

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 4, 2024

# HEARTBEAT



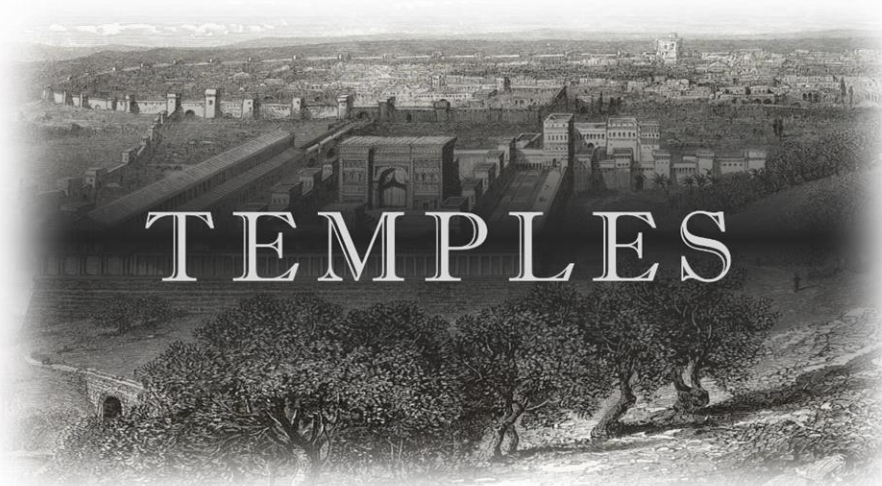
*Connecting* people  
to *God's* family, Word  
and way of *Life*



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

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TEMPLES

## Sunday Morning Jeff Reuschel

“Temples”

Revelation 21:3

Throughout scripture we see God seeking a dwelling place with us. We will explore the many ways the Creator moves toward us in the Bible from beginning to end.

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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: Larry & Shelly Boerman

Nursery Volunteers: Kathy Weerstra, Matthew Fales

Summer Story Time: Elijah Helder, Lisa Helder

## **Next Week (August 11):**

Greeters: Dick & Linda Bonzelaar

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Aurora Boerman

Summer Story Time: Lisa Helder

## *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair*

August 4 ~ 10:45-11:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved. Stop by each table and check it out!

Children's Ministry ~ Student Ministries

Kids Hope ~ Church Ministries

Sunday Morning Activities ~ Wednesday Night Activities

AND MANY MORE!!!

## **Raffle Tickets**

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate, you will be given a raffle ticket for various prize baskets and items.

Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

## *This Week*

### ***Sunday, August 4***

9:30am Sunday Worship

Summer Story Time

10:30am Volunteer Fair

### ***Tuesday, August 6***

5:30pm Hamilton Historical

Society Potluck

### ***Friday, August 9***

10:00am Pantry

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## *A Look Ahead*

### ***Sunday, August 11***

Communion

### ***Sunday, August 18***

Communion Vespers

### ***Sunday, August 25***

Prayer Buddy & Student

Registration Forms Due

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[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)

and click on the podcast tab

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## *A Peek at the Past: Potluck*

The Hamilton Community Historical Society presents “A Peek at the Past: Grandma’s Best Dish” on Tuesday, August 6, at 5:30pm at HRC in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to an old-fashioned potluck that includes favorite family dishes, perhaps those that grandmother made. Please bring your own table service, water and coffee will be provided. PLEASE RSVP by email to [hamiltonmichiganhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonmichiganhistory@gmail.com) or on Facebook Messenger (to Hamilton Community Historical Society) so they can prepare enough seating for everyone.

## *Harvest Table*

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby. You are welcome to take home what you can use. If you have extra bags at home, please bring those, too.

## *Love INC Backpack Ministry*

Love INC continues to collect school supplies for at-risk students in NW Allegan County. A shopping list of much-needed items is available on the ledge outside the library. Donated items should be brought directly to Love INC. Thanks!

## *Address Directory Update*

A few members have moved, please update your address directory with their new addresses. Addresses can be found in the printed Heartbeat or by calling the office.

- Marianne Yonker
- Belva Brower

## *August Mission of the Month*

### **Harvest Network**

(Alliance of Reformed Churches)

The mission of Harvest Network is to strengthen rural churches for effective Kingdom-focused ministry and mission through Fellowship, Mutual Accountability, Active Equipping, and Intentional Prayer. Harvest Network believes that God longs to see vibrant, thriving Rural Churches impacting the communities and contexts to which they are called through Intentional Prayer, Bold Evangelism, Radical Discipleship, and Humble Service to bring Spiritual Revival to rural communities in North America.

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for the foster children who are looking for a family that are sponsored by Grant Me Hope.

