

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | March 1, 2026

# 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

Second Sunday in Lent

John 3:1-17

“How Can These Things Be?”

Today we face a central  
question which needs an answer.

Can we understand  
what God has done?



*Questions*

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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: Rick & Missy Eustice

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Tyler Taratuta

## **Next Week (March 8):**

Greeters: Don & Tami Folkert

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kami Bosch

Children in Worship: Volunteers Needed

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Ross Eding

# *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-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3-4 years old) meets in Room 101
  - Young 5s, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade meet in Room 107
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade meets in Room 106
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 109
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 108
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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, March 1**

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

## **Tuesday, March 3**

1:30pm Women's Bible Study

## **Wednesday, March 4**

5:45pm Meal  
6:00pm YPT  
6:30pm Kid Connection  
Grow  
Gravitate

## **Thursday, March 5**

10:00am Staff Meeting  
7:00pm VBS Committee Meeting

## **Friday, March 6**

10:00am Pantry

## **Saturday, March 7**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

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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.

## ***LLPP Preschool Enrollment***

LLPP Hamilton Reformed Preschool Enrollment has started for the 2026-2027 school year! Contact LLPP to learn more about our preschool programming or to set up a tour.

(269) 256-5327

llpp.hamilton@gmail.com

Children need support to develop spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically. At LLPP, our faith shapes the way we care for children. We engage in many different activities, from painting and singing to counting and speaking, all of which show evidence of a loving God. Whether specifically referenced or not, our faith informs each of our interactions.

## ***February Consistory Chronicles***

- The Consistory received reports on different ministries and activities of our church life together. Included in those reports:
  - A successful game night held by the 55+ Group
  - A favorable financial report that continues to reveal members deep commitment to the church
  - Property items for present and future consideration – including current projects (gutter, targeted roof repair), estimates and possible long-term plans (sign, Sanctuary roof, etc.)
- The Executive Team reported its plans to assist the Safety and Security discussion
- The Elders approved two additional baptisms, Braxton Burch and Paisley Burch
- April's Communion will take place on Maundy Thursday, and the following Vespers will be held on Sunday, April 12

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

### **The Gate Youth Ministry (at Cultivate Church)**

The Gate exists to provide a safe and Christ-centered environment for students to grow, play, build relationships, and be challenged by creating an environment for students to interact with invested community members. The Gate wants to see students build relationships and achieve fulfillment while developing emotionally, spiritually, academically, and socially through an after-school programming.

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### **Missionary of the Week** Dean & Christine VanFarowe Calvary Reformed Church

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for Dean VanFarowe and Calvary Reformed Church as they continue to reach out into the community of Cleveland.

## *Please Pray for:*

- Sue Dykhuis began chemo and radiation treatments on Monday for esophageal cancer
- Melissa Eding is recovering at home following surgery to remove her tonsils
- Marilyn Everling has moved to Quincy Place for a time of continued rehab
- Gord Poll is recovering following a successful heart procedure

## *Our Sympathies to:*

- Wayne & Ruth Keegstra on the passing of Wayne's mother, Thelma Snoeyink, on Thursday, February 19
- Bob Tucker on the passing of his daughter, Tonya Tucker, on Monday, February 23
- Vern & Alvina Klein on the passing of Alvina's sister-in-law, Sandra Breuker, on Tuesday, February 24

## *Happy Birthday Blessings*

Harv Hoekje is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, March 7.

## *HRC 55+ Retirees & Seniors*

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC – we will be meeting for lunch at Hawk's Nest on Thursday, March 19, at 11:30am. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Sunday, March 15, if you plan on joining us.

