

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | June 29, 2025

# HEARTBEAT



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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 9:51-62

"Drawing Near"

What does it look like to follow Jesus? Are we up to the task? As Jesus sets His face towards Jerusalem, we are challenged by the call placed on each of us to make Jesus the center of our lives.

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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: Howie & Carol VanderPoppen

Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Mulder, Brooke Mulder

Summer Story Time: Brianna Fales, Holly Cochrane

Security Team: Ross Eding, Todd Burton

## **Next Week (July 6):**

Greeters: June VanFarowe

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

No Summer Story Time

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Mark Groenheide



## ***Summer Story Time!***

Summer Story Time is here! This year our theme is "Superheroes".

How can YOU help? Find a buddy or friend and sign up to help out! We are looking for volunteers each week to hang out with the kids downstairs. Sign up on the bulletin board by the carport entrance to be a leader or helper.

Help is still needed on:

July 13, July 27

## ***This Week***

### **Sunday, June 29**

9:30am Sunday Worship  
Summer Story Time

### **Monday, June 30**

Office Closed

### **Friday, July 4**

Office Closed

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## ***A Look Ahead***

### **July 6**

No Summer Story Time

### **July 22-24**

Hamilton Area VBS

### **August 3**

Volunteer Fair

### **August 10**

Communion

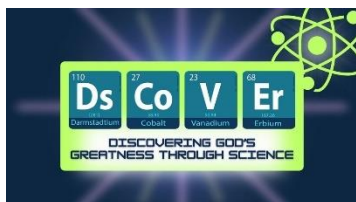
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Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:  
[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)  
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

# *Hamilton Community VBS 2025*

Save the dates and get ready to discover God's GREATNESS through science!!



Hamilton Community VBS  
July 22-24 ~ 6:00-8:30pm  
(held at Cultivate this year)

**Registration is now open** for children 3 years old (and potty-trained) through those going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit the link or see Gracie or Nicki to sign up. <https://vbspro.events/p/f8faf5>



Many volunteers are needed to help make this event amazing! There are a variety of volunteer positions – crafts, games, snack, junior helpers and more. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help. Volunteers can also sign up at the link above.

## *VBS Collections*

We are collecting empty toilet paper tubes as well as empty 16 oz. water bottles for VBS. Items can be placed in the Sunday School tote outside of the library.

## *Missing Families*

There are several items in our lost and found area that are missing their families. Check out the left-hand side of the coat rack outside of the Fellowship Hall to see if any of them belong to you.

## *Office Hours Next Week*

The church office will be closed on Friday July 4, for the holiday. The office will reopen again on Monday, July 7 at 8:00am.

## *June Missions of the Month*

### **Camp Geneva Cran Hill**

The mission of Camp Geneva is to create an environment where... the presence of God is experienced, the love of Christ is demonstrated, and a Spirit-filled life is inspired.

Year-round, CranHill provides a unique Christian camp and retreat experience filled with adventure, excitement, and fun focusing on building relationships, strengthening families, and transforming lives into the image of Christ.

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### **Missionary of the Week**

Josiah Walcott  
Youth for Christ Europe  
PSC 47 Box 414  
APO, AE 09470  
Email: [jwalcott@yfc.net](mailto:jwalcott@yfc.net)

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for those involved in planning this year's VBS. Also remember the leaders as they enjoy teaching the kids about Jesus.

## ***Please Pray for:***

- Safety for all those on vacation

## ***A Note of Thanks...***

Next month it will be a year since our granddaughter, Sabrie Sneller, was diagnosed with leukemia. After terrible sick days, many chemo treatments, and a bone marrow transplant, she is at this point in remission and is able to go out and do some things. Our family is so grateful for all your prayers that have carried her and us through to this point. Please continue to lift her up in your prayers for renewed strength and health. We cling to Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path." God is GOOD!!!

Jack & Ann Eding

## ***Hungry For Christ Silver Jubilee***

Hungry For Christ will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Silver Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, August 16, beginning at 2:00pm. There will be food trucks, kids games, worship music, bingo and more! They are looking for volunteers to help out with parking/shuttle, kids games, setting up before and cleaning up afterwards. If you are available and would like to help, please contact Tracy Brower directly at: [tracyb@hungryforchrist.org](mailto:tracyb@hungryforchrist.org)

## ***Fairways 4 Hope Golf Fundraiser***

You are invited to golf for a great cause – Grant Me Hope. The outing will be held at 3 Fires Golf Course (6045 136<sup>th</sup> Ave., Holland) on August 8 beginning at 9:00am (scramble). There will be lots of prizes and raffle items! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board outside the library.

