

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 16, 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

Luke 21:5-19

"When?"

When we think of the end of time,
we tend to focus on how we will
know that it is near. Jesus would
have us focus on who we are to be
when the time is drawing to a close.

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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: Todd & Kathy Burton

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Molly Casemier

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: Hope Doolaard, Aurora Boerman

Next Week (November 23):

Greeters: Paul & Amy Carroll

Nursery Volunteers: Jackie Taratuta, Anna Hart

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

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, November 16

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Tuesday, November 18

1:00pm Quilting Group

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wed., November 19

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow, Gravitate

Thursday, November 20

10:15am Staff Meeting

6:00pm Community Hymn
Sing

Friday, November 21

10:00am Pantry

6:00pm Scrapbooking

Saturday, November 22

8:00am Scrapbooking

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

2025 Thanksgiving Offering (Changes)

As you consider this year's Thanksgiving Offerings, the deacons are lifting up these three options: Love INC, Hungry for Christ, and Project Fund of HRC. Beginning this year, we will no longer receive specified offerings to other agencies, ministries and individuals. We greatly appreciate the spirit in which such offerings are made and encourage members to donate directly. This reflects a significant change from year's past. This previous practice places our non-profit in potentially 'grey areas' with the IRS, presents occasional alignment issues, and creates extensive book-keeping. Understanding this to be a change in practice, any offerings/gifts to other designations will be graciously returned to the donor.

Thank you ~ HRC Deacons

Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2.

Elder Nominees:

Bill MacKechne, Mike Shaffer

Deacon Nominees:

Jim Veldhoff, Mark Woldring

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes toward the end of the month. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

Ballet Presentation

You are invited to Christ Memorial Church today, November 16, at 4:00pm for a live-action ballet telling the story of Esther from the Bible. Please use entrance B or C. Free admission with offering.

November Missions of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries Benjamin's Hope

Compassionate Heart Ministries is a place where individuals (ages 14-45) with mild to moderate disabilities can find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ.

Benjamin's Hope offers a thriving neighborhood for adults with developmental differences, as well as a community for Christ followers of all abilities.

Missionary of the Week Dean & Christine VanFarowe

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dave McCleery as he administers the operations with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Central Asia.

Please Pray for:

- Shirley Berens has returned home where she continues to recover following sinus surgery.
- Peg Klingenberg is under Hospice care.
- Vern Sale is a patient at Mary Free Bed for rehab following a small stroke. He requests no visitors.
- Mike Shaffer is a patient at Holland Hospital where he is being treated for sepsis.

A Note of Thanks...

We want to thank Pastor Kevin and our church family for all the prayers, cards and calls after the passing of my Dad. We truly appreciate you all.

Paula & Brian VandenBrink

Job Opening

HRC is looking for a new Part-Time Worship Coordinator. Interested persons should email Pastor Kevin at: kvhart5@att.net or call (269) 256-5331. A copy of the job description is available on the ledge outside the library, in the church office, and on our website.

Community Hymn Sing

You are invited to a Community Hymn Sing led by Jack TenCate on Thursday, November 20, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends. Finger snacks will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 16, if you plan on attending.

Tithing Envelopes

2026 tithing envelopes have been placed in mailboxes. If you are signed up for e-tithe, envelopes were not placed in your mailbox (please let the office know if you would still like them). If you didn't receive any, if you don't have any but would like them (do not need to be a member of HRC), or if you no longer want to receive physical tithe envelopes, please contact Nicki in the office.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling
Dick Immink
Nancy Kleinheksel
Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Peg Klingenberg

Education Volunteers

Les Meiste
Sandy Mulder

Tech Booth Volunteers

All those who assist in the Tech Booth – helping with sound, video and projection

Tithes & Offerings

November 9 Total Budget

Offering - \$19,963.14

Offering - \$17,580.14

E-Tithe - \$2,383

*\$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.*

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 Nights at HRC

Our Wednesday Night programming 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 5:45-6:15pm. All are welcome to these meals...free of charge! **A reminder to Youth Praise Team – please move to the front of the line so you can eat and get up to the Sanctuary by 6:00pm.**

Youth Praise Team (2nd – 12th grade): Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3rd Grade):
Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

Grow (4th – 5th Grade): Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

Gravitate (6th – 8th Grade Youth Group): Gravitate meets in the Youth Room downstairs 6:30-7:30pm.

Attention Parents!!!

When your child(ren) are done eating on Wednesday night, please send them downstairs before programming begins. We have all sorts of games and activities set up.

****If they are a part of Youth Praise Team, please send them to the Sanctuary at 6:00pm for practice.****

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals are served 5:45-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Meals

November 19

Breakfast casseroles served by the Women's Sunday School Class

November 26

No Meal

December 3

Chicken and salads served by the Mission Committee

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.



Spreading Christmas Cheer

Christmas Cards for Our Friends at Home

You are encouraged to send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to worship with us regularly...

- Mail a card or stop in for a visit (see the office for addresses)
- Bring a card to church and place it in the box on the ledge outside the library by Wednesday, December 3 (can address to a specific person or leave unaddressed – PLEASE rubber band your cards together)
- After December 3, we ask that you mail the cards directly to our Friends at Home

Leona Boerigter

[Redacted address for Leona Boerigter]

Jill Broekhuis

[Redacted address for Jill Broekhuis]

Jean Hutt

[Redacted address for Jean Hutt]

Nellie Brower

[Redacted address for Nellie Brower]

Peg Klingenberg

[Redacted address for Peg Klingenberg]

Jon & Eileen Schrotenboer

[Redacted address for Jon & Eileen Schrotenboer]

Vern & Alvina Klein

[Redacted address for Vern & Alvina Klein]

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

[Redacted address for Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd]

Bob Tucker

[Redacted address for Bob Tucker]

Marianne Yonker

[Redacted address for Marianne Yonker]

Joyce VanDam

[Redacted address for Joyce VanDam]

Clara TenHagen

[Redacted address for Clara TenHagen]

Christmas Cards for Kids

Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary.

Please rubber band your cards together. We have 31 kids and will take care of distributing the cards.

Give the Gift of Christmas

Love INC Sponsor-a-Family

We know that the true gift of Christmas is Jesus and the peace, love, and joy He brings. **Love INC currently has several families waiting for a sponsor!** By sponsoring a family this Christmas, you'll show that gift to someone else and give them the space to celebrate God's fulfillment of His promise of a Savior.

To learn more about sponsoring a local family for Christmas (or if you know of a family in need), call Love INC at (269) 751-2533 and ask for Sarah or email sarah@loveincnwa.org