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Amy Carroll  
Larry Haverdink  
Jon Schrotenboer

### **Undergoing Treatments**

Bonnie DeZwaan  
Bern Diekema

### **Friend at Home**

Diane Sale

### **Education Volunteers**

Sandy Mulder  
Craig Poll

### **Praise Teams & Musicians**

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

February 22 Budget Offering  
Offering – \$10,214  
E-Tithe – \$1,270  
Total – \$11,484

*\$8,962 needed weekly  
to maintain budget*

February Mission of the  
Month Offering:  
Words of Hope - \$565

*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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade):** Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Grow (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Upcoming Meals*

**March 4**

HELP NEEDED

**March 11**

HELP NEEDED

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

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## *URGENT*

## *Help Needed*

We have a few more dates open for groups or committees to serve meals on a Wednesday night:

March 4

March 11

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen or talk to Pat Kragt if you are able to help. Thanks!

# Updates from Children's Ministry

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

It's the time of year where we are starting to look towards wrapping up our school programming and starting to plan for the summer programs.

For this year's Kid Connection wrap up we would like to do a carnival and are looking for some adults or high schoolers in the congregation who might be willing to help run the games.

Vacation Bible School will also be hosted at Hamilton Reformed this year so please prayerfully consider if you might be able to help.

Thanks!  
Gracie and Nicki

## Dates to Remember

### March 11

Last week of regular programming

### March 18

Kid Connection Year End Party  
(no meal)

### April 5 & April 12

No Children In Worship  
or Sunday School Classes  
(Easter / Spring Break)

## Student Ministries

**Grow: 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Gravitate: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade / The Gathering: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

### Gravitate

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

#### Calendar

March 4: MOB – Laser Storm  
March 11: Lesson  
March 18: Craig's Cruisers

### Grow

Meets Wednesday – 6:30-7:30pm

#### Calendar

March 4: Lesson  
March 11: Lesson  
March 18: BAM

### The Gathering

Meets Sundays – 6:00-7:30pm

#### Calendar

March 1: Lesson  
March 8: Winter Jam  
March 15: Game Night  
March 20-22: Mission Trip  
March 29: Year End Party

#### The Gathering Mission Trip to Chicago

March 20-22

We will be working mainly at Roseland Christian Ministries.

*Please remember our March Prayer Buddies in your prayers!*



***Grayson Rozendaal***

**Parents:** Andy & Erin Rozendaal

**Birthday:** January 9

**Age / Grade:** 13 years old / 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**I like to:** play soccer, Legos, and video games

**Prayer Request:** Please pray that I can navigate healthy friendships and stay healthy and safe



***Piper Boerman***

**Parents:** Phil & Nicki Boerman

**Birthday:** November 21

**Age / Grade:** 8 years old / 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**I like to:** play soccer, be outside, and do crafts

**Prayer Request:** Please pray that I can worry less and be more confident



***Jaycee Poll***

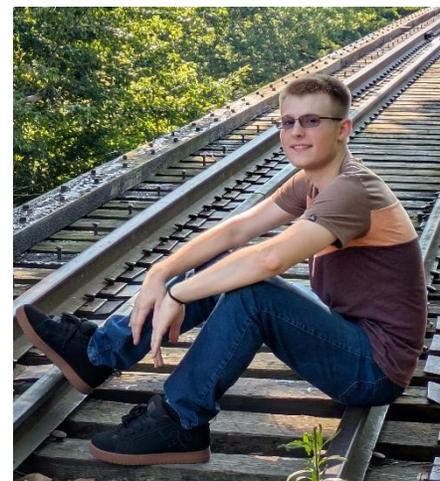
**Parents:** Craig & Maddy Poll

**Birthday:** August 10

**Age / Grade:** 10 years old / 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**I like to:** play soccer, softball, swim, read, and do anything outside

**Prayer Request:** Please pray that I have a happy, healthy school year and make new friends



***Isaiah Helder***

**Parents:** Eric & Lisa Helder

**Birthday:** December 13

**Age / Grade:** 18 years old / 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**I like to:** play video games, draw, listen to music, and spend time with friends

