HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 25, 2026

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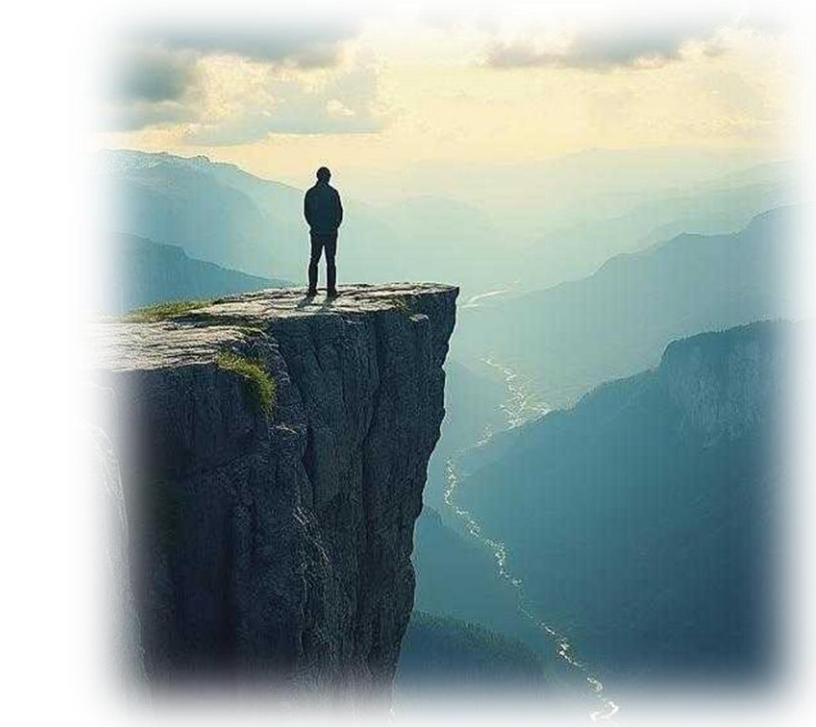
Connecting people to God's family, Word and way of Life



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

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

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Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

“Boldness for Christ"

What drives us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ? What are some of the points of skepticism in others?

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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: Jeff & Laurie Reuschel
Nursery Volunteers: Libby Casemier, Callie Casemier
Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Grayson Rozendaal
Security Team: Todd Burton, Wayne Keegstra

Next Week (November 1):
Greeters: Bob & Bev Rigterink
Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales
Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch
Security Team: Nick Haskill, 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

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 25
9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 26
9:00am Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 27
10:00am Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 28
5:45pm Family Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow & Gravitate

Thursday, October 29
10:00am Staff Meeting
10:30am Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 30
10:00am Pantry

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.

Hungry For Christ Opportunities

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.

Simply Give by Meijer: Meijer on 16th Street in Holland has designated Hungry for Christ as the recipient of their Simply Give Campaign September 27 – December 26.

HRC Choir

The HRC Choir will begin regular rehearsals to sing special numbers for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will rehearse 7:00-8:00pm on Tuesday evenings, in the front of the Sanctuary starting October 27. All singers are welcome! Contact Mary Cupery at: (989) 415-4662 or cuperym@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Address Directory Updates

Please update your address directory:

Brian & Nancy Kleinheksel
*Please see a printed Heartbeat or the office for this information.

Dale Brower
*Please see a printed Heartbeat of the office for this information.

Prayer Wall Downstairs



Did you know there's a prayer wall downstairs? The kids already have prayer requests and praises clipped to the board. We'd love to have adult participation too. Feel free to stop downstairs and add praises and requests or just to support others in prayer!

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

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she meets the needs of the young women who are caught up in the ever-present sex trafficking trade. Pray also for the Nancy House where these women can live in a safe environment.

Please Pray for:

- Howie VanderPoppen has been placed on Hospice care
- Kids Hope students and mentors as a new program year has begun

A Note of Thanks…

Thank you for all of the cookies and treats that have been dropped off, and for all the birthday wishes.

Dale Brower

Blessings Basket

The Blessings Basket is out near the library to celebrate the birth of Everett Dale, son of Stephen & Kelsey Danczak. Everett was born on October 11. Please welcome him with a card or small gift.

Wednesday Night Meals Needed!

THANK YOU to all who have signed up to prepare and serve meals on Wednesday nights! We have ONE date open yet this fall:

- December 2

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please list what your meal will be when you sign up. Please contact Pat Kragt if you have questions.

Chili Needed!!!

We are asking for crock-pots of chili for our Wednesday night meal this week, October 28. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we will know if we have enough. Contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Brooke Boerman
Howie Busscher
Ron & Sandy Kleinheksel
Diane Sale
Joyce VanDam
Eunice Veldhof

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Sharon Haverdink

Student Ministries

Our Student Ministries Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

Education Volunteers

Colin Eding
Bev Ende
Brianna Fales

Tithes & Offerings

October 18 Budget Offering:
Offering – $5,425
E-Tithe – $770
Total – $6,195

$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
Adult Bible Study: Begins October 20 at 10:00am
Women's Bible Study: Meets Thursdays at 10:30am
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. Grow students, you are expected to remain in the Fellowship Hall unless you are downstairs helping with younger students.

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.

October Meals

October 28
Chili

November 4
Beef & chicken tacos served by the Carroll family

November 11
Soup and salad served by Gravitate

November 18
Meatballs served by the Women's Bible Study

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.