

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | September 22, 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

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

“Order Issues” part 1

Mark 9:30-37

Where do we stand in the pecking order?
We would probably be surprised to discover
how much we think about our placement in
each and every encounter we have through
the day. Jesus calls us to bring this
repetitive evaluation to the surface and
apply ourselves in a new way.



Order Issues

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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 & Holly Cochrane and family

Nursery Volunteers: Libby Casemier, Callie Casemier

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kamryn Bosch

Next Week (September 29):

Greeters: John & Libby Casemier and family

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Deb Meiste, Grayson Rozendaal

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 will not meet this week. They will resume next Sunday, September 29

The Gathering (high school youth group): 6:00pm

Fall Programming Dates

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

- September 22 – NO Sunday School
- September 25 – Gravitare Kick-Off
- September 29 – Women's Bible Study begins
- October 2 – Wednesday Night Kick-Off
- October 2 – Gravitare to MOB
- October 9 – Wednesday Night Activities begin

This Week

Sunday, September 22

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, September 23

8:30am Prayer Group

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 25

6:00pm Gravitare Kick-Off

Thursday, September 26

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, September 27

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, September 28

6:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Scrapbooking

Do you like listening to podcasts?

Our sermons are now available online!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

Joy Closet

We are pleased to join with Joy Closet as an additional mission effort. Joy Closet provides free clothing and items for foster, adoptive, and kinship families. New and used clothing newborn to 3XL, toys, books, coats, backpacks, school supplies and toiletries are all accepted and may be placed in the labeled laundry basket near the interior courtyard door.

Wednesday Night Meals

We are excited for the return of Wednesday Night Meals on October 9 and we need YOUR help to make them a success! Meals are still needed on October 16 and 23. The sign-up sheets for both Fall and Winter sessions are located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please contact Pat Kragt if you have questions.

Alliance of Reformed Churches Update

Dear Alliance brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are pleased to announce Pastor Greg Alderman as the Executive Director of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. He will start full-time with the Alliance as of November 1, 2024, but will begin working part-time for the next several weeks.

Many of you may recognize his name. Most recently, he has served as the Transitional Pastor for First Reformed – Orange City (Iowa). Prior to that time, he was Lead Pastor at First – Sioux Center (IA) (now known as Centerpoint) from 1998 – 2006 and the Senior Pastor at Christ Community in Carmichael, California from 2006-2022. He has also started a nonprofit called "One Voice Board," which is designed to provide training and resources for churches and other nonprofits to succeed in Policy Governance.

Having previously served in denominational leadership, we are excited to work with Greg as the Executive Director of the Alliance. Please welcome him over the coming weeks.

September Mission of the Month

Audio Scripture Ministries
(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

David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please be in prayer for the Vanden Bosch family as they continue their work in Mozambique – a three-fold ministry, working with audio Bibles, agriculture and Hospice care.

Please Pray for:

- Dick Bonzelaar is recovering at Meijer Heart Center following heart valve repair surgery
- Brian Kempkers is recovering following back surgery

Congratulations to:

Grace (Lindholm) & Ben Boeve who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 21. Their new address is available by request in the office or can be found in the printed Heartbeat.

May God bless them as they begin their lives together.

A Note of Thanks

To our church family - We would like to say how blessed and humbled we are by the love and support you have sent our way through all of Brian's medical issues and the recent passing of our sister, Jackie Yonker. Thanks for the visits, the phone calls, all of the cards and Facebook messages we received. We are truly blessed to have you all in our lives. May God bless you all!

Brian & Paula VandenBrink

Primary Department Needs

The primary department of Children's Ministry is in need of a few items:

- CLEAN, empty one-gallon milk jugs
- brown paper grocery bags
- boxes of Kleenex
- green poster board
- blue poster board

Items should be placed in the Student Ministries tote outside the library, poster board can be placed in the office. Thanks for all your support!

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Dave Elenbaas
Donna Ende

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Valet Parking Attendants

Those who greet us as we enter the building and assist as needed with parking vehicles

Tithes & Offerings

September 15 Total - \$6,340

Offering - \$4,615

E-tithe - \$1,725

\$8,117 needed weekly to maintain budget