

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | September 27, 2026

HEARTBEAT



Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *life*

HRC Core Values: Open Hospitality | Selfless Generosity
Intentional Faith Development | Compassionate Acts of Service



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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Philippians 2:1-13

"Humility"

Paul calls us to follow Jesus
fully, using His manner of
living among us in humility.

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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

Join us upstairs in the Sanctuary or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery

A nursery is provided during the worship service for infants through 3 years old. The nursery is located on the main level (west side of the building).

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Jeff & Sandy Mulder and family

Nursery Volunteers: Jen Becksford, Ashtyn Becksford

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Todd Burton

Next Week (October 4):

Greeters: Craig & Maddy Poll and family

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Meiste, Brianna Fales

Children In Worship: Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Wayne Keegstra

Today's Activities & Information

Children in Worship: Children ages 3 years old – Kindergarten will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

Sunday School Classes: 10:45am

- Three Years Old-12th Grade meet downstairs
 - Preschool (3-4 years old) meets in Room 101
 - Young 5s-Kindergarten meets in Room 107
 - 1st-2nd grade meets in Room 106
 - 3rd-4th grade meets in Room 109
 - 5th-6th grade meets in Room 108
 - 7th-9th grade meets in Room 8 (on main level)
 - 10th-12th grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

Youth Praise Team Kick-Off: 4:00pm

The Gathering (high school youth group): 6:00pm

This Week

Sunday, September 27

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

4:00pm YPT Kick-Off

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, September 28

9:00am Prayer Group

6:00pm Consistory Meeting

Thursday, October 1

10:00am LaVern Sale

Visitation

11:00am LaVern Sale

Funeral Service

Friday, October 2

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

October 7

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

at Heath Township

Park

Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org

and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

Wednesday Night Meals Needed!

We are excited for Wednesday Night Meals to begin again on October 14 and we need YOUR help to make them a success! Gather up a few of your friends and sign up for one of the meal dates. Open dates:

- October 21
- November 11
- November 18
- December 2

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen and list what your meal will be. Contact Pat Kragt for more info.

Youth Praise Team Kick-Off

The YPT kick-off is today from 4:00-6:00pm at the Meiste's. There will be food and games for the kids.

*Please bring a lawn chair.

Kids Hope – Just Do It

Following Jesus' final commission to share the Good News of His love for us is a true commission with a true commitment. With a new school year started there comes with it many young people (and their families) who live as our neighbors, but don't know this Good News. Please consider this opportunity that has been given to you and work with the Kids Hope Program as a mentor, a prayer partner or an event volunteer. There are many ways for you to share your faith. "Just Do It". Committing to meet once a week, mentoring a student for 30-40 minutes, being in prayer daily as a prayer partner or even possibly helping with student events throughout the school year.

We need you! Please consider putting your faith into action to help with the ever expanding need for Mentors, Prayer Partners and Event Volunteers. Take a moment to pray about it and let me know if you would be willing to help.

Thanks - Joy Essenburg - Kids Hope USA Director
KidsHopeHRC@gmail.com
(269) 751-5431 (call or text)

September Mission of the Month

Audio Scripture Ministries (audio players for Mozambique)

Audio Scripture Ministries helps connect people to God's Word in their own heart language by recording and distributing Bible and Bible Engagement resources in audio.

Missionary of the Week

Jennifer Lucking

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josiah & Alyssa Walcott as they mentor young adults in their walk with Christ while their parents are overseas in the military.

Please Pray for:

- Laurie Mulder is at home under Hospice care for lung cancer. They are requesting no visitors, please.
- Howie VanderPoppen is recovering at Corewell Health Butterworth after undergoing surgery to address a mass in his brain.
- Bev Woldring was able to return home.

Our Sympathies to:

- Diane Sale (wife), Jeff & Laurie Reuschel (daughter), and Ruth Ann Lubbers (sister) on the passing of Vern Sale on Monday, September 21
- The family and friends of Sharon Folkert who passed away on Tuesday, September 22

The candle on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary has been lit in memory of LaVern and Sharon.

HRC Choir

Attention adults and teens who love to sing and can read music a bit – there will be a brief meeting on Sunday, October 4, to plan dates and times to rehearse in order to sing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will meet in the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Mary Cupery at: cuperym@gmail.com or (989) 415-4662.

