

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | July 14, 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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Sunday Morning
Pastor Ron Lugten

“Even In the Ordinary”

John 21:1-14

Jesus is interested in every aspect of our lives, even in what we might consider ordinary and mundane. Even in those times and places He can teach us important lessons.

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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: Sally Boerigter

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Summer Story Time: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Next Week (July 21):

Greeters: Danny & Brooke Boerman and family

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Summer Story Time: Lynn Bosch, Kendra & Kami Bosch

Vacation Bible School 2024

Get ready for a summer camp adventure with God!!

July 23-25 ~ ~ 6:00-8:30pm
(held at HRC this year)



Children 3 years old (and potty-trained)
through going in to 4th grade

Register students and volunteers at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/049e4e>

Talk to Nicki or Gracie if you need
assistance or more information



Many volunteers are needed to help make this event amazing! There are a variety of volunteer positions – line leaders, games, snack, junior helpers and more. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help.

This Week

Sunday, July 14

9:30am Sunday Worship
Summer Story Time

Friday, July 19

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Scrapbooking
Mission Trip returns from
Rose Hill, North Carolina

A Look Ahead

Sunday, July 21

VBS Volunteer Meeting

July 23-25

Hamilton Area VBS

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.

VBS News!!

VBS Volunteer Meeting

All volunteers are asked to attend a VBS information meeting on Sunday, July 21, at 4:00pm. We will be going over details for VBS. Ice cream will be provided. *It's optional for Jr. Helpers to attend

VBS Collection

This year's VBS collection is for Hand2Hand. There is a tree on the courtyard window with donation requests on leaves. Hand2Hand assembles backpacks of nutritious food items to provide to students facing hunger over the weekend and extended school breaks. Donated items can be placed in the tote by the library.

Greeters Needed

The VBS committee is looking for some individuals to greet our VBS attendees and their guardians as they arrive and leave the program. Please let Nicki, Gracie or Gord know if you would be willing to donate 15 minutes of your time before and after the VBS session.

Sign-Up Genius

VBS 2024 is almost here and we are in need of a few donations. Visit our sign-up genius list, review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Thank you for all your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48A4A623A4FF2-50003733-camp>

Toilet Paper Tubes

VBS committee is collecting toilet paper tubes, please place them in the box by the library.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League Wycliffe Bible Translators

Bible League International serves the under-resourced church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Wycliffe USA serves together with churches and Bible translation organizations around the world so that local churches have Scripture and other resources to meet their spiritual needs, along with the capacity to continue to meet those growing needs in the future.

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josh Perkins and family as they equip those incoming missionaries to the culture change on the Arab Peninsula.

Missionary of the Week Dean & Christine VanFarowe

Please Pray for:

- Two Kids Hope students will be attending Camp Geneva from July 15-19. Please pray for them, their safety and spiritual awaking.

Our Sympathies to:

- Belva Brower on the passing of her brother, Vernon Rankens, on Thursday, July 4
- Stu Wassink on the passing of his wife, and Larry & Sharon Haverdink on the passing of sister-in-law, Shirley Wassink, on Saturday, July 6

Memory Candle

A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary to remember the life of Shirley Wassink who passed away on Saturday, July 6.

Pray for the 2024 Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for those on our mission trip to Rose Hill, NC. Watch your email for updates as the week progresses.

Aurora Boerman ~ Phil Boerman ~ Holly Cochrane
Anna Hart ~ Kevin Hart ~ Nathan Hart
Elijah Helder ~ Isaiah Helder ~ Deb Meiste
Les Meiste ~ Jeff Reuschel

A Note of Thanks

Thanks for all the beautiful birthday cards, they were all very much appreciated. It's so nice to belong to such a friendly and caring church.

