

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | September 6, 2026

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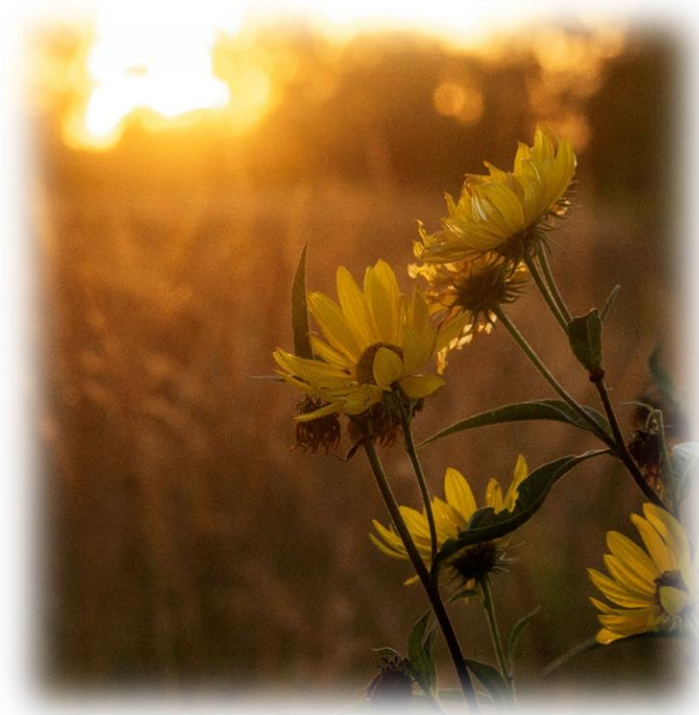
Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *life*

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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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Romans 13:8-14

"Let Us"

The Apostle Paul, after sharing how we all live in grace, calls upon us to live in a new way.

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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: Lane & Veta Lohman

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Wayne Keegstra

Next Week (September 13):

Greeters: Cal & Sue Lubbers

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Ross Eding

Still Needed...

Sunday School begins next week and we are still in need of several volunteers:

- Young 5s / Kindergarten
- 1st / 2nd Grade
- 5th / 6th Grade

Stop by the Children's Ministry bulletin board near the entrance to see where God can use YOU to help mentor the younger members of our church. Contact Nicki or Gracie for more information.

Harvest Table

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby and take home what you can use.

This Week

Sunday, September 6

9:30am Sunday Worship

Monday, September 7

Church Closed

Friday, September 11

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, September 12

6:00am Men's Bible Study

A Look Ahead

September 13

Children In Worship and
Sunday School Begin

September 23

Consistory Nominations
Due

October 7

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

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.

Women's Sunday School Class

All women are welcome and encouraged to become part of this class. Please join us on Sunday, September 13, to meet with those who are interested and get an overview of this Bible Study class. We will meet during Sunday School in the Conference Room. Since there is no Sunday School on September 20, we will begin on September 27 and continue our current study, "Waiting For God" by Juanita Ryan. We'll be doing Lesson 5: Waiting With Hope. Each lesson is a stand-alone so you can easily join this study.

Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible Study group begins meeting again on Saturday, September 12. They meet at 6:00am in the Conference Room. All men are welcome to join. Please contact Brian Klienheksel for more details.

CBS Connect

CBS Connect will begin again October 8; we will be studying Colossians. Community Bible Studies is a global organization who believes that the Bible is God breathed, and that everyone's life can be transformed through the Word! 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). Please invite friends and others in our community to join us! If you wish to attend, please email Becky: rjshaffer0628@gmail.com

Youth Praise Team Kick-Off

The YPT kick-off will be Sunday, September 27, from 4:00-6:00pm at the Meiste's. There will be food and games for the kids. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. *Please bring a lawn chair.

September Mission of the Month

Audio Scripture Ministries (audio players for Mozambique)

Audio Scripture Ministries helps connect people to God's Word in their own heart language by recording and distributing Bible and Bible Engagement resources in audio.

Missionary of the Week Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dean VanFarowe as he begins his new Environmental Ministry in Cleveland.

Please Pray for:

- Bev Woldring is at Resthaven Rehab (280 W. 40th St.) for a time of continued recovery and rehab

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to the congregation for the many prayers, the overwhelming amount of cards, and the countless acts of kindness during my treatments and recovery from esophageal cancer. What a beautiful blessing and encouragement I received during those difficult days. My oncology doctor has just declared that I am now cancer free! I am so thankful to God for the gifts of health and that I belong to such a wonderful family of God as this congregation. Thank you so very much!

Sue Dykhuis

Consistory Nominations

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations have been placed in mailboxes (or mailed). Pray for God's guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions. Ballots must be received in the office no later than Wednesday, September 23, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC will meet for breakfast on Thursday, September 17, at 9:00am at The Trestle. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please sign up by Sunday, September 13, if you plan on joining them.

