

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 20, 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

“From Our Love to God’s Glory”

Philippians 1:9-11

For Paul, it isn’t just what we have received from God that is the Good News, but also what that Good News now does in us to bring Glory to God.



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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: Pat & Kris Driscoll

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Children In Worship: Shelly Boerman, Kamryn Bosch

Next Week (October 27):

Greeters: Jim Dubbink

Nursery Volunteers: Lisa Haskill, Anna Hart

Children In Worship: **Adult Volunteer Needed**

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 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 20

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

Monday, October 21

5:30pm Executive Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 25

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 26

6:00am Men's Bible Study
8:00am Scrapbooking

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.

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!

New Library Books

As the weather grows cooler – it's a great time to curl up with a good book. Stop by the library and check out some of these new books:

Edge of Dusk by Colleen Coble

Before We Were Us by Denise Hunter

Undaunted Courage Series by Irene Hannon

Over the Edge (book #2)

Lake City Heroes Series by Lynette Eason

Target Acquired (book #2)

Blue Justice Series (NEW) by Lynette Eason

Oath of Honor (book #1)

Alaska Air One Rescue Series by Susan May Warren

One Last Promise (book #3)

One Last Stand (book #4)

The Coming Golden Age by Dr. David Jeremiah

In this richly researched book, Dr. David Jeremiah draws on Scripture with a pastoral heart and a scholarly mind to paint a vivid portrait of the thousand-year Golden Age. Prepare to be swept along in the biblically rooted exploration of the glories that await those who follow our Savior and King into the Millennium and beyond – and savor the hope, joy and peace that can be yours in the meantime.

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!

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 Dean & Christine VanFarowe

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she meets the needs of young women who are caught up in the ever-present sex trafficking trade.

Please Pray for:

- Brian Kempkers is recovering following back surgery on Thursday, October 17

Our Sympathies to:

- Clara Ten Hagen on the passing of her sister, Fern Jepma, on Sunday, October 13

A Note of Thanks

The family of Donna Ende would like to thank the congregation for the prayers offered, kind words spoken, cards sent, goodies brought to her, and the visits many of you made while she was ill. She appreciated it so much. We would also like to thank you for all the cards and words of kindness spoken to us after she passed. Thank you, Phil, for setting up the Fellowship Room and Amy, for making sure the church was clean. Thank you, Diane and Kay, for organizing the lunch and to all the ladies who helped prepare, serve and clean up. Thank you, Pastor Ron, for your calls and visits. Finally, thank you, Pastor Kevin, for the visits, prayers and the beautiful words spoken at her Memorial Service. We are blessed to be a part of the loving and caring family of God.

Rick & Bev Ende and family

I am enjoying the beautiful flowers. Thank you very much to Women's Ministry.

Jean Hutt

Thank you so much for the outpouring of supplies we needed to get a jump start on our Armor of God crafts for Wednesday Kid Connection, miscellaneous Sunday school needs and some Kleenex to stock our classrooms as we enter into runny nose season!

Children's Ministry

Thank you for the many cards sent to me for my birthday. It is so appreciated to be remembered by such a caring congregation.

Donna Lampen

Please Continue to Pray for:

Friend at Home

Alvina Klein

Education Volunteers

Amy Carroll

John Casemier

Decorating Committee

All who help decorate Sanctuary and around church for special occasions and throughout the year

Tithes & Offerings

October 13 Total - \$7,360

Offering - \$5,845

E-tithe - \$1,515

*\$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 23

Meatball Dishes served by the Women's Bible Study

October 30

Soup and Sandwiches 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 courtyard door.

Trick or Treat!

The preschool will be trick or treating us at HRC on Wednesday, October 30 at 9:30am. We are looking for helpers to pass out candy for this event. If you are interested in helping or want more information, please contact Lynn Bosch at (269) 512-1089. Thank you for supporting this fun outreach!

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry

The next Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry distribution is Monday, October 28, from 5:00-6:00pm at "The Old Bus Garage" located at 3644 48th Street in Hamilton. Mobile Pantries are like farmers markets on wheels that provide groceries, including produce, protein, dairy, grains and more, to anyone in need at no charge. Just a reminder that picking up for others will no longer be an option for Hungry For Christ frozen protein boxes and Feeding America food boxes are limited to ONE per household. Feeding America is always looking for more volunteers – check out the poster on the bulletin board outside the library for more information.