## ***Please Continue to Pray for:***

### **Continuing Care**

Marilyn Everling  
Sharon Haverdink  
Lane Lohman

### **Friend at Home**

Marianne Yonker

### **Valet Parking Attendants**

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

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## ***Tithes & Offerings***

June 22 Total - \$15,844.89

Offering - \$14,449.89

E-tithe - \$1,395

*\$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.*



# Updates from Children's Ministry

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch – Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

## Dates to Remember

**July 6**

No Summer Story Time

**July 22-24**

Hamilton Area VBS  
(at Cultivate this year)



## VBS Collection – School Supplies

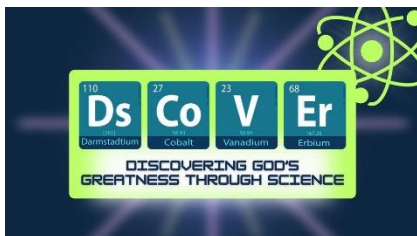
This year at VBS we are collecting School Supplies to be given to Love, Inc. right here in Hamilton. All school supply items are welcome, but a few of the most needed items are:

Ticondergoa Pencils	Golf Pencils
Clipboards	Headphones
Graph Paper	Red Pens
Compass/Protractor	Markers
Rulers	
Small Scissors (for kindergarten-age students)	
Pencil Cases (plastic box type)	

The congregation is also invited to join us in collecting school supplies. All items can be placed in the VBS School Supplies donation box in the narthex. Thank you in advance!

## Vacation Bible School 2025

Save the dates and get ready to discover God's greatness through science!!



July 22-24 ~ ~ 6:00-8:30pm  
(held at Cultivate this year)

Children ages 3 years old (and potty-trained)  
through going in to 4<sup>th</sup> grade

## Registration is now open!!

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Many volunteers are needed to help make this event amazing!  
There are a variety of volunteer positions – line leaders, games, snack, junior helpers and more. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help.  
Volunteers can also sign up at the link above.

# *Consistory Chronicles*

## **June Elders / Consistory Meetings**

The Consistory met on Monday, June 23, and heard updates from Congregational Life, Spiritual Formation and Service and Outreach:

- The 55+ Group had a wonderful gathering at the Hawk's Nest
- In our Discipleship department, much work is underway in preparation for our shared Vacation Bible School to be hosted by Cultivate this year. We understand over 100 children are already signed up!
- We are exploring possible mission options which include consideration of a local project this year.
- A new Van Policy is now in place and efforts to ensure its implementation are underway. Any groups planning to use the van should check with the Office to get an update.
- The Elders met and reviewed items of Pastoral Care and moved our next Communion to August 10th.
- We will have guest ministers:
  - July 27 – Dean VanFarowe
  - August 3 – Dave DeHaan
- The Deacons report that we are slowly improving our financial position.
  - They have spent time on our Air Conditioning unit in the Fellowship Hall and addressing some leaks in our roof.
- The next Elders and Consistory meetings are scheduled for Monday, July 21.

## *2025 Consistory*

### **Elders**

Dave Bakker  
Scott Essenburg  
Calvin Kragt  
Dave Mazurek  
Les Meiste  
Jim Van Den Beldt

### **Deacons**

Drew Boerman  
Larry Boerman  
Todd Burton  
Scott Devereaux  
Tyler Taratuta  
Tom Weerstra

## **Consistory Officers**

### ***Vice President***

Calvin Kragt

### ***Clerk***

Scott Essenburg

### ***Congregational Life***

Dave Bakker

### ***Spiritual Formation***

Jim Van Den Beldt

### ***Service & Outreach***

Les Meiste

### ***Deacon Chair***

Todd Burton

### ***Treasurer***

Tyler Taratuta

### ***Facility / Property***

Larry Boerman, chair  
Drew Boerman  
Tom Weerstra

### ***Love Fund & Budget***

Scott Devereaux

# *Kids Hope Update*



## ***Time Flies...***

Our end of the school year celebration theme was balloons and bingo and was held on May 16th at Haven. We once again had The Balloon Guy (Jim Perry). He always has a way of capturing everyone's attention along with entertaining children and adults alike.

We're so very thankful for all those who helped and attended this year's closing event. Our thanks also extends to Hungry for Christ which supplies drinks and various snacks. We had an exceptionally large group and so not only did mentors, students and volunteers attend, but also the kids brought their families. Having the addition of parents and siblings at the event gives everyone some time to get to know each other along with fellowship.

## ***Kids Hope Students to Attend Camp Geneva***

Three students from our program will be spending a week (July 7 - 12) at camp. All three have told me how excited they are to go. I'm so happy that they will be able to spend time not only with outdoor activities, but they will also be studying the Bible and learning more about Jesus.



A special thank you to all those who gave money towards the Camp Geneva Scholarship Fund. Once the kids return from camp I will give a more complete update.

