

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 23, 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

Christ the King

Luke 23:33-43

"If You Are..."

When we are ready to say that
Jesus is our Lord and Savior, what
do we mean when we say "Lord"?
Who is Jesus as a King?

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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: Paul & Amy Carroll

Nursery Volunteers: Jackie Taratuta, Anna Hart

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Next Week (November 30):

Greeters: John & Libby Casemier and family

Nursery Volunteers: Jen Becksford, Ryleigh Becksford

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Todd Burton

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kendra 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 23

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 24

9:00am Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 25

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wed., November 26

*No meal or regular
Wednesday night activities*
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service

Thursday, November 27

Church Closed

Friday, November 28

Church Closed

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 and mail directly to these organizations. This reflects a significant change from year's past. Understanding this to be a change in practice, any offerings/gifts to other designations will be graciously returned.

Thank you ~ HRC Deacons

Congregational Meeting

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

Elder Nominees:

Bill MacKechnie, Mike Shaffer

Deacon Nominees:

Jim Veldhoff, Mark Woldring

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas have been placed in mailboxes. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

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.

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 Josiah & Alyssa Walcott

Ministry Focus

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

Please Pray for:

- Leona Boerigter has taken a turn and is now on Hospice.
- Janice Pegg is in declining health.
- Vern Sale is a patient at Mary Free Bed for rehab following a small stroke. He requests no visitors.
- Jon Schrotenboer is recovering following successful surgery to repair a fractured hip.
- Mike Shaffer has returned home.

Our Sympathies to:

Ron Klingenberg and family on the passing of his wife, Peg, on Wednesday, November 19. A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary in Peg's memory.

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to our church family for all the cards celebrating our anniversary.

Harv & Evelyn Hoekje

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 8, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending.

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 29, at 7:00pm at the Hamilton Medical Center (3494 Lincoln Rd.). Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Shirley Berens
Dick Immink
Nancy Kleinheksel
Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Jon & Eileen Schrotenboer

Education Volunteers

Craig Poll
Gord Poll

Kitchen Volunteers

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

Tithes & Offerings

November 16 Total Budget

Offering - \$7,913

Offering - \$7,143

E-Tithe - \$770

*\$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 26

No Meal

December 3

Chicken and salads served by the Mission Committee

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.

Winter Meals Needed

The sign-up sheet for the winter session of Wednesday night activities is available 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
- 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]

Janice Pegg

[Redacted address for Janice Pegg]

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]

Vern & Diane Sale

[Redacted address for Vern & Diane Sale]

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.

