

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | May 10, 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

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE | SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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<https://www.youtube.com/@hamiltonreformedchurch4058/streams>

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Acts 17:22-31

“Given Assurance”

Often times in life, we need a focal point to get through. For Christians, the Resurrection becomes a focal point providing us both proof and assurance of God's love, as well as stirring us toward repentance--turning away from depending on other things for our happiness.



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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: Gary & Donna Jurries

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Molly Casemier

Children in Worship: Volunteers Needed

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Todd Burton

Next Week (May 17):

Greeters: Wayne & Ruth Keegstra

Nursery Volunteers: Jackie Taratuta, Anna Hart

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Today's Activities & Information

Children in Worship

Children ages 3 years old – elementary students will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

Today is the last day of Children In Worship.

Thank you to all who have volunteered this past year.

We couldn't do it without you!

This Week

Sunday, May 10

9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship

Monday, May 11

9:00am Prayer Group

Thursday, May 14

10:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, May 15

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, May 17

Recognition of Graduates

Sunday, June 14

Summer Story Time Begins

July 21-23

Hamilton Area VBS

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.

Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive

This month we are participating in the Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive. Cereal is a staple item for families to have for their children during the summer months. There is a box outside the library to place the cereal in. Please note that all the cereal collected will benefit those in our community.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Security Team is looking to add a few more volunteers to their team. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library if you are interested. Contact Mark Groenheide or Nick Haskill with questions.

Baccalaureate

You are invited to the Baccalaureate Service of the Hamilton High School Class of 2026 on Sunday, May 17, at 2:30pm at Overisel Reformed Church.

Lions Club Chicken BBQ

The annual Lions Club Chicken BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at Hamilton Middle School from 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased by clicking on the link: [LionsClubChickenBBQ](#) This year's format will be a drive-thru only.

Hamilton Memorial Day Parade

The entire community is invited to come out Monday, May 25, and celebrate Memorial Day as we honor our military heroes who gave their lives while serving their country. Line up begins at 8:00am. The parade begins at 9:00am. Immediately following the parade, you are encouraged to attend a public Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery.

May Mission of the Month

Grand Valley State University Campus Ministries

Campus Ministry @ GVSU is a community of Christ followers called to: Engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple leaders who make disciples, and be a bridge to Jesus Christ and His church.

Missionary of the Week

David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dean & Christine VanFarowe as Dean explores a new position in environmental ministry.

Please Pray for:

- Cheryl Kempkers is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Monday, May 11
- Yvonne Wentzel has returned home

Summer Story Time

Before you know it, summer will be here...and so will Summer Story Time. This year we will be talking about Emojis. **How can YOU help?** Grab a friend and sign up to help out! We are looking for volunteers each week to hang out with the kids downstairs. Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance and sign up to be a leader or helper or talk to Nicki and Gracie for more information.

Vacation Bible School 2026

Faith Farm

July 21-23 ~ 6:00-8:00 pm ~ at HRC

Day One: Creation

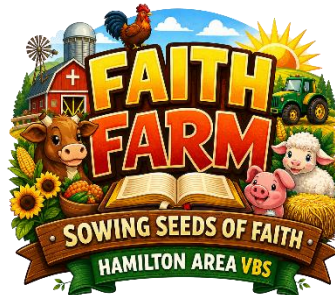
(ODC animal experience)

Day Two: Parable of the Sower

(touch-a-tractor or farm equipment)

Day Three: The Good Shepherd

(petting zoo and bee observation experience)



If your child is 3 years old (and potty trained) through 4th grade this fall, we'd love to have them join us! We are looking for many volunteers to help out in: crafts, snacks, junior helpers, and more. Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/41b991> to sign up your child(ren) or volunteer. You can also see Gracie or Nicki and we'll get you signed up.

We are going to be looking for individuals to buy shares in Faith Farm (this will allow us to have real animal and farm experiences throughout the week). More details soon! Contact Gracie, Nicki or Gord with questions.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Harv Hoekje
Brian Kempkers
Erin Rozendaal
Betty Spaman

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema
Sue Dykhuis

Friend at Home

Nelvin DeWeerd

Education Volunteers

All those who have donated items or helped cut out crafts to make our year a success

Student Ministries

Our Student Ministries Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

Tithes & Offerings

May 3 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$13,340

E-Tithe – \$670

Total – \$14,010

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

April Mission of the Month
Offering – Western Seminary
\$1,045

Offering boxes are available by each entrance and at the top of the stairs for your tithes and offerings.

“My Favorite Things”

You’ve asked and we listened - My Favorite Things is back! Join us for a fun Ladies Night Out

You are invited to attend a fun filled evening with ladies sharing their favorite things. The night will include snacks, a time of fellowship, and our favorite “must-haves”.

You are asked to bring 3 of your favorite things:

- ☼ *all 3 items can be identical*
- ☼ *all 3 items can be different*
- ☼ *each item must be valued at approx. \$10 (totaling approx. \$30 for the 3)*

During the evening, you will be choosing 3 different items to take home—3 other ladies favorites.

Some ideas would include:

- ☼ *food / beverage items*
- ☼ *beauty / hair products*
- ☼ *home décor*
- ☼ *seasonal items*
- ☼ *plants / flowers*
- ☼ *etc.*



Be creative – the possibilities are endless! Something that is a must-have, a favorite of yours. Your items must be visible; no packaging or gift bags etc. Feel free to make them look fun!

Details of the event: Monday, June 1 – 7:00pm

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen; deadline to sign up is May 31.

*Questions? Talk to one of the committee members:
Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, Mary Lezman or Shelly McCormick*

Invite your friends and family! We hope to see you there!!

