

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 10, 2024

HEARTBEAT



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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
Jeff Reuschel

“A Cloud of Witnesses XI:
The Power of Prayer”

Matthew 26

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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: Jack & Ann Eding

Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Mulder, Brooke Mulder,
Molly Casemier

Children In Worship: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson
Rozendaal

Next Week (November 17):

Greeters: Ross & Melissa Eding

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Zander Boerman

Children In Worship: Molly Casemier, Callie Casemier

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
 - Kindergarten-1st grade meets in Room 106
 - 2nd Grade meets in Room 107
 - 3rd-4th Grade meets in Room 109
 - 5th-7th Grade meets in Room 108
 - 8th-12th 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 10

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

Monday, November 11

8:30am Prayer Group

Wed., November 13

10:30am Play Group
11:30am Library
5:45pm Wednesday Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow & Gravitate

Thurs., November 14

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 15

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Wed., November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Tuesday, December 3

Congregational Meeting

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 Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be split between Love INC, Hungry For Christ, and Calvary Reformed Church (Cleveland).

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.

Church Keys

If you borrowed keys from the office, we ask that you please return them. Thanks!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00pm.

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.

URGENT NEED:

Wednesday Night Meal

We are still in need of a group or committee to prepare and serve a meal on November 13. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

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.

Missionary of the Week David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Joy Essenburg as she directs the Kids Hope mentoring program.

Please Pray for:

- Bob Rigterink has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently exploring treatment options with his medical staff

Congratulations to:

Pastor Ron who has accepted a call to serve as the pastor at Wellsburg Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa. Please continue to pray for him as he makes this transition.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the many cards and calls we received following the passing of Don's brother, Bob. We are so blessed to be part of a very caring congregation.

Don & Donna Lampen

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards, encouraging words, and other expressions of appreciation during Pastor Appreciation Month. Also, thank you to everyone who remembered me in prayer and in other ways as I considered the call to Wellsburg Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa. Having accepted that call, I anticipate relocating to Iowa in January 2025, and hopefully not during a snowstorm!

With much appreciation, Pastor Ron

Thanks to your incredible help and enthusiasm, 5,073 cans of soup were collected during "Soup-tober" for Hungry For Christ! We couldn't have done it without your support, and we are beyond grateful for your contribution. So many individuals and families will be blessed by your generosity. Your kindness is truly making a difference, and we can't thank you enough!

Hungry For Christ

Thank you for all of your donations and your support!
Joy Closet

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Larry Haverdink

Brian Kempkers

Friend at Home

Marianne Yonker

Education Volunteers

Brianna Fales

Madi Fales

Valet Parking Attendants

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

Tithes & Offerings

November 3 Total - \$6,030

Offering - \$5,465

E-tithe - \$565

*\$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 – 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.

****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 13

HELP NEEDED!

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.

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.

Community Events & Opportunities

Veteran's Day Service

You are invited to honor the many veterans of our community who bravely served in the military to protect our country and freedom at a Veteran's Day prayer service on Monday, November 11, at 4:00pm at the Hamilton Area Veterans Memorial next to the Heath Township Hall on M-40. (canceled if it is raining) More information can be found on the Hamilton Area Veterans Memorial page on Facebook.

Missionary Update – Journey Through Mozambique

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch and family are enjoying a time of home assignment in West Michigan and want to create as many opportunities as possible to share the story of what God is doing in Mozambique. They invite you to come and journey through Mozambique through a unique photo gallery opportunity on November 12, from 6:00-8:00pm, at Trinity Reformed Church (712 Apple Ave., Holland). Set as an open house experience, come and go as you please, and walk through and read the stories that these photos tell.

Love INC Needs:

- **Urgent Need for Appliance Donations:** Love INC was recently able to re-open their Furniture and Appliance pantries when Overisel Reformed Church stepped up to take this over. While this is very exciting news, as a critical gap in our community is now able to be filled, they have an urgent need for refrigerators, washers, gas and electric dryers, and gas stoves. Do you or someone you know have an appliance in good, working condition that could be donated? Donations can be dropped off at the Love INC office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Love INC believes God is calling us to expand the LIFE Skills program by adding a Tuesday evening program in Allegan. To fulfill this vision, we need dedicated childcare workers, meal providers, case workers, and mentors. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this exciting expansion of ministry? Together, we can make a profound impact on our community in Christ's name. To indicate your interest, call the Love INC Allegan County office at (269) 751-2533 and ask for Karen, or email karen@loveincnwa.org.
- **Do You Have a Heart for Working with Teens?** The LIFE Skills team is looking for someone special to hang out with a group of teenage girls on Thursday nights while their parents attend class. You can spend the time doing whatever you enjoy—crafts, Bible stories, games, and more! If this sounds like a great fit for you, please reach out to Karen at karen@loveincnwa.org.