

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 26, 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**

2 Timothy 4:1-8

“Keeping the Faith”

Following our discussions of faith these last few weeks, we now look at the active employment and end result of our faith.

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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 & Lynn Bosch

Nursery Volunteers: Jessi Boerman, Drew Boerman

Security Team: Ross Eding, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: Deb Meiste, Casemier family

Next Week (November 2):

Greeters: Lori Brower

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Nick Haskill

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Aurora Boerman

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, October 26

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 27

9:00am Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 28

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wednesday, October 29

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow, Gravitate

Friday, October 31

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.

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:

- November 19

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.

Hymn Sing

You are invited to Family Church – Haven Campus on October 26 at 4:00pm for a hymn sing. Ruth Tidd will be playing the organ accompanied by Sheryl Veldhoff on the piano and Loren Joostberns taking your requests. A light meal will also be provided.

Address Directory Update

Calvin & Pat Kragt no longer have a landline. Their phone numbers are available by request from the office, in the printed Heartbeat or located in the church phone directory.

Puzzle Library

Did you know that HRC has a puzzle library? It's located in the Conference Room and is a self-checkout library. You will be able to access the puzzle library any time that the church is open and the Conference Room is not in use. Puzzles vary in number of pieces, from 100 pieces and up. Anyone may borrow a puzzle (instructions for borrowing them are in the Conference Room). If you have puzzles you would like to donate, please place them on the shelves designated for donations or contact Kathy Weerstra.

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

Chapel Ministries' primary focus 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 Sandi Nyboer

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josh & Alison as they work in the Arab Peninsula training new missionaries to reach out, in Christ, to the people of the area.

Please Pray for:

- Dick Immink is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 28
- Nancy Kleinheksel is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Monday, October 27

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to the congregation for all the cards and food brought in to celebrate my 97th birthday. It was all appreciated. How wonderful it is to be part of such a loving and caring congregation.

Dale Brower

Nursery Volunteers Needed

HRC offers a nursery for infants through 3 years old during our morning worship service. We need volunteers in order to provide this service. Would YOU be willing to help out a few times a year? Please contact Holly Cochrane or the church office if you would be willing to help watch over our youngest members.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. Let's show our love and gratitude for Pastor Kevin this month! Drop off a note of thanks, share a favorite sermon memory or simply tell him how he's made a difference.

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.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling
Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Jean Hutt

Education Volunteers

Ann Eding
Colin Eding

Security Team

Those who have volunteered to watch over the safety of our congregation and assist as needed

Tithes & Offerings

October 19 Total
Budget Offering - \$10,136.70
Offering - \$8,666.70
E-Tithe - \$1,470

*\$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.

October Meals

October 29

Soup, salad & sandwiches served by Gravitate

November 5

BBQ served by the Boerman families

November 12

Soup & salad served by Rick & Bev Ende

November 19

HELP NEEDED!

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.

Updates from Children's Ministry

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

Kid Connection

The primary department is off to a good start this fall with Sunday School, Children In Worship and Kid Connection in full swing. We're proud to see all the kids who have returned, new friends that have joined us, and many volunteers who help make all of these programs happen. Thank you!

Volunteer Needs

We have several openings for Children's Message presenters. Please see the bulletin board by the kitchen for dates. We are happy to help you determine the message you'd like to do if you need help.

Dates to Remember

November 26

No Kid Connection
(Thanksgiving Eve Service)

December 6

Christmas Program Practice

December 10

Kid Connection Christmas Party
(no meal)

December 13

Christmas Program Practice

December 14

Christmas Program

Student Ministries

Andy & Erin Rozendaal – Directors of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Gravitate - 6th-8th Grade

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

Calendar

November 5: MOB

November 12: Lesson

November 19: Lesson or Service Project

The Gathering - 9th-12th Grade

Meets Sundays – 6:00-7:30pm

Calendar

November 2: Lesson

November 9: Freezer Meal Assembly

November 16: Lesson

Grow - 4th-5th Grade

Meets Wednesday – 6:30-7:30pm

Calendar

November 5: Lesson – Rahab is a Friend to the Soldiers

November 12: Lesson – Ruth is a Friend to Naomi

November 19: Lesson – Boaz is a Friend to Ruth

Please remember our November Prayer Buddies in your prayers!