**Prayer Request:** Please pray that I have a successful senior year and for guidance for after high school

## *March Ministry Volunteers*

Ministry	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick & Missy Eustice	Don & Tami Folkert	Stan & Ardella Gates	Jim & Holly Harper	Nick & Lisa Haskill and family
<b>Nursery</b>	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Gracie Bosch Kami Bosch	Erin Rozendaal Grayson Rozendaal	Deb Meiste Matthew Fales	Bev Ende Molly Casemier
<b>Children's Message</b>					
<b>Children In Worship</b>	Lynn Bosch Kami Bosch		Lynn Bosch Kendra Bosch	Lynn Bosch Kami Bosch	
<b>Camera</b>	Jerry VanLente	Zoe Rozendaal	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Helder	Zander Boerman
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll
<b>Sound</b>	Brian Kleinheksel	Paul Koopman	Paul Bosch	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder
<b>Security Team</b>	Jim Van Den Beldt Tyler Taratuta	Nick Haskill Ross Eding	Todd Burton Mark Groenheide	Jim Van Den Beldt Nick Haskill	Ross Eding Mark Groenheide
<b>Pianist/ Organist</b>	Ruth Brink	Deb Meiste	Mary Cupery	Sherry Kleinheksel	Mary Cupery
<b>Praise Team</b>	Paul, Tim, Gracie & Kendra	Calvin, Dave, Anna & Molly	Tim, Brian, Kathy & Jen	Youth Praise Team	Paul, Brian, Gracie & Kendra

**Valet Parking:** Wayne Keegstra

## *Easter Praise Team*

You are invited to sing on the Praise Team for Easter!

- This is for all our regular worship singers
- This is also for others, 15-90 years old who have reasonably good singing ability and love to sing to/for the Lord
- Reading music would be an asset, but is not required
- We will rehearse Easter morning at 8:30am and one or two other times during the week before Easter (TBA)
- It would be wonderful to have instruments as well

Please talk to Mary Cupery if you are interested or with questions: [cuperym@gmail.com](mailto:cuperym@gmail.com)

# March

## *Birthdays*

- March 2: Breslin Boerman  
March 3: Grace Eding  
Cal Lubbers  
March 7: Harv Hoekje\*  
March 8: Paul Bosch  
Payton Eustice  
River Taratuta  
March 9: Melissa Eding  
March 12: Kaitlyn Brus  
March 14: Doug TerHaar  
Tracy Van Den Beldt  
March 15: Marie Jacobs  
Irene Sikkema  
March 16: Phil Boerman  
March 17: Jim Harper  
March 19: Howard Busscher  
March 20: Linda Bonzelaar  
Kalissa Brus  
Diane Sale\*  
March 22: John Casemier  
Ben Hart  
Debbie Kroeze  
Erin Rozendaal  
March 24: Sue Dykhuis  
March 31: Jean Hutt\*

*\*Address can be found  
in the Address Directory.*

## *Anniversaries*

- March 1, 2019  
Bob & Bev Rigterink  
March 5, 1971  
Wayne & Bonnie DeZwaan  
March 8, 2003  
Andy & Erin Rozendaal  
March 8, 1985  
Doug & Karen TerHaar  
March 20, 1970  
John & Gloria VanderZwaag  
March 31, 1989  
Pat & Kris Driscoll

## CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne & Bonnie DeZwaan are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 5.

Harv Hoekje is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 7.

Diane Sale is celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 20.

Sue Dykhuis is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 24.

Jean Hutt is celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on March 31.

*Please celebrate with them by sending a card.*



# March Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate to MOB	<b>5</b> 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm VBS Committee Meeting	<b>6</b> 10:00am Pantry	<b>7</b> 6:00am Men's Bible Study
<b>8</b> 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	<b>9</b> 9:00am Prayer Group	<b>10</b> 1:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b> 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00am Pantry	<b>14</b> 8:00am Scrapbooking
<b>15</b> 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 5:45pm Grow to BAM 6:30pm Kid Connection Year End Party 6:30pm Gravitate to Craig's Cruisers	<b>19</b> 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am 55+ Lunch at Hawks Nest	<b>20</b> 10:00am Pantry	<b>21</b> 6:00am Men's Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             The Gathering Mission Trip to Chicago           </div>
<b>22</b> 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School	<b>23</b> 9:00am Prayer Group 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	<b>24</b> 1:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00am Pantry	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1:30pm Women's Bible Study				