

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | May 25, 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

Hebrews 12:2

"Therefore: Let's Focus"

Motivation is behind most of our decisions. To run the race of life we need the best focus of all - Jesus. The preacher of Hebrews would have us focus our gaze upon Jesus.

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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: Scott & Irene Sikkema and family

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Zoe Rozendaal

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Todd Burton

Next Week (June 1):

Greeters: Robert & Sherri Sprik

Nursery Volunteers: Luanna Elenbaas, Matthew Fales

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

Summer Story Time!

Summer is almost here....and so is Summer Story Time. This year our theme is "Superheroes" and we will begin on June 15.



How can YOU help? Find a buddy or friend and sign up to help out! We are looking for volunteers each week to hang out with the kids downstairs. Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance and sign up to be a leader or helper.

This Week

Sunday, May 25

9:30am Sunday Worship

Monday, May 26

Church Closed

Thursday, May 29

1200pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, May 30

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Sunday, June 1

Communion

Sunday, June 8

Communion Vespers

Sunday, June 15

Summer Story Time Begins

July 22-24

Hamilton Area VBS

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.

Communion

Next Sunday we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Table. Take time this week to prepare your heart.

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive

This month we are participating in the Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive. Cereal is a staple item for families to have for their children during the summer months. There is a box outside the library to place the cereal in. Please note that all the cereal collected will benefit those in our community that visit the Family Pantry.

Vacation Bible School 2025

Save the dates and get ready to discover God's GREATNESS through science - Hamilton Community VBS ~ July 22-24 ~ 6:00-8:30pm (held at Cultivate this year). Children ages 3 years old (and potty-trained) through those going into 4th grade

Registration is now open!!

Visit the link below or see Gracie or Nicki to sign up.

<https://vbspro.events/p/f8faf5>



Many volunteers are needed to help make this event amazing! There are a variety of volunteer positions – crafts, games, snack, junior helpers and more. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help. We are also looking for many volunteers to lend their talents. Volunteers can also sign up at the link above.

May Mission of the Month

Grand Valley State University Campus Ministries

Campus Ministry @ GVSU is a community of Christ followers called to: Engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple leaders who make disciples, and be a bridge to Jesus Christ and His church.

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dave McCleery as the administrator for the ministry serving Middle Eastern and Asian countries with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Missionary Updates

A new packet is available by the Missionary Board (outside of Fellowship Hall 1A). It includes updates from:

- Dave & Linda McCleery
- Josh & Alison Perkins
- Jennifer Lucking

Please Pray for:

- Lane Lohman fell off a tractor on Monday, May 19, and fractured his femur. He underwent surgery on Monday at Holland Hospital and has since transferred to Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids for a time of rehab and continued recovery.

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to our church family for all the expressions of sympathy following the passing of our son-in-law, Ken Beerthuis. Thanks also for the Easter lily and to the Taratuta family who delivered it.

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

Hamilton Memorial Day Parade

The entire community is invited to come out Monday, May 26, and celebrate Memorial Day as we honor our military heroes who gave their lives while serving their country. Rides are available. Enter your business or community floats, antique cars and tractors, horses, bikes and military vehicles, etc. We want to see the whole community come out and be a part of this special time! Line up begins at 8:00am. Enter at the high school and follow the service drive around to line up at the middle school. The parade begins at 9:00am. Immediately following the parade, you are encouraged to attend a public Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, parade cancellation information will be announced on Wood TV 8. ****A note from the Allegan County Sheriff Department: NO ATVs, dirt bikes, golf carts or other off-road vehicles are allowed in the parade.****

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Sharon Haverdink
Cheryl Kempkers
Pat Kragt
Mark Woldring

Friend at Home

Jean Hutt

Missionary of the Week

David & Linda McCleery

Kitchen Volunteers

Those who volunteer in the kitchen for Fellowship Time, Wednesday night meals, as well as funerals

Tithes & Offerings

May 18 Total - \$12,759

Offering - \$11,944

E-tithe - \$815

*\$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.