

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | April 6, 2025

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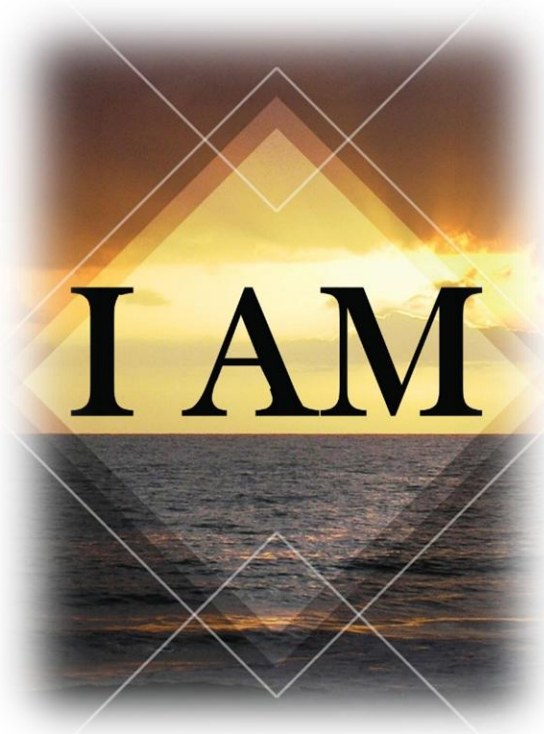
Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *life*

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



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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

John 6:22-59

“Getting to Know Jesus: Bread of Life”

Today, Jesus draws different images of God's speaking throughout the ages and adds a new one. All of these images are to give us greater clarity of God's gift of Life to us.

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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: Cal & Sue Lubbers

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Jaycee Poll

No Children In Worship (Spring Break)

Security Team: Ross Eding, Todd Burton

Next Week (April 13):

Greeters: Rob & Shelly McCormick and family

Nursery Volunteers: Drew & Jessi Boerman

Children In Worship: Shelly Boerman, Zander Boerman

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Mark Groenheide

Today's Activities & Information

- **No Children in Worship or Sunday School**
- **Youth Praise Team** will rehearse in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service

Attention Graduates

Are you graduating from high school or college this Spring? Did you graduate from college this past winter? We would like to celebrate with you! Fill out a graduate form and submit it to the church office along with a photo of yourself (forms are available in the church office or on the ledge outside the library). Forms are due to the office by Sunday, April 20 (Easter). We will be honoring all of our graduates in May. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

This Week

Sunday, April 6

9:30am Sunday Worship

Tuesday, April 8

10:00am Bible Study

Friday, April 11

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Sunday, April 13

Communion Vespers

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service

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.

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 sensitivities and allergies, **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 Fellowship Hall 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.

Community Events & Fundraisers

- ***Grant Me Hope ~ Celebrating Hope:*** Thursday, April 17, 6:00-9:00pm at the Holland Civic Center Place. The night will include: Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a silent auction, a live auction with large gifts, experiences, get-a-ways and more! Purchase tickets online at: <https://cbo.io/tickets/gmh/tix> Can't make it to the event? You can still bid on many of the auction items online at: <https://gmh.cbo.io>
- ***Make an Impact for Mental Health:*** Be Nice invites you to the 9th Annual Love & Lean Walk / Run for Mental Health on Saturday, April 26, at 9:00am! More information and registration can be found at: runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth
- ***Camp Beechpoint Benefit Auction:*** Tuesday, April 29, 6:00-9:00pm at Midtown Center in Holland. Help Camp Beechpoint raise funds for camper scholarships. Visit partner.beechpoint.org/auction for registration and event details.

April Mission of the Month

Western Theological Seminary

Western Theological Seminary offers academic study in a nurturing community to prepare men and women for the challenges and opportunities of ministry in today's world. They are rooted in scripture, open to the world, joyful, hopeful and confident in God's purposes. Western prepares students for real-life ministry by offering one of the top seminary educations, focused on individual growth.

Missionary of the Week

David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she ministers to those with special needs in the Hamilton area.

Please Pray for:

- Harv Bultman is a patient at Zeeland Hospital
- Donna Diekema is recovering following knee replacement surgery on April 3
- Peg Klingenberg is recovering at home following a surgical procedure on her leg on April 1

Summer Story Time

It's hard to believe, but summer will be here before we know it! Throughout the summer months (June, July, and August) we will once again be having Summer Story Time during the morning worship service. Summer Story Time will be for kids 3 years old – 2nd grade. This year we will be talking about Super Heros. Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance to sign up to be a leader or helper. Summer Story Time will run:

June 15, 22, 29; July 13, 20, 27; August 3 and 10

Looking for a Way to Serve the Church?

There are many ways to get involved at HRC. We currently have needs for:

- Cookies for Fellowship Time: Please bring three dozen cookies (homemade or store bought) to be served during our fellowship time on Sunday mornings following the worship service.
- Pantry Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to assist Love INC clients in the Personal Needs Pantry at HRC on Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm.
- Children's Message Presenters: Presenters are needed on April 20 and April 27. Talk to Nicki or Gracie if you have any questions.

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if you are able to serve in any of these areas.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Bob Berens
Ruth Brink

Undergoing Treatments

Bob Rigterink

Friend at Home

Marianne Yonker

Education Volunteers

Maddy Poll
Jackie Taratuta

Valet Parking Attendants

Those who greet us as we enter the building and assist as needed with parking vehicles

Tithes & Offerings

March 30 Total - \$6,905
Offering - \$6,290
E-tithe - \$615

*\$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.

March Mission of the Month
offering - The Gate: \$850