Aiden Boerman

Parents: Drew & Jessi Boerman

Birthday: October 25

Age: 2 years old

I like to: go on golf cart rides, swim, play with my cousins, go see the fire trucks, and anything that has to do with water

Prayer Request: Please pray that I stay healthy, learn to listen, and don't have too many temper tantrums



Carrisa Daley

(granddaughter of Tom & Kathy Weerstra)

Parent: E Daley

Birthday: June 26

Age / Grade: 11 years old / 6th grade

I like to: draw, ride my bike, spend time with friends and family, go to school, and I'm excited to learn to play the clarinet

Prayer Request: Please pray that I grow in my faith as well as for an easy transition to middle school



Anna Hart

Parents: Kevin & Suzanne Hart

Birthday: October 15

Age / Grade: 16 years old / 10th grade

I like to: sing, play instruments, play tennis, run cross country, art, writing, reading, and using my Cricut

Prayer Request: Please pray for a good school year, that sports go well, and that there are no injuries for our team



Isaac Haskill

Parents: Nick & Lisa Haskill

Birthday: July 3

Age: 5 years old

I like to: play outside, ride bikes, read books, and play with monster trucks and cars

Prayer Request: Please pray that I will grow to know and love Jesus even more this coming year

November Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 26 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	November 30
Greeters	Lori Brower	Ruth Brink Mary Haverdink	Todd & Kathy Burton	Paul & Amy Carroll	--	John & Libby Casemier family
Nursery	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Nicki Boerman Zander Boerman	Maddy Poll Molly Casemier	Jackie Taratuta Anna Hart	--	Jen Becksford Ryleigh Becksford
Children's Message		Gord Poll Lisa Helder		Diane VanLente	--	
Children In Worship	Lynn Bosch Aurora Boerman			Lynn Bosch Kami Bosch	--	Lynn Bosch Kendra Bosch
Security Team	Nick Haskill Mark Groenheide	Ross Eding Tyler Taratuta	Jim Van Den Beldt Todd Burton	Mark Groenheide Jim Van Den Beldt	--	Nick Haskill Todd Burton
Camera	Zander Boerman	Missy Eustice	Zander Boerman	Zoe Rozendaal	--	Ryan Lindholm
PowerPoint	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	--	Ryleigh Becksford
Sound	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder	Tim Bleeker	Paul Koopman	Paul Bosch	Colin Eding
Pianist/ Organist	Ruth Brink	Sherry Kleinheksel	Nancy Kleinheksel	Deb Meiste	Deb Meiste	Nancy Kleinheksel
Praise Team	Instrumentalists Tim & Paul	Youth Praise Team	Brian, Paul, Lisa, Jen & Anna	Dave, Calvin, Gracie & Kendra	--	Brian, Tim, Kathy & Molly

Valet Parking: Dave Mazurek

Thanksgiving Beatitudes

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

November

Birthdays

November 2: Jim Van Den Beldt
November 3: Lynn Elenbaas
November 4: Kim Sharda
November 7: Bev Ende
November 8: Sydney Eustice
Brianna Fales
November 9: E. Daley
November 14: Sharon Haverdink
November 15: Kendra Bosch
Rick Eustice
Janice Pegg*
November 17: Jim Dubbink
November 19: Cooper Cassiday
Norma Reeves
November 21: Piper Boerman
November 22: Larry Boerman
November 25: Wayne DeZwaan
November 26: Pam Devereaux
November 28: Amy Carroll
Donna Diekema
Joy Essenburg

Anniversaries

November 3, 2000
Mark & Julie Woldring

November 11, 1983
Harv & Evelyn Hoekje

November 14, 1987
Rob & Shelly McCormick

November 29, 2014
Kirk & Joann Boerman

November 30, 2012
Danny & Brooke Boerman

November 30, 1984
Larry & Shelly Boerman

**Address can be found in address directory.*



Happening in November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	3	4 1:30pm CBS Women's Bible Study	5 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	6 10:15am Staff Meeting	7 10:00am Pantry	8 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	10 9:00am Prayer Group	11 1:30pm CBS Women's Bible Study	12 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	13 7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting	14 10:00am Pantry	15
16 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	17	18 1:00pm Quilting Group 1:30pm CBS Women's Bible Study	19 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	20 10:15am Staff Meeting 6:00pm 55+ Hymn Sing	21 10:00am Pantry 6:00pm Scrapbooking	22 6:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00am Scrapbooking
23 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School	24 9:00am Prayer Group 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	25 1:30pm CBS Women's Bible Study	26 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28	29
30 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School				Church Closed		