CBS Connect

Women - please join us for another Community Bible Study Connect. We will meet in the Conference Room beginning on Thursday, October 8, at 10:30am. This study will be about the book of Colossians and is open to all women in our local community. Please invite friends and others in our community to join us! If you wish to attend, please email or call Becky at: rjshaffer0628@gmail.com or (742) 219-6434.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Brooke Boerman
Howie Busscher
Joyce VanDam
Bev Woldring

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Library

Those who keep our library stocked with books for adults and children as well as assist with checking books out

Education Volunteers

Kami Bosch
Kendra Bosch

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 20 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$15,820

E-Tithe – \$1,470

Total – \$17,290

*\$8,962 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

*Offering boxes are available by each
entrance and at the top of the stairs for
your tithes and offerings.*

LLPP Scholarship Fund
Donations – \$300

Updates from Children's Ministry

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch – Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

Kid Connection

This year in Kid Connection we will be learning about BUGS! Love them or hate them, bugs are a part of God's creation, and as small as they are, they can give us some direction on how to live a life that glorifies God. We appreciate all the donations that have come in. The kids are already enjoying some new toys and craft supplies.

Volunteer Needs

We are in need of volunteers to present Children's Messages.

Children In Worship needs a volunteer on October 25



Dates to Remember

October 7

Wednesday Night Kick-Off at the Community Ball Fields (next to Hamilton Elementary)

October 14

Wednesday Night Activities Begin

Student Ministries

Grow: 4th-5th Grade / Gravitate: 6th-8th Grade / The Gathering: 9th-12th Grade

Andy & Erin Rozendaal – Directors of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Gravitate - 6th-8th Grade

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

Gravitate Calendar

October 14

October 21

October 28

This year Gravitate and The Gathering will be focusing on building character through some characters. We will use unlikely people or unlikely attributes of likely people in the Bible to learn character for today.

Grow - 4th-5th Grade

Meets Wednesday – 6:30-7:30pm

Theme – “Facing Our Giants”

Grow Calendar

October 14: Welcome / Game Night

October 21: Lesson

October 28: Harvest Party

The Gathering - 9th-12th Grade

Meets Sundays – 6:00-7:30pm

The Gathering Calendar

October 4: Lesson

October 11: Lesson

October 18: Freezer Meals for Friends at Home

October 25: Lesson

Please remember our October Prayer Buddies in your prayers!



Piper Boerman

Parents: Phil & Nicki Boerman

Birthday: November 21

Age / Grade: 8 years old / 3rd grade

I like to: be outside, play soccer, play with insects and animals, ride my hoverboard, and play with my siblings

Prayer Request: Please pray that I learn to be more careful and aware of my surroundings



Travis Poll

Parents: Craig & Maddy Poll

Birthday: January 6

Age / Grade: 5 years old / kindergarten

I like to: help out at the farm, swim, ride my quad and play with friends

Prayer Request: Please pray that I have a great first year of school adapting well and making new friends, and that I grow in my faith



Braelynn Danczak

Parents: Stephen & Kelsey Danczak

Birthday: February 13

Age: 1 year old

I like to: play outside, play with babies, go for walks, and play with my dog, Bella

Prayer Request: Please pray that I learn about Jesus, learn patience, and that I learn to be a good big sister



Grayson Rozendaal

Parents: Andy & Erin Rozendaal

Birthday: January 9

Age / Grade: 13 years old / 8th grade

I like to: play soccer, and hang out and play video games with friends

Prayer Request: Please pray for a good adjustment being in the high school this year and for healthy friendships

Wednesday Nights at HRC

Wednesday Night Kick-Off on Wednesday, October 7
Join us at the community ball fields next to Hamilton Elementary for a fun night of food and fellowship!

Wednesday Night Programs begin on October 14

Our Wednesday Night is designed around giving families a night to set aside in their week to rejoin the church family and celebrate what has happened that week over a shared meal and programming for students three years old – 8th grade. Wednesday night meals are served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45pm until 6:15pm. All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!

Youth Praise Team: Our Youth Praise Team is for students 2nd – 12th grade and will meet on Wednesday evenings. We will learn new songs for Praise and Worship and talk about the meanings of the songs and incorporate Bible verses as well as a time of prayer. Practices will be held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Kid Connection: Three Years Old – 3rd Grade:

Love them or hate them, bugs are a part of God's creation. As small as they are, these little things can give us some direction on how to live a life that glorifies God. As always, we will do our scripture portion together, split into groups for games and crafts and come back together to wrap up. We're looking forward to another year of laughs, fun and learning.

Grow: 4th – 5th Grade: Grow is set up like youth group while offering more challenging material than Kid Connection. This year's topic is "Facing Our Giants". Grow meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm in the Balcony Room in the Sanctuary.

Gravitate (6th – 8th Grade Youth Group): Gravitate meetings are held on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Room downstairs 6:30-7:30pm.

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals are served
5:45-6:15pm in the
Fellowship Hall.

October Meals

October 7

Kick-Off at Heath Township
Park (next to Hamilton
Elementary) – Pizza

October 14

Burritos served by
the Youth Praise Team

October 21

HELP NEEDED!

October 28

TBD served by
the Carroll family

Please contact Pat Kragt if
you have any questions.

