

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 19, 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

Luke 18:1-8

“Faith and Prayer”

Today we explore what part
our faith plays in prayer.

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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: Mike & Gracie Bosch and family

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Nick Haskill

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Zander Boerman

Next Week (October 26):

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

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 19

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Tuesday, October 21

1:00pm Quilting Group

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wednesday, October 22

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow, Gravitate

Friday, October 24

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 25

6:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Scrapbooking

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!

Our Wednesday night meals are a HUGE success, but help is needed for them to continue. Each committee/group is asked to sign up for ONE Wednesday Night meal during the course of the education year. Fall Session open dates:

- November 5 and 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.

Desserts

Desserts are needed each week for our Wednesday Night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

CBS Connect Bible Study

We are pleased to announce that we are going to be offering a Bible study for women beginning Tuesday, October 21, at 1:30pm here at HRC.

This study will be a first offering that is in conjunction with Community Bible Studies Connect. Community Bible Studies is a global organization who believes that the Bible is God breathed (2 Timothy 3:16), and that everyone's life can be transformed through the Word!

The first study will be in Ephesians. The connect studies are abbreviated studies with a six to eight week commitment. The cost is \$10 (we can cover the cost if you are unable). The study leader, as we begin, will be Rebecca Shaffer. Please invite friends and others in our community to join us! If you wish to attend, please send your email to Rebecca: rjshaffer0628@gmail.com

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 David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she meets the needs of young women who are caught up in the ever-present sex trafficking trade.

Please Pray for:

- Farmers this harvesting season

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to everyone for all of the cards, phone calls, conversations and prayers following the recent and sudden passing of Missy's brother, Kevin Riemersma. What a great church family we have!! Thank you!

Rick & Missy Eustice and family

Thank you for all the cards celebrating my birthday and for the well wish on the prayer line.

Clara TenHagen

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. But if you've ever asked a pastor how to show your gratitude, the answer probably isn't a plaque or applause. More often than not, it's simple: "Pray for me."

Ministry can be demanding, but knowing the church is lifting them up makes all the difference. 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.

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.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling

Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Nelvin DeWeerd

Education Volunteers

John Casemier

Kris Conrad

Library

Those who keep our library stocked with books for adults and children as well as assist with checking books out on Sunday and Wednesday mornings

Tithes & Offerings

October 12 Total
Budget Offering - \$9,974.28
Offering - \$8,354.28
E-Tithe - \$1,620

*\$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 22

Tator tot casserole served by the Carroll and Danczak families

October 29

Soup, salad & sandwiches served by Gravitate

November 5

HELP NEEDED!

November 12

Soup & salad served by Rick & Bev Ende

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