

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | July 12, 2026

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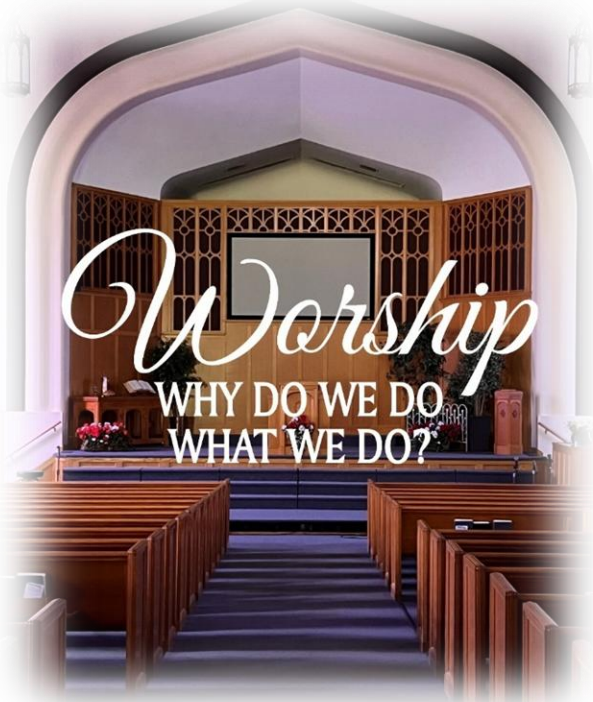
Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *life*

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



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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Revelation 5:1-14

"Word"

We continue the practice of looking at our patterns for life, this includes our expectations and limitations. Today, we focus in on God's Word for us and the Lamb of God Who reveals God's love.

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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: Calvin & Pat Kragt

Nursery Volunteers: Libby Casemier, Callie Casemier

Summer Story Time: Gord Poll, Anna Hart

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Todd Burton

Next Week (July 19):

Greeters: Mark Kleinheksel and family

Nursery Volunteers: Jessi Boerman, Drew Boerman

Summer Story Time: Arlynn Immink, Sally Elenbaas

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Tyler Taratuta

Today's Activities & Information

Summer Story Time

Children ages 3 years old – 2nd grade will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for a story, activity and snack. This year our theme is “Emojis”. We still need volunteers on August 2 and August 9. Find a buddy or friend and sign up to help out! Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance to see what dates are available.

Retro Sunday

Next Sunday we will enjoy a window to the past. Our songs will be sung from the Hymnal and you are encouraged to follow along in the Bible for our Scripture.

This Week

Sunday, July 12

9:30am Sunday Worship
Summer Story Time

Monday, July 13

9:00am Prayer Group

Thursday, July 16

10:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, July 17

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

July 19

Retro Sunday

July 21-23

Hamilton Area VBS

August 9

Volunteer Fair

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.

Vacation Bible School 2026



Faith Farm

July 21-23

6:00-8:00pm at HRC

If your child is 3 years old (and potty trained) through 4th grade this fall, we'd love to have them join us! We are looking for many volunteers to help out in: crafts, snacks, junior helpers, and more. Sign up at: <https://vbspro.events/p/41b991> If you have any questions, contact Gracie or Nicki.

VBS Collection Coin War

This year at VBS we are collecting coins that will be donated to "Fund-a-Farm". Fund-a-Farm helps provide animals and training for villages in Africa. The congregation is invited to bring in your loose change and coins and place them in the rain gauges outside the library.



HRC Choir

It would be wonderful to have CHOIR again at HRC!

Why: To give glory to God and bless the congregation using the gift of music and our voices.

What: A traditional choir, singing in 3-4 parts- soprano, alto, tenor, bass- with regular rehearsals and singing in the morning service every 5-6 weeks.

Who: Adults and teens, with fairly mature voices who can carry a tune; some music reading experience required.

When: Rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00-8:00pm. Attending most rehearsals is required in order to perform. Tentative rehearsal schedule – October 1-December 17 with weeks off as needed (Thanksgiving).

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if interested – this is not a commitment, just expressing interest. Contact Mary Cupery with any questions.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League Wycliffe Bible Translators

Bible League International serves the under-resourced church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Wycliffe USA serves together with churches and Bible translation organizations around the world so that local churches have Scripture and other resources to meet their spiritual needs, along with the capacity to continue to meet those growing needs in the future.

Missionary of the Week Josh & Alison Perkins

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josh Perkins and family as they equip incoming persons to the culture change on the Arab Peninsula.

Please Pray for:

- VBS as final preparations are made

Our Sympathies to:

Larry & Holly Cochrane and family on the passing of Larry's mother, Maryann, on Saturday, July 4

8th Annual Volunteer Fair

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 9 following the morning worship service for our 8th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved: Children's Ministry ~ Student Ministries ~ Kids Hope ~ Sunday Morning Activities ~ Wednesday Night Activities ~ Church Choir ~ Church Ministries ~ AND MANY MORE!!! *Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets drawn at 11:30am.*

Consistory Update

The Consistory met on Monday, June 22. Updates included a brief report and projected numbers for the upcoming VBS to be hosted at HRC in coordination with Cultivate. This year's theme is the vision and creation of our Discipleship Team and is entitled *Faith Farm: Sowing Seeds of Faith*. Work continues in the navigation with the state of the remaining nuances of our switch to *The Alliance of Reformed Churches*. The Consistory will gather additional information in order to respond appropriately to a request from the Allegan County Drain Commission. **The Deacons** gave an update of repairs that will take place in the next few weeks – including a window sash and a new emergency door in the Fellowship Hall. Additionally, they continue to review and explore options for a number of larger projects that will need attending, i.e. the roof, parking lot, heating and cooling. **The Elders** reviewed the cares of the congregation, discussed possible options related to pastoral care, and made preparations for August's Communion.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Amy Carroll
Sue Dykhuis
Mary Lezman
Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Security Team

Those who have volunteered to watch over the safety of our congregation and assist as needed

Tithes & Offerings

July 5 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$3,765

E-Tithe – \$1,120

Total – \$4,885

*\$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.