

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | September 8, 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

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## Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

“An Opening”

Mark 7:31-37

God's Word reminds us again and again of His steadfast love for us. This morning, we see this love once again and in a deeply personal way, full of release and new hope.

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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: Todd & Kathy Burton

Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Mulder, Brooke Mulder

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kendra Bosch

## **Next Week (September 15):**

Greeters: Paul & Amy Carroll

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Zoe Rozendaal

Children In Worship: **Volunteer Needed**

# *2024-25 Education Year Begins*

## **Children in Worship begins today**

Children age 3 years old – Kindergarten will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

## **Sunday School begins September 15**

## **The Gathering (high school youth group) begins today**

Whitecaps Game (meet at church at 2:00pm)

# *Attention ALL Ministry Volunteers*

ALL volunteers involved in any type of student ministries are invited and encouraged to attend a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8, shortly after the morning service. This includes: Children In Worship, Sunday School, Kid Connection, Grow, and Youth Group (Gravitate & The Gathering). You will receive your schedules for the coming educational year (dates and times of your classes) and a few other brief bits of information. Your family may sit with you as there will be a CUPCAKE for everyone there!

# *This Week*

## **Sunday, September 8**

9:30am Sunday Worship  
Volunteer

Commissioning  
Children In Worship

2:00pm The Gathering  
(Whitecaps Game)

## **Monday, September 9**

8:30am Prayer Group

8:45am LLPP Preschool  
Begins

## **Friday, September 13**

10:00am Pantry

## **Saturday, September 14**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

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# *A Look Ahead*

## **Sunday, September 15**

Sunday School Begins

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available online!

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## *Women's Sunday School Class*

All women are welcome and encouraged to join this class. We are currently studying "Live Hopefully: A Study in the Book of Nehemiah" by Lenya Heitzig. We are learning that hope gives us confident expectations for our futures. This class will begin on September 29. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please sign up by September 15 (or contact Arlynn Immink) so a book can be ordered if you need one.

## *Harvest Table*

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby. You are welcome to take home what you can use. If you have extra bags at home, please bring those, too.

## *Fall Programming Dates*

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

- September 8 – Children In Worship begins
- September 8 – The Gathering kick-off
- September 14 – Men's Bible Study begins
- September 15 – Sunday School begins
- 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

## *55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC*

The next 55+ gathering will be Thursday, September 19, at 11:30am for lunch at The Trestle Stop. Please sign up on the bulletin board by September 15 if you plan on attending.

## *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.

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## **Missionary of the Week**

Josiah Walcott

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## **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for the many volunteers and directors of Hungry For Christ, a community food ministry in the Hamilton/Allegan area.

## *Please Pray for:*

- Dave Elenbaas has returned home where he continues to recover following open heart surgery.
- Dick Bonzelaar is scheduled for heart valve repair surgery on September 16 at Meijer Heart Center.

## *Our Sympathies to:*

- Reed & Debbie Lampen, Don & Donna Lampen, and Harv & Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of their father, brother, and brother-in-law, Dale Lampen, on Sunday, September 1.
- Brian & Paula VandenBrink on the passing of Brian's sister, Jackie Yonker, on Sunday, September 1.

## *A Note of Thanks*

Thank you for the cards and prayers following my recent hip replacement. Thank you also to Pastor Ron and Pastor Kevin for the calls.

Bill Jacobs

## *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 Thursday, September 19**, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Donna Ende  
Bill Jacobs

### **Friend at Home**

Leona Boerigter

### **Children & Student Ministries**

Our Children's Ministry  
Coordinators and Student  
Ministries Directors and all  
those who volunteer in  
Children In Worship,  
Sunday School, Kid  
Connection, Grow,  
Gravitate, and The  
Gathering

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

September 1 Total - \$5,880

Offering - \$5,315

E-tithe - \$565

*\$8,117 needed weekly  
to maintain budget*