

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 4, 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



JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE | SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Matthew 21:33-46

"The Vineyard"

Jesus revises an ancient
story of God's struggle and
care for His people.

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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: Craig & Maddy Poll and family

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Meiste, Brianna Fales

Children In Worship: Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Wayne Keegstra

Next Week (October 11):

Greeters: Gord & Linda Poll

Nursery Volunteers: Bev Ende, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Grayson Rozendaal

Security Team: Ross Eding, Mark Groenheide

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

HRC Choir Meeting immediately following the worship service

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

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

This Week

Sunday, October 4 **World Communion**

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:30am Choir Meeting

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Wednesday, October 7

3:00pm Mission Committee Meeting

5:44pm Wednesday Night

Kick-Off at Heath

Township Park

Thursday, October 8

10:00am Staff Meeting

10:30am Women's Bible Study

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 9

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 10

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.

Wednesday Night Meals Needed!

We are excited for Wednesday Night Meals to begin on October 14 and we need YOUR help to make them a success! Gather up a few of your friends and sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. 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.

Hungry For Christ Soup-tober

Hungry For Christ is helping collect soups for the month of October. There is a box near the courtyard for donations that will go to food pantries in our area.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, October 8, from 12:00-6:00pm at HRC. To schedule an appointment (not required, but recommended), visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

Designer Bag BINGO

Grant Me Hope's Designer Bag BINGO is back! Join them Wednesday, October 7, at Port 393 (393 Cleveland Ave. Holland). For tickets or more details, visit: <https://cbo.io/app/public/bidapp/bingo2>

55+ Jesus BINGO

The 55+ group will be holding a Jesus BINGO night with ice cream on Thursday, October 22. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by October 18.

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

The primary focus of Chapel Ministries is to prepare students for the Church as grateful lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, knowing the freedom of the gospel as they gather, nurture and send students out to live holistic lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Missionary of the Week

Dave & Linda McCleery
Mission Aviation Fellowship

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Gracie and Nicki as they direct the Children's Education programs here at HRC.

Please Pray for:

- Howie VanderPoppen has moved to Mary Free Bed for a time of continued recovery and rehab following surgery to address a mass in his brain
- Eunice Veldhoff is scheduled for outpatient hip replacement surgery on Monday, October 5
- Bev Woldring has returned home

Our Sympathies to:

Scott (husband), and Jeff & Sandy and family (son) on the passing of Laurie Mulder on Saturday, September 26. The candle on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary has been lit in Laurie's memory.

HRC Choir

Attention adults and teens who love to sing and can read music a bit – there will be a brief meeting immediately following the worship service in the front of the Sanctuary to plan dates and times to rehearse in order to sing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Mary Cupery.

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

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Nellie Brower

Nursery

All who volunteer to watch over our littlest ones during the worship service and Holly for coordinating their schedule

Education Volunteers

Phil Boerman
Lynn Bosch
Amy Carroll

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 27 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$6,935

E-Tithe – \$630

Total – \$7,565

*\$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.*

Sept. Mission of the Month

Offering: Audio Scripture
Ministries – \$495

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.