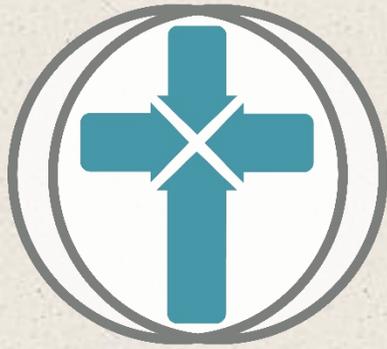


HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | March 15, 2026

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

"How Can I Go?"

Life is full of challenges, barriers that have true costs, but yet God calls us to push through.

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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: Stan & Ardella Gates

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Security Team: Todd Burton, Mark Groenheide

Next Week (March 22):

Greeters: Jim & Holly Harper

Nursery Volunteers: Bev Ende, Matthew Fales

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Nick Haskill

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 & 1st grade meet in Room 107
 - 2nd-3rd grade meets in Room 106
 - 4th-5th grade meets in Room 109
 - 6th-8th grade meets in Room 108
 - 9th-12th grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

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

This Week

Sunday, March 15

9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Tuesday, March 17

1:00Pm Quilting Group
130pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18

4:15pm Gravitate
5:45pm Grow
6:30pm Kid Connection

Thursday, March 19

10:00am Staff Meeting
11:30am 55+ HRC Retirees
& Seniors Lunch at
Hawk's Nest

Friday, March 20

10:00am Pantry
The Gathering Mission Trip
to Chicago

Saturday, March 21

6:00am Men's Bible Study

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.

Retro Sunday

This 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.

LLPP Preschool Enrollment

LLPP Hamilton Reformed Preschool Enrollment has started for the 2026-2027 school year! Contact LLPP to learn more about our preschool programming or to set up a tour.

(269) 256-5327

llpp.hamilton@gmail.com



Children need support to develop spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically. At LLPP, our faith shapes the way we care for children. We engage in many different activities, from painting and singing to counting and speaking, all of which show evidence of a loving God. Whether specifically referenced or not, our faith informs each of our interactions

Easter Flowers

You are invited to bring flowering plants to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Plants may be given in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or simply to bring color and life to the sanctuary. Due to an increasing number of members who are unable to attend worship Easter morning because of allergies and sensitivities, **we ask that you do not bring in hyacinths or stargazer lilies** which have a strong fragrance. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board outside the library. Sheets, as well as labels to write your name on and attach to the bottom of your pot, will be available in the kitchen the week before Easter. The names of those donating plants and those in whose honor or memory they are given will be published Easter morning.

March Mission of the Month

The Gate Youth Ministry (at Cultivate Church)

The Gate exists to provide a safe and Christ-centered environment for students to grow, play, build relationships, and be challenged by creating an environment for students to interact with invested community members. The Gate wants to see students build relationships and achieve fulfillment while developing emotionally, spiritually, academically, and socially through an after-school program.

Missionary of the Week

Jennifer Lucking

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the pastors, both national and international, that are part of spreading the Gospel through the ministry of WordPartners, training pastors world-wide.

Please Pray for:

- Marilyn Everling has returned to Quincy Place Senior Living and is now under Hospice care
- Yvonne Wentzel was treated at Corewell Health Blodgett Hospital for a kidney stone and has since moved to MediLodge of Zeeland for a time of recovery and rehab

A Note of Thanks...

We would like to pass a word of thanks for our HRC family – thanks for your prayers, thoughts, and the many cards expressing your sympathy in the recent passing of Wayne's mom.

Wayne & Ruth Keegstra

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and words of sympathy following the unexpected passing of my daughter, Tonya Tucker. I truly appreciated it all.

Bob Tucker

Easter Praise Team

You are invited to sing on the Praise Team for Easter!

- This is for all current worship singers and instrumentalists as well as any other HRC attenders 15-110+ years old who like to sing for the Lord
- Reading music would be an asset, but is not required
- We will rehearse on Wednesday, March 25, from 7:00-8:00pm as well as Easter morning at 8:30am.

Signing up is important! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you have any questions, talk to Mary Cupery or email: cuperym@gmail.com

HRC 55+ Retirees & Seniors

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC – we will be meeting for lunch at Hawk's Nest on Thursday, March 19, at 11:30am. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Sunday, March 15.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Larry Haverdink
Jon Schrotenboer

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema
Sue Dykhuis

Friend at Home

Jon Schrotenboer

Education Volunteers

Grayson Rozendaal
Jackie Taratuta

Pantry Volunteers

Those who coordinate our volunteers and make sure there are enough supplies on hand and those who help clients on Fridays

Tithes & Offerings

March 8 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$5,800

E-Tithe – \$1,070

Total – \$6,870

*\$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.*

Faith Development Opportunities

Adult Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study: Meets during Sunday School

Women's CBS Connect Bible Study: Meets Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Men's Bible Study: Meets every other Saturday at 6:00am

Wednesday Night – March 18

Our Wednesday Night programming will hold their year-end activities this week. **There is no meal, so students in Grow and Kid Connection need to eat before arriving at church for their activities.**

NO Youth Praise Team (2nd – 12th grade):

(we will practice on Sunday, March 22, prior to the worship service)

Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3rd Grade):

Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm. We are planning a carnival and ending our night with some ice cream! Parents are encouraged to stay and enjoy the evening with their children.

Grow (4th – 5th Grade):

We will be meeting at church at 5:45pm to head to BAM in Holland. We will be playing laser tag and arcade games from 6:00-7:30pm and returning to church by 8:00pm. We will not be providing dinner so kids need to eat before they come.

Gravitate (6th – 8th Grade Youth Group):

We will travel to Craig's Cruisers (Grand Rapids) for our end of the year celebration. We will leave from church at 4:15pm and return around 8:50pm.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our Wednesday Night meals a success this year!

Thanks to those who prepared and served the meals, for providing desserts, helping with setting up before or cleaning up after, and all those who worked behind the scenes.

A special thank you to Pat Kragt for all of her work making sure we had meals each week.

It was another year of great meals and wonderful fellowship and we couldn't have done it without YOU!