Address Directory Update

Please update your address directory:

Jim & Eunice Veldhoff

Please see the office or a printed Heartbeat

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Amy Carroll

Luanne Elenbaas

Mary Lezman

Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Betty Spaman

Pantry Volunteers

Those who coordinate our volunteers and make sure there are enough supplies on hand and those who help clients on Fridays

Tithes & Offerings

August 30 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$9,133

E-Tithe – \$630

Total – \$9,763

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

September Mission of the
Month Offering:

Hand2Hand: \$1,090

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

Consistory Chronicles

August Elders / Consistory Meetings

The Consistory met for August and reviewed a number of reports.

- The 55+ Group will resume in September.
- The Discipleship Team reported a successful VBS and are getting ready for the coming season of Christian education. ***Volunteer teachers are needed.***
- Service and Outreach is exploring the possibility for a Mission Trip in the coming year.
- The Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC) informed us that we will soon begin our five year review.
- The Deacons reported the replacement of a downstairs window, a new door in the Fellowship Hall, and an ongoing work on temporary roof repairs. Other repairs are currently under review.
- The Deacons introduced the Lakeshore Little People's Place Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund and it was agreed upon to support this. Please see details on page 6.
- The Elders set Communion for October 4th, World Communion, and reviewed the spiritual needs of the membership.
- The Consistory addressed a number of other items, including the conclusion of the Ad-Hoc team's work to move us from RCA to ARC before the State of Michigan, and exploring a possible creative solution to address our front signage.
- The financial reports through the end of July are:
 - Budget Fund: \$20,327.56
 - Projects Fund: \$12,500.33
 - Memorial Fund: \$13,230
 - Love Fund: \$5,635.54
 - Additional Reserve Funds: \$18,187.77
- The next Consistory meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28 at 6:00pm.

2026 Consistory

Elders

Dave Bakker
Bill MacKechnie
Dave Mazurek
Les Meiste
Mike Shaffer
Jim Van Den Beldt

Deacons

Drew Boerman
Larry Boerman
Todd Burton
Scott Devereaux
Jim Veldhoff
Mark Woldring

Consistory Officers

Vice President

Les Meiste

Clerk

Dave Mazurek

Congregational Life

Dave Bakker

Spiritual Formation

Jim Van Den Beldt

Service & Outreach

Bill MacKechnie

Deacon Chair

Scott Devereaux

Treasurer

Todd Burton

Facility / Property

Drew Boerman, chair
Larry Boerman
Mark Woldring

Love Fund & Budget

Jim Veldhoff

Community Events and Opportunities

LLPP Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund

Lakeshore Little People's Place (LLPP) provides faith-based childcare and preschool (one of the preschools meet here at HRC). With the high cost of childcare, not all families have the financial ability to send their children to a faith-based program. LLPP has a Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund that helps families who qualify to afford the cost of tuition. The Consistory of HRC has agreed to support this scholarship fund. On September 13 and September 20, you can donate to this fund. Please use a plain envelope marked "LLPP" on it with your gift of cash or check - **DO NOT USE** your weekly tithing envelopes. If a check is used, it can be made out to HRC and placed in the plain envelope marked "LLPP". If you have any questions, please talk to one of the Deacons (Larry Boerman, Drew Boerman, Todd Burton, Scott Devereaux, Jim Veldhoff, or Mark Woldring).

Grant Me Hope's 11th Annual Family FUNFEST

Saturday, September 19 ~ 10:00am-4:00pm ~ Dutch Village ~ FREE WILL DONATION

BIG TRUCKS! *CARS & MOTORCYCLES!*

Registration at 11:00am, \$20 per vehicle. Trophies awarded.

DUTCH VILLAGE! Fun rides and activities, a petting zoo, gorgeous flower beds and lots Dutch history, exhibits, demonstrations and performances!

FOOD! We'll serve a picnic meal inside Dutch Village starting at noon.

Visit grantmehope.org/funfest or email info@grantmehope.org for more information!

Compassionate Heart's Annual Friends of the Heart Gala

Thursday, September 24, at The Pinnacle Center (Hudsonville)

Join us for a night of fun celebrating our Shining Stars! Entertainment includes dinner, music, and many awesome raffles.

Purchase tickets by September 10 at: <https://www.jotform.com/261523446711150>

Designer Bag BINGO

Grant Me Hope's Designer Bag BINGO is back! Join them Wednesday, October 7, at Port 393 (393 Cleveland Ave. Holland). Doors open at 5:00pm and BINGO begins at 6:30pm. Visit: <https://cbo.io/app/public/bidapp/bingo2> for tickets or more details.