

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | September 15, 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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<https://www.youtube.com/@hamiltonreformedchurch4058/streams>

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

"Plainly"

Mark 8:27-38

How often we approach the Scriptures with a desire to hear in a clear and direct manner what we are to know. Here we are told that Jesus spoke plainly in order for there to be no mistake. Even so, He knows who we are and what draws us away, so He even gives us direction to return once again to what matters.



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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: Paul & Amy Carroll

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Zoe Rozendaal

Children In Worship: Deb Meiste

Next Week (September 22):

Greeters: Larry & Holly Cochrane and family

Nursery Volunteers: Libby Casemier, Callie Casemier

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, 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

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

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

This Week

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

5:30pm Executive Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 17

1:00pm Quilting Group

Thursday, September 19

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, September 20

10:00am Pantry

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.

Women's Sunday School Class

All women are welcome and encouraged to join this class. We are currently studying "Live Hopefully: A Study in the Book of Nehemiah" by Lenya Heitzig. We are learning that hope gives us confident expectations for our futures. This class will begin on September 29. Today is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen so a book can be ordered if you need one (or contact Arlynn Immink).

Fall Programming Dates

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

- September 15 – Sunday School begins
- September 22 – NO Sunday School
- September 25 – Gravitate Kick-Off
- September 29 – Women's Bible Study begins
- October 2 – Wednesday Night Kick-Off
- October 2 – Gravitate to MOB
- October 9 – Wednesday Night Activities begin

55+ Retirees & Senior Adults of HRC

The next 55+ gathering will be Thursday, September 19, at 11:30am for lunch at The Trestle Stop. Today is the last day to sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Consistory Nominations

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations have been placed in mailboxes (or mailed). Pray for God's guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions. **Ballots must be received in the office no later than Thursday, September 19**, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

September Mission of the Month

Audio Scripture Ministries
(players for Mozambique)

Audio Scripture Ministries helps connect people to God's Word in their own heart language by recording and distributing Bible and Bible Engagement resources in audio.

Missionary of the Week
Jennifer Lucking

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the many volunteers and directors of Hungry For Christ, a community food ministry in the Hamilton/Allegan area.

Please Pray for:

- Dick Bonzelaar is scheduled for heart valve repair surgery on September 16 at Meijer Heart Center
- Brian Kempkers is scheduled for back surgery on Friday, September 20

Our Sympathies to:

June VanFarowe and family on the passing of her brother-in-law, Curtis Huyser, on September 1

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank our church family for the prayers and cards sent following the loss of Dale Lampen. Thanks also to Pastor Ron, Pastor Kevin, and the church office for their help during our loss. Thank you all.

The Lampen families

Thanks Pastor Ron and Pastor Kevin for your expressions of sympathy to us upon the loss of Harv's brother-in-law, Dale Lampen. Also, to the congregation for your many meaningful cards and prayers as we'll miss Dale as a greater family member but also church family. God's abiding peace is with us.

Harv & Evelyn Hoekje

Wednesday Night Meals

We are excited for the return of Wednesday Night Meals on October 9 and we need YOUR help to make them a success! Each committee/group is asked to sign up for ONE FAMILY MEAL NIGHT during the course of the education year. Your group will be in charge of planning, purchasing ingredients, preparing and serving the meal (the cost of ingredients will be reimbursed; all tableware will be provided). The sign-up sheets for both Fall and Winter sessions are located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please contact Pat Kragt if you have questions.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Dave Elenbaas
Donna Ende
Bill Jacobs

Friend at Home

Donna Ende

Library

Tithes & Offerings

September 8 Total - \$4,321

Offering - \$3,356

E-tithe - \$965

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