Please pray for these students' safety as they attend camp along with praying for Jesus to come into their hearts. The time at camp can be life changing. Throughout the school year we're very limited as mentors in what we can talk to our students about in a public school environment, but at camp they are able to talk more freely about salvation through Jesus. This special time at camp is so important for our Kids Hope students.

Thank you for praying and supporting the Kids Hope program.

Joy Essenburg

(269) 751-5431 (call/text)

If you have any questions about the program or would like to volunteer as a prayer partner, mentor or event volunteer, please let me know.

# July Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
<b>Greeters</b>	June VanFarowe	Jim & Barbara VanGelderen	Jim & Eunice Veldhoff	Tom & Kathy Weerstra
<b>Nursery</b>	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Libby Casemier Callie Casemier	Jen Becksford Ryleigh Becksford	Jessi Boerman Drew Boerman
<b>Summer Story Time</b>	--		Nancy Kleinheksel Joy Essenburg	
<b>Camera</b>	Missy Eustice	Jerry VanLente	Zoe Rozendaal	Ryan Lindholm
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Mark Kleinheksel	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel
<b>Sound</b>	Paul Koopman	Colin Eding	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder
<b>Security Team</b>	Tyler Taratuta Mark Groenheide	Mark Groenheide Jim Van Den Beldt	Ross Eding Todd Burton	Tyler Taratuta Mark Groenheide
<b>Pianist/ Organist</b>	Sherry Kleinheksel	Nancy Kleinheksel	Ruth Brink	Deb Meiste
<b>Praise Team</b>	Paul, Dave, Anna & Kendra	Brian, Tim, Kathy & Jen	Instrumentalists, Tim & Dave	Paul, Molly & Lisa

**Valet Parking:** Wayne Keegstra

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair

August 3 ~ 10:45-11:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 3 following the morning worship service for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved (volunteer, donate items, etc).

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministries
- Kids Hope
- Sunday Morning Activities
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Church Ministries
- AND MANY MORE!!!

### Raffle Tickets

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

### Raffle Items Donation

We will be purchasing some GREAT prizes this year! If you would like to donate towards the prizes, you can designate "Volunteer Fair" on an envelope and drop it in one of the offering boxes. Thanks for your support!





# July

## ***Birthdays***

July 1: Sue Lubbers  
July 3: Isaac Haskill  
July 4: Shelly Boerman  
Nancy Joostberns  
July 6: Bob Berens  
Linda Poll  
July 7: Calvin Kragt  
July 10: Kirk Boerman  
Joan Dougan  
Mary Redder  
July 11: Stan Gates  
July 13: Kay Bakker  
Eunice Veldhoff  
July 16: Shirley Berens  
Tristin Eustice  
July 17: Belva Brower\*  
July 20: Lynn Bosch  
Carla VanderPoppen  
July 21: Zander Boerman  
July 23: Bill Jacobs  
July 28: Parker Boerman  
Mark Groenheide  
July 29: Tim Bleeker  
Brayden Hulst  
Dick Immink  
July 30: Wyatt Haskill  
Mark Kleinheksel

## ***Anniversaries***

July 2, 1969  
Paul & Marie Jacobs  
  
July 25, 1974  
Dave & Sally Elenbaas  
  
July 31, 2021  
Scott & Irene Sikkema

# CONGRATULATIONS

Shirley Berens is celebrating her  
91<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 16.

*Please celebrate with her by sending a card.*

*\*Address can be found in address directory.*



# Happening in July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Church Closed	5
6 9:30am Worship	7	8	9	10 10:15am Staff Meeting	11 10:00am Pantry	12
13 9:30am Worship <i>Summer Story Time</i>	14 8:30am Prayer Group 6:00pm Executive Team Meeting	15	16	17 10:15am Staff Meeting	18 10:00am Pantry	19 8:00am Scrapbooking
20 9:30am Worship <i>Summer Story Time</i>	21 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	22	23	24	25 10:00am Pantry	26
27 9:30am Worship <i>Summer Story Time</i>	28 8:30am Prayer Group	29	30	31 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive		

## **Severe Weather Cancellation Guidelines**

If a Tornado Watch or Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour prior to a church service or church activity, the service/activity will be cancelled. Also, if a Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour of any church service or church activity, the service/activity will be cancelled. Leaders and chairs of committees have the right to conduct an event during a cancellation if they deem the conditions are safe (are responsible for notifying members and participants to inform them the event is still taking place and where they will be meeting). Please check one of the following for the status of church activities:

WOOD-TV (woodtv.com) ~ Fox 17 (fox17online.com)  
HRC Prayer Line (269-751-5422) ~ HRC's Facebook Page