Desserts Needed

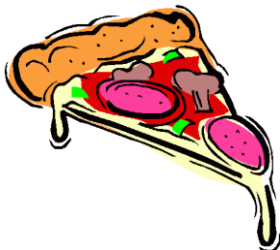
We are in need of desserts
each week for our
Wednesday Night meals.
Please sign up on the
bulletin board outside
the kitchen.

October Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Greeters	Craig & Maddy Poll and family	Gord & Linda Poll	Del & Mary Redder	Jeff & Laurie Reuschel
Nursery	Deb Meiste Brianna Fales	Bev Ende Matthew Fales	Erin Rozendaal Zoe Rozendaal	Libby Casemier Callie Casemier
Children's Message	--			
Children In Worship	Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier	Lynn Bosch Grayson Rozendaal	Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier	
Security Team	Tyler Taratuta Wayne Keegstra	Ross Eding Mark Groenheide	Nick Haskill Jim Van Den Beldt	Wayne Keegstra Todd Burton
Camera	Zoe Rozendaal	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Helder	Zander Boerman
PowerPoint	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel
Sound	Paul Bosch	Paul Bosch	Jeff Mulder	Tim Bleeker
Pianist	Mary Cupery	Deb Meiste	Mary Cupery	Deb Meiste
Praise Team	Calvin & Anna	Dave, Paul, Kathy & Molly	Tim, Gracie & Kendra	Paul, Calvin, Jen & Anna

Valet Parking: Lynn Elenbaas

Wednesday Night Kick Off !!!



Join us as we kick off our Wednesday Night activities
on October 7 at the community ball fields
next to Hamilton Elementary!

The night begins at 5:44pm with PIZZA!

Following the meal, enjoy a time of fellowship or play on the playground.
Invite your friends!!! ***Parents/adults MUST stay with their children.***

We hope to see YOU there!!!

Our regular Wednesday Night programming begins on October 14.
(see page 7 for all the details)

October

Birthdays

October 2: Libby Casemier
October 7: Clara TenHagen*
October 8: Dylan Eding
Ruth Keegstra
October 11: Ryan Lindholm
October 14: Gary Jurries
October 15: Anna Hart
October 16: Kevin King
Sandy Kleinheksel
October 17: Marianne Yonker*
October 18: Kris Driscoll
October 19: Dale Brower
October 22: Betty Spaman*
October 23: Danny Boerman
Lisa Helder
Jerry VanLente
October 25: Ryleigh Becksford
Aiden Boerman
October 26: Ardella Gates
October 27: Grace (Lindholm) Boeve
Kathy Weerstra
October 28: Deb Zalsman
October 29: Henry Haskill
October 31: Nancy Kleinheksel

**Address can be found in the address directory.*

CONGRATULATIONS

- Lane & Veta Lohman – 55th anniversary
- Gord & Deb Zalsman – 50th anniversary
- Warren & Claudia VanderKolk – 55th anniversary
- Clara Ten Hagen – 92nd birthday
- Dale Brower – 98th birthday
- Betty Spaman – 94th birthday

Please celebrate with them by sending a card.

Anniversaries

October 1, 1971
Lane & Veta Lohman

October 1, 1976
Gord & Deb Zalsman

October 2, 2004
Eric & Jen Becksford

October 4, 1997
Jeff & Lisa Hulst

October 5, 1990
Mark & Sara Groenheide

October 7, 2017
Gregg & Sue Brower

October 9, 1970
Dave & Kay Bakker

October 9, 1964
Vern & Alvina Klein

October 10, 1968
Jack & Ann Eding

October 10, 2015
Tyler & Jackie Taratuta

October 17, 1980
Bill & Karen MacKechnie

October 22, 1982
Scott & Laurie Mulder

October 22, 1971
Warren & Claudia VanderKolk

October 24, 1980
Scott & Joy Essenburg

October 26, 1984
Scott & Pam Devereaux

October 29, 1965
Dale & Carla VanderPoppen



October Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 10:00am Pantry	3
4 9:30am Worship <i>Communion</i> <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	5	6	7 5:44pm Wednesday Night Kick-Off at Heath Township Ball Field	8 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:30am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive	9 10:00am Pantry	10 6:00am Men's Bible Study
11 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:30am Communion Vespers 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	12 9:00am Prayer Group	13	14 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	15 10:30am Women's Bible Study	16 10:00am Pantry	17
18 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	19	20 1:00pm Quilting Group	21 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	22 10:30am Women's Bible Study	23 10:00am Pantry 6:00pm Scrapbooking	24 6:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00am Scrapbooking
25 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	26 9:00am Prayer Group 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	27	28 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	29 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:30am Women's Bible Study	30 10:00am Pantry	31