

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 17, 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

“Let Us Consider”

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

When we stop to think about what Jesus has done for us, how it differs from anything we could do for ourselves, we find that we have a new motivation for how we are to live out our faith.

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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: Ross & Melissa Eding

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Zander Boerman

Children In Worship: Molly Casemier, Callie Casemier

## **Next Week (November 24):**

Greeters: Dave & Sally Elenbaas

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Libby Casemier, Kendra Bosch

# *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-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3-4 Years Old) meets in Room 101
  - Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade meets in Room 106
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade meets in Room 107
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 109
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 108
  - 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study begins today in the Conference Room

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

# *This Week*

## ***Sunday, November 17***

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

## ***Monday, November 18***

6:30pm Personnel

Committee Meeting

7:30pm Executive Team Mtg.

## ***Tuesday, November 19***

10:00am Bible Study

## ***Wed., November 20***

10:30am Play Group

11:30am Library

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,  
Grow & Gravitate

## ***Friday, November 22***

10:00am Pantry

## ***Saturday, November 23***

6:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Scrapbooking

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## *A Look Ahead*

## ***Wed., November 27***

Thanksgiving Eve Service

## ***Tuesday, December 3***

Congregational Meeting

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[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://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 Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

## ***Women's Ministry Christmas Party***

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 2, 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). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending. For more info contact: Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, or Shelly McCormick.

## ***Annual Congregational Meeting***

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00pm. Please note, at the meeting this year, we will have a vote pertaining to our Articles of Incorporation with the state. This is an additional step that we need to take as part of our leaving the RCA and joining the *Alliance of Reformed Churches*. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk ahead of time with Jeff Reuschel-VP, Scott Essenburg-Clerk, Terry Dougan-Elder, or Pastor Kevin.

## ***Adult Education Opportunities***

- **Sunday Morning Mini-Course:** During Advent we will have an opportunity following our Fellowship time to explore some of the Expectation passages of the Scriptures and how they still relate to today. We will meet on December 1, 8, 15 and 22.
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study of Philippians:** We will do a five week study of Philippians beginning on Tuesday, November 19, from 10:00-11:30am.

## ***November Mission of the Month***

### **Compassionate Heart Ministries**

Compassionate Heart Ministries was founded in 2006 as a place where those with disabilities could find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ. Since that time, hundreds of families and individuals (ages 14-45) with mild to moderate disabilities have found a home and a family of support.

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### **Missionary of the Week** Sandi Nyboer

### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for David McCleery as he administers the operations with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Central Asia.

## *Please Pray for:*

- Gloria Haverdink is scheduled for a procedure on her back on Monday, November 18
- Bob Rigterink has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently exploring treatment options with his medical staff

## *A Note of Thanks*

Thanks to our pastors and congregation for the prayers and numerous sympathy cards we received over these past weeks upon the death of Harv's sister and other relatives prior to this. We're leaning upon the everlasting arms of God to carry us forward each day. God's blessings!

Harv and Evelyn Hoekje

Dear HRC family and friends: When people are going to Disneyland, there are all kinds of signs leading you to the park. People do not stop at the first sign they see, that is just there to point them to their final destination. The Bible does the same, it shows us the signs, and points us to our final destination. That is what Teen Life on Campus and I try to do as well to the people God puts in our path. This past month alone your support helped two families that needed gas in their car, a gift for a former Youth For Christ ministry kid's memorial service for her five month old baby that sadly passed away, some basic (yet I consider necessary!) wedding decorations so a wedding wasn't just held at the courthouse, and some diapers for a brand new little one. Thank you for being part of the story of pointing people to Jesus!

Sandi Nyboer, Teen Life on Campus

## *Blessings Basket*

The Blessings Basket is outside the library to celebrate the birth of Henry Thomas, son of Nick & Lisa Haskill. Please welcome him with a card or small gift.

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Larry Haverdink  
Brian Kempkers

### **Friend at Home**

Leona Boerigter

### **Education Volunteers**

Matthew Fales  
Elijah Helder

### **Nursery**

All who volunteer to watch over our littlest ones during the worship service and Holly for coordinating their schedule

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

Nov. 10 Total - \$7,066.85

Offering - \$5,151.85

E-tithe - \$1,915

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



# Faith Development Opportunities

## *Adult Bible Studies*

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets during Sunday School

**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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade):**  
Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Grow (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*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.

## *Upcoming Meals*

### **November 20**

TBD served by the Elders

### **November 27**

No Meal – Thanksgiving Eve

### **December 4**

TBD served by the Youth Praise Team

Please contact Pat Kragt or Irene Sikkema if you have any questions.

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## ***URGENT!!***

### ***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.