## *Please Pray for:*

- Bill Jacobs anticipates undergoing surgery at Corewell Health Blodgett Hospital on Monday, August 5, for the replacement of a hip.
- Dave Elenbaas is recovering following the heart catheterization he underwent on Wednesday, July 31. He has blockages in multiple vessels and will be referred to a surgeon for next steps.

## *A Note of Thanks*

Hamilton church family: Words cannot express our gratitude for all the prayers, love, support, cards, food and visits over Stu's 22-year cancer battle. From the beginning of this journey and beyond we are just amazed at the outpouring of love shown to Stu and his family as well. It was a difficult path, but we were not alone, our church family walked along with us. We are so blessed. Thanks also, to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Ron for their calls and visits and Pastor Ron's part in the memorial service. God is so good!

Bev Woldring, Mark & Julie Woldring, Rob, Shelly, Rylan and Olivia McCormick, Doug & Karen Ter Haar and Ron Lugten

## *Mission Trip Printed Updates*

Daily updates were emailed during the mission trip. If you didn't receive them and would like a printed copy, you can pick up a packet from the ledge outside the library. You can also contact the office and we will put a packet in your mailbox.

## *55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC*

The next 55+ gathering will be Thursday, August 15, at 11:30am for lunch at The Trestle Stop. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by August 11 if you plan on attending.

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Eileen Schrottenboer

### **Friend at Home**

Jean Hutt

### **Missionary of the Week**

David & Linda McCleery

### **Praise Teams and Musicians**

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

July 28 Total - \$4,900

Offering - \$4,335

E-tithe - \$565

*\$8,117 needed weekly  
to maintain budget*

### **July Missions of the Month Offering**

Bible League - \$295

Wycliffe Bible Translators - \$295

# Updates from Children's Ministry

It's hard to believe, but the education year is right around the corner! We are busy preparing for another great year of Children In Worship, Sunday School, and Wednesday Night activities. **Stop by the HRC Kids table at the volunteer fair on Sunday, August 4, to see how YOU can be a part of the Children's Ministry here at HRC.**

Registration and Prayer Buddy forms have been sent through email. Please look for an email from hrcchildren@gmail.com. All forms are due by Sunday, August 25. If you didn't receive an email, please let us know and we will get one sent out. Paper versions of the forms are available in the church office or on the ledge outside the library.

Thanks ~ Gracie & Nicki

## Prayer Buddies

We would love to know how to specifically pray for your child(ren)! Each month several children are featured in the Heartbeat for the congregation to pray for. Prayer Buddy information questions were included in the Student Registration Google Form that was recently emailed. Please submit completed forms by Sunday, August 25. A photo of your child(ren) should be emailed to the church office. If you prefer paper copies of the form, they will be available on the ledge outside of the library. *Prayer buddies is for **ALL children** infant through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.*

## Attention Kids!!

The student mailboxes on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary have been emptied and relabeled (no one has the same slot they had before).

Students 3 years old – 7<sup>th</sup> grade have their own mailbox. Please let Nicki Boerman know if you have a student who would like their name added to the mailboxes.



## Student Registration Forms

Student Registration Forms are one of the ways we use to create a safe environment for our students. Registration forms and information letters have been emailed to parents using a Google Form. Please fill out the form for each of your children.

Each child must have an updated registration form on file, in order to participate in HRC education programs. Completed forms should be submitted or returned to Nicki or Gracie by Sunday, August 25. If you prefer paper forms, they will be available outside the library.

# Updates from Children's Ministry

## Leader / Helper Sign-Up

Do you have a love for children and a desire to encourage them to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ? If so, we have a place for you to use the gifts God has given you in Children's Ministries. As you spend time in prayer listening to God - where and how is He urging you to plug in?

A sign-up poster will be on the bulletin board by the carport soon, or stop by the Volunteer Fair on August 4 following the morning worship service. Our kids need adults in their lives who love God and them!

## Volunteers Wanted:

We are looking for volunteers to teach/lead Children in Worship, Sunday School and Kid Connection. Please begin praying about this and consider where God is calling you to help. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Volunteer Fair on August 4 or on the Children's Ministry board!

**We are looking for volunteers to help out during:**

### ***Sunday Morning***

- Children's Message
- Children In Worship

### ***Sunday School***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Substitute teachers

### ***Wednesday Night***

- Crowd control before programming starts
- Kid Connection
  - Games leaders
  - Craft leaders

## Dates to Remember

***August 4***

Volunteer Fair

***August 11***

Last Day of Summer Story Time

***August 25***

Student Registration and Prayer Buddies Forms Due

***September 8***

Volunteer Commissioning Volunteer Meeting Children In Worship Begins

***September 15***

Sunday School Begins

***September 22***

No Children In Worship or Sunday School (school break)

***October 2***

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

***October 9***

Wednesday Night Activities and Kid Connection Begin