Yvonne Wentzel

55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC

The next 55+ gathering will be Thursday, July 18, at 11:30am for lunch at The Trestle Stop. Today is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if you plan on attending.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Ardella Gates
Eileen Schrotenboer

Under Hospice Care

Stu Wassink

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Tech Booth Volunteers

All those who assist in the Tech Booth – helping with sound, video and projection

Tithes & Offerings

July 7 Total - \$7,865

Offering - \$6,900

E-tithe - \$965

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

Mission Trip Stocks

Purchased through July 3

\$4,821

Goal of \$7,000

Consistory Chronicles

The Consistory's June meeting was mostly informational with a number of updates. The Elders met and reviewed the membership and moved our next Communion to August 11, with Vespers planned for the 18th. Deacons updated the Consistory on several projects, both pending or in process. They are overseeing the necessary AC repairs. Reports from various committees included: a plan for the 55+ group to meet again late summer/early fall, upcoming VBS scheduled for July 23-25, Mission Trip to Rose Hill, NC--July 13-20, and that Kid's Hope will be looking for a few more mentors. Expenditures were approved for some necessary office tech upgrades.

Alliance of Reformed Churches Update:

The *Alliance Board* sent out notice in late June that Tim Vink, Director of Spiritual Leadership and Outreach, will be moving on by summer's end. Tim was instrumental in the formation of our new denomination and many in Hamilton's leadership probably had a chance to hear his vision in the early days. The notice was a joint notice from the Board and the Vinks. We are asked to be in prayer as the *Alliance Board* discerns next steps.

Mobile App: The *Alliance* has developed a mobile app for your phone. You can find and download it by searching for *Alliance of Reformed Churches* in either your Apple or Google store. This app allows continued updates, an ability to review sessions from the 2023 Gathering, as well as a means to donate.

Harvest Network Gathering: Within the *Alliance of Reformed Churches* are several *Networks* (think something like a Classis in our previous system). We are part of the Harvest Network. The next *Harvest Network Gathering* in which leaders are encouraged to attend is August 22-24 at Ottawa Reformed Church. Registration is due August 14.

Alliance Gathering 2025: Our next *Alliance Gathering* is scheduled for Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Glendale, AZ. The theme is: *Our Hope: Kingdom and Covenant*. Registration will begin in the fall and is limited to 340 people.

2024 Consistory

Elders

Dave Bakker
Terry Dougan
Scott Essenburg
Calvin Kragt
Jeff Reuschel
Jim Van Den Beldt

Deacons

Larry Boerman
Todd Burton
Ross Eding
Rick Eustice
Tyler Taratuta
Tom Weerstra

Consistory Officers

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Jeff Reuschel

Clerk

Scott Essenburg

Congregational Life

Dave Bakker

Spiritual Formation

Jim Van Den Beldt

Service & Outreach

Calvin Kragt

Deacon Chair

Tyler Taratuta

Treasurer

Rick Eustice

Facility/Property

Tom Weerstra, chair

Larry Boerman

Ross Eding

Love Fund & Budget

Todd Burton

Upcoming Events & Donation Opportunities

6th Annual Volunteer Fair

August 4 ~ 10:45-11:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service for our 6th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved. Stop by each table and check it out!

Children's Ministry ~ Student Ministries ~ Kids Hope ~ Church Ministries
Sunday Morning Activities ~ Wednesday Night Activities ~ AND MANY MORE!!!

Raffle Tickets

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate, you will be given a raffle ticket for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

Love Inc Backpack Ministry

Love INC is accepting donations of school supplies for their backpack ministry to help equip students in Hamilton, Allegan and Fennville schools. Donations should be dropped off at the Love INC office in Hamilton Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm (we are not collecting them here at church). Here is the list of requested items:

- A variety of sizes of quality Backpacks for K-12 students
- Pencil Cases
- Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 3-Ring Binders
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Small Scissors
- 12-inch Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener that catches shavings
- Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

Complete shopping lists of requests supplies are available outside the library to take with you when you go shopping. Items are due to the Love INC office by Friday, August 11.