

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 13, 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 Kevin Hart

“Partners”

Philippians 1:3-8

Paul spells out a special relationship with the believers in Philippi, and in doing so, invites and inspires us to join in and become partners in God's work.

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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: Arie & Hope Doolaard

Nursery Volunteers: Jen Becksford, Ashtyn Becksford

Children In Worship: Ryleigh Becksford, Brooke Mulder

Next Week (October 20):

Greeters: Pat & Kris Driscoll

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Children In Worship: Shelly Boerman, Kamryn 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

Communion Vespers: 10:30am

Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the worship service

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 107
 - 2nd Grade meets in Room 106
 - 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, October 13

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 14

8:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 15

1:00pm Quilting Group

Wednesday, October 16

10:30am Play Group

11:30am Library

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,

Grow & Gravitate

Thursday, October 17

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 18

Released Time

10:00am Pantry

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.

55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC

- Update on the choir concert at Hamilton High School on Tuesday, October 15 - the concert starts at 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!
- The next 55+ gathering will be on Thursday, October 17, at 11:30am for lunch at the **Hawk's Nest** – we will be ordering individually from their menu. Today is the last day to sign up if you plan on attending.

Support Our Youth

Meals and supplies are needed to help the youth groups run smoothly this year. Please check outside of Andy and Erin's office (back hallway) for ways you can help. We appreciate your support!

Primary Department Needs

The primary department is in need of a few items:

- CLEAN, empty one-gallon milk jugs
- boxes of Kleenex

Items should be placed in the Sunday School tote outside the library. Thanks for all your support!

Wednesday Night Meals Needed!

We are still in need of a few groups/committees to prepare and serve a meal on Wednesday Nights this fall. Gather up a few of your friends and sign up for one of the meal dates. November open dates:

November 6 ~ November 13

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please list what your meal will be when you sign up. Contact Pat Kragt or Irene Sikkema if you have questions.

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

Chapel Ministries' primary focus is to prepare students for the Church as grateful, lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, knowing the freedom of the gospel as they gather, nurture and send students out to live holistic lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Missionary of the Week Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Ministry Focus

Please remember WordPartner Ministries in your prayers. Pray for the pastors who are being trained overseas to give the people of their country a clear understanding of the Gospel.

Please Pray for:

- Brian Kempkers is scheduled for back surgery on Thursday, October 17 (rescheduled from earlier)
- Students and staff at Hamilton High School as they deal with the tragic loss of two students in an auto accident on Tuesday, October 8
- All those affected by Hurricane Milton as well as those continuing to recover from Hurricane Helene

Our Sympathies to:

Don & Donna Lampen and Harv & Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law, Bob Lampen, on Tuesday, October 8

Prayer Wall Downstairs



Did you know there's a prayer wall downstairs? The kids already have prayer requests and praises clipped to the board. We'd love to have adult participation too. Feel free to stop downstairs and add praises and requests or just to support others in prayer!

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the meals we enjoyed, all the cards, prayers and rides to the hospital. Thank you to Pastor Kevin for the visits at Meijer Heart Center. Thanks to Pastor Ron for the phone calls, the visits to the hospital, and stopping by the house before surgery. All were very much appreciated. What a wonderful church family we have!

Dick & Linda Bonzelaar

Thank you friends at HRC for the cards sent following my brother-in-law's passing. As I said to Pastor Ron when he visited, "We are going down the valley one by one" (I have seven siblings going down the valley).

June VanFarowe

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Dave Elenbaas

Friend at Home

Jean Hutt

Education Volunteers

Shelly Boerman

Kathy Burton

Praise Teams and Musicians

Tithes & Offerings

October 6 Total - \$8,478

Offering - \$7,513

E-tithe - \$965

*\$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.

October Meals

October 16

Chicken served by Pat Kragt

October 23

TBD served by the Women's Bible Study

October 30

TBD served by Gravitate

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.

Community Events & Opportunities

Join Us for Play Group & Library!

If you are a parent or grandparent of children ages infant to preschool, you are invited to join us on Wednesdays for play group, library and fellowship. Play group will begin at 10:30am. Coffee will be available and kids can play with toys inside or on the playground outside. The library will open at 11:30am to check out books.

Soup-tober

Hungry For Christ is helping collect soups for the month of October. There is a box near the courtyard for donations that will go to a food pantry in our area.

Joy Closet

We are pleased to join with Joy Closet as an additional mission effort. Joy Closet provides free clothing and items for foster, adoptive, and kinship families. New and used clothing newborn to 3XL, toys, books, coats, backpacks, school supplies and toiletries are all accepted and may be placed in the labeled laundry basket near the interior courtyard door.

Love INC 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.