

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 17, 2025

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

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80

"The Vineyard"

The prophet Isaiah painted a powerful picture of God's struggle with us. The Psalmist speaks to the hope we have amidst the struggle.

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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: Eric & Jen Becksford and family

Nursery Volunteers: Olivia McCormick, Matthew Fales

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Mark Groenheide

Next Week (August 24):

Greeters: Bob & Shirley Berens

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Zander Boerman

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

Still Needed...

There are a few volunteer openings that need to be filled:

- Children's Message – please talk to Nicki or Gracie if you are willing to present 2-3 Children's Messages this year
- Children In Worship – leaders are needed on:
 - September 28
 - October 5
 - October 19
 - October 26

Stop by the Children's Ministry bulletin board near the entrance to see where God can use YOU to help mentor the younger members of our church.

- The Gathering (high school youth group) is in need of a meal brought in for the students on October 19

This Week

Sunday, August 17

9:30am Sunday Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

Tuesday, August 19

7:00pm Personnel Team Meeting

Thursday, August 21

10:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, August 22

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

August 24

Student Registration Forms
and Prayer Buddies
Information Due

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.

Student Registration Forms

Student Registration Forms and information letters were emailed to parents using a Google Form. Please fill out the form for each of your children (3 years old – 5th grade). Each child must have an updated registration form on file, in order to participate in HRC education programs. Completed forms are due by Sunday, August 24. Paper forms are available outside the library.

Prayer Buddies

We would love to know how to specifically pray for your child(ren)! Prayer Buddy questions were included in the Student Registration Google Form that was emailed and are due by Sunday, August 24. A photo of your child(ren) should be emailed to the church office. Paper forms are available on the ledge outside the library. *Prayer buddies is for **ALL children** infant through 12th grade.*

Cut it Out...

Children's Ministry has many craft projects that they need help cutting out. There's a bin on the counter downstairs with baggies of projects and instructions. Thanks!

Office Hours

The office will be closing at noon on Tuesday, August 19 and will reopen again Wednesday, August 20 at 8:00am.

Harvest Table

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby. You are welcome to take home what you can use. If you have extra bags at home, please bring those, too.

August Mission of the Month

Hand2Hand Joy Closet

Hand2Hand is eliminating child hunger by mobilizing schools, churches, businesses, and individuals to provide a backpack of nutritious food. Hand2Hand seeks to be a resource for children who face hunger over the weekend and on school breaks.

Joy Closet is a ministry for kids and the families that take care of them! They offer free clothing, toys, baby items, shoes and so much more to families who have adopted or who foster, kinship families, those who help refugee children, children who are displaced and many more.

Missionary of the Week Josiah Walcott

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dave McCleery of MAF as he works in areas of the world that are sensitive to the preaching of the Gospel.

Please Pray for:

- Gloria Haverdink is recovering at home following a successful knee replacement surgery
- Elijah Helder is leaving for boot camp for the Army National Guard. He will be away at boot camp until March 2026 (will be home for a week around Christmas).
- Students, staff, and their families as school begins

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you all for the many calls, cards, texts, visits, flowers, and love that was shown to us during this difficult time of losing Sue's Mom. We feel so blessed to be part of such a caring and loving church. Also, a big thank you to Pastor Kevin for his listening ear and caring heart!

Cal & Sue Lubbers

Consistory Nominations

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations have been placed in mailboxes (or mailed). Pray for God's guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions. Ballots must be received in the office no later than Thursday, September 18, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

Feeding America Food Distribution

The next Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry distribution is Monday, August 25, from 5:00-6:00pm at "The Old Bus Garage" (3644 48th Street). Picking up for others will no longer be an option for Hungry For Christ frozen protein boxes and Feeding America food boxes are limited to ONE per household.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling

Lisa Haskill

Ruth Keegstra

Friend at Home

Alvina Klein

Youth Ministries

Our Youth Ministries

Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

Tithes & Offerings

August 10 Total Budget

Offering - \$11,916

Offering - \$10,146

E-Tithe - \$1,770

*\$8,475 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

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