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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm**  
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## Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-3

Message: “Show Hospitality”

## Congregational & Community News

### Visitors & Guests:

*We welcome you to HRC and are glad you have joined us. We would love to stay in touch with you and invite you to fill out a “Get Connected” card. Cards are located in the church pews and can be dropped in any of the offering boxes.*

### Special Offering for Love Fund:

This is the last Sunday of the month and we will be collecting a special offering for the Love Fund. This fund is used to assist those in our congregation who may be in need. Labeled buckets will be placed near the offering boxes for your donations and offerings. You may also use your offering envelopes and designate “Love Fund”. Thanks for loving on those in need in our church family.

### Adult Sunday School Class:

Join us today in Fellowship Hall 1A from 10:50-11:30am as we conclude a 3-week class on how HRC can effectively embrace and encourage the next generation. Today we will consider the final two commitments found in churches that value youth and young adults: "Prioritize Young People and their Families" and "Be the Best Neighbors".

### Mobile Food Pantry:

Feeding America West Michigan will hold their monthly mobile food pantry on Monday, March 28, at the Hamilton Middle School from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a drive-thru only and is open to anyone in need.

### Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup:

HRC has started up a playgroup and time of coffee and fellowship on Wednesdays 10:45am-12:00pm in the lobby outside the library. All area parents of preschoolers (or grandparents) are invited to come with their children - story time will be held at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

### Red Cross Blood Drive:

The next Hamilton area blood drive will be held on Thursday, April 7, from noon-5:45pm at HRC. Appointments are required, to schedule visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

**HRC Prayer Wall:** Do you have a prayer of need or thanksgiving? Stop by the bulletin board outside the library and fill out an index card for our prayer wall. Completed cards can be placed in the basket and we will post them on the wall.

**Lenten Prayer Calendar:** The front of the April Heartbeat includes the conclusion of our Lenten Prayer Calendar with prompts for daily prayers through the season of Lent. Extra copies are available outside the library.

### **Check Us Out on Facebook!**

Check out our Facebook page each day during Lent for a daily prayer reminder.

## A Note of Thanks

*We would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers following the recent death of our sister-in-law, Pat TerHaar. We are grateful for such a caring congregation.*

*Doug & Karen TerHaar*

*A great big "THANK YOU" to all of the boys and girls and their parents who brought items to be donated to the Personal Needs Pantry of Love INC here at our church. You collected 110 items in all. That's terrific! These items will help a lot of people in our community who are having a hard time right now buying things that their family needs. You are all so very thoughtful and generous to help others! Thanks again.*

*Arlynn Immink/Personal Needs Pantry*

*Thank you to ALL who donated or helped make our Kid Connection year-end carnival such a HUGE success! The kids had a blast! We greatly appreciate all your support! Thanks again!*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Greg Kalmink has been discharged from the hospital and has returned home
- The people of Ukraine and Russia
  - o For the refugees and those supporting them, wisdom for world leaders, and peace and an end to this violence and bloodshed
- Stop by the Prayer Wall outside the library for more prayer needs and suggestions

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Connie Top (Hospice)

### Our Sympathies to:

- June VanFarowe on the passing of her sister-in-law, Reatha Brink, on Tuesday, March 8

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Harvin Bultman

*Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral care concerns at:  
(616) 848-4620.*

### Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn  
Mission Driven Ministries  
7500 Memorial Parkway #215A  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
Email: bethanyf@protonmail.com

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the many volunteers that work for our Love INC store, Heart to Heart. A long-time ministry that reaches out to the needs of those in our community.

### Missionary Update:

- A new update is available at the Missionary Board from Bethany Flynn

### **March Mission of the Month**

The Gate Youth Center

### Tithes & Offerings

March 20 Total - \$8,439  
Offering - \$7,144  
E-file - \$1,265

*\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget*

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, March 27**

9:30am Pastor Steve  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

### **Monday, March 28**

8:30am Prayer Group  
8:45am Preschool  
6:00pm Elders & Deacons Mtgs.  
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 29**

8:45am Preschool  
11:30am Library

### **Wednesday, March 30**

8:45am Preschool  
10:45am Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup  
11:30am Library  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
6:30pm Search Team Meeting  
7:00pm VBS Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, March 31**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting

### **Friday, April 1**

10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, April 2**

### **A Look Ahead...**

**April 3** – “A Cloud of Witnesses”

**April 7** – Red Cross Blood Drive

**April 14** – Maundy Thursday Service

### **Ministry Helpers**

Greeters: Jeff & Lisa Hulst  
and family

Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane  
Matthew Fales

### **Next Week (April 3):**

Greeters: Dick & Arlynn Immink  
Nursery Helpers: Kathy Weerstra  
Hope Doolgaard