HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 15, 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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Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart

Matthew 25:14-30

"End / Beginning – The Master"

The parable of the Talents gives a picture of three different approaches to the coming Kingdom, while each reveals something of the Master.

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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: Scott & Irene Sikkema and family
Nursery Volunteers: Breanna Calkins, Olivia McCormick
Children In Worship: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales
Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Next Week (November 22):
Greeters: Reed & Sandy Sloothaak
Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Aurora Boerman
Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Anna Hart
Security Team: Mark Groenheide, TBD

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 meets in Room 107
  - 1st-2nd grade meets in Room 106
  - 3rd-4th grade meets in Room 109
  - 5th-6th grade meets in Room 108
  - 7th-9th grade meets in Room 8 (on main level)
  - 10th-12th grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

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

55+ HRC Seniors & Retirees

The 55+ HRC Seniors & Retirees has rescheduled their breakfast outing to Thursday, December 17, at 9:00am at Hawk's Nest. Please sign up by December 13 if you plan on joining them.

This Week

Sunday, November 15
9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 16
6:00pm Exec. Team Mtg.

Tuesday, November 17
10:00am Adult Bible Study
1:00pm Quilting Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wed., November 18
5:45pm Family Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow & Gravitate

Thursday, November 19
10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting

Friday, November 20
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 21
6:00am Men's Bible Study

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us in the Sanctuary (new location) on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

2026 Thanksgiving Offering

As you consider this year's Thanksgiving Offerings, the Deacons are lifting up these three options: Love INC, LLPP Scholarship Fund, and Project Fund of HRC. We will no longer receive specified offerings to other agencies, ministries and individuals. We greatly appreciate the spirit in which such offerings have been made in the past and encourage members to donate directly (any offerings/gifts to other designations will be graciously returned to the donor).
Thank you ~ HRC Deacons

Attention Sewers

The Christmas Program Committee is looking for help with altering costumes for the Christmas Program. Please reach out to Jen Becksford, Nicki Boerman or Gracie Bosch if you are able to help or have any questions.

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 7, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend the Christmas party). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending.

Christmas Memory Tree

The Decorating Committee would like to invite you to bring an ornament to decorate a special "Memory Tree" for our holiday season. Bring a special ornament to church in memory of a special person, fill out a tag and tie it to your ornament, and hang it on the tree. ***The tree will be ready for ornaments on November 29***

November Missions of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries
Benjamin's Hope

Compassionate Heart Ministries is a place where individuals with mild to moderate disabilities can find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ.

Benjamin's Hope offers a thriving neighborhood, cherished as home by adults with developmental differences, as well as a community for Christ followers of all abilities.

Missionary of the Week

Dave & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Dave McCleery as he administers the operations with MAF in Central Asia.

Please Pray for:

- Ron Kleinheksel has returned home from the hospital where he was being treated for a kidney infection
- Les Meiste is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 17

A Note of Thanks…

We would like to thank our congregation for ALL the cards, concerns, prayers, food, and gifts we received during Bern's treatments and transfusions. The next step is another bone marrow biopsy on November 24. This will determine what treatment is next. We appreciate our church family and Pastor Kevin very much! Thanks again! Bernie & Donna Diekema

Sign-Up for Dinner on December 2

On Wednesday, December 2, the Men's Bible Study will be serving Lake Michigan perch as well as chicken. The perch will be breaded with egg, milk and corn meal, deep fried in vegetable oil. The frying will be done outdoors. The chicken will be breaded with milk, egg, flour, bread crumbs and light seasoning. It will be oven fried in butter. To get an approximate quantity to prepare, they are asking for you to please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by November 29.

Supporting Student Activities

Show some support for our students who are involved in sports and other school activities! Pick up an event calendar from the ledge outside the library.

Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.

Elder Nominees: Rick Ende, Rob McCormick

Deacon Nominees: John Casemier, Melissa Eding

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes next week.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Howie Busscher
Joyce VanDam
Eunice Veldhof

Under Hospice Care

Diane Sale
Betty Spaman

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Diane Sale

Education Volunteers

Pat Kragt
Les Meiste
Sandy Mulder

Kitchen Volunteers

Those who volunteer in the kitchen for Fellowship Time, Wednesday night meals as well as funerals

Tithes & Offerings

November 8 Budget Offering:
Offering – $7,485
E-Tithe – $1,070
Total – $8,555

$8,962 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
Adult Bible Study: Meets Tuesdays at 10:00am
Women's Bible Study: Meets Thursdays at 10:30am
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. Grow students, you are expected to remain in the Fellowship Hall unless you are downstairs helping with younger students.

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.

November Meals

November 18
Meatballs served by the Women's Bible Study

November 25
No meal – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

December 2
Perch and chicken served by the Men's Bible Study

December 9
Baked potato bar served by Julie, Erin & Libby

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

Desserts Needed

We are in need of desserts each week for our Wednesday Night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.



Spreading Christmas Cheer

Christmas Cards for Our Friends at Home

You are encouraged to send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to worship with us regularly…

- Mail a card or stop in for a visit
- Bring a card to church and place it in the box on the ledge outside the library by Wednesday, December 2 (can address to a specific person or leave unaddressed – PLEASE rubber band your cards together)
- After December 2, we ask that you mail the cards directly to our Friends at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Diane Sale

Dale Brower

Bev Woldring

Bernie Diekema

Sharon VanDyke

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

Betty Spaman

Joyce VanDam

Clara TenHagen

Nellie Brower

Vern & Alvina Klein

Marianne Yonker

Yvonne Wentzel

Sharon Haverdink

Belva Brower

Please see the office or a printed Heartbeat for the addresses.

Christmas Cards for Kids

Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary. Please rubber band your cards together. We have 34 kids and will take care of distributing the cards.

