

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 27, 2024

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A New Outlook

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

“A New Outlook”

Philippians 1:12-18

Long ago, Joseph learned that through his many trials, God had a greater plan for saving more than just Joseph. Paul now challenges us as believers to see in the midst of our struggles that God still has a plan.

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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: Jim Dubbink

Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Anna Hart

Children In Worship: Shelly Boerman, Grayson Rozendaal

Next Week (November 3):

Greeters: Grace Eding, Mary VanderPoppen

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Anna Hart

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, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

8:30am Prayer Group
6:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

9:30am Trick or Treating
10:30am Play Group
11:30am Library
5:45pm Wednesday Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow & Gravitate

Thursday, October 31

9:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 1

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.

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.

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Wednesday Play Group & Library

Play group and library are up and running! If you are a parent or grandparent of children ages infant to preschool, you are invited to join us on Wednesdays for playgroup, library and fellowship. Play group begins at 10:30am. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are available and kids can play with toys inside or on the playground in the courtyard. The library is open at 11:30am to check out books. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night Meal Needed!

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.

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 Josiah Walcott

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josh & Alison Perkins who are working in the Arab Peninsula training new missionaries to reach out, in Christ, to the people of the area.

Please Pray for:

- Please pray for Pastor Ron as he considers the call he has received to serve as the pastor at Wellsburg Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa. Please pray for God's clear guidance and leading in this matter.
- Brian Kempkers has returned home where he continues to recover following back surgery

Our Sympathies to:

- Harv & Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of Harv's sister, Beatrice Ter Haar, on Monday, October 21
- Jon & Eileen Schrottenboer on the passing of their brother-in-law, Mr. Merle Top, on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Women's Ministry for the beautiful mum.
Joyce VanDam

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!

Children's Message Presenters Needed!

We have several openings for Children's Message presenters. Open November dates:

- November 10
- November 17
- November 24

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen

Please Continue to Pray for:

Friend at Home

Vern Klein

Education Volunteers

Holly Cochrane

Kris Conrad

Pantry Volunteers

Those who coordinate our volunteers and make sure there are enough supplies on hand and those who help clients on Fridays.

Tithes & Offerings

October 20 Total - \$8,040

Offering - \$6,565

E-tithe - \$1,475

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

Updates from Children's Ministry

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch – Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

Kid Connection

We're off to a great start in Kid Connection. This fall we are doing our Armor of God unit. We kicked off the program with an overview and made our Armor out of a yummy snack, we've talked about the Belt of Truth and the Breastplate of Righteousness. Each week we tell a story that connects to these items of Armor, play a game, and are making our armor in craft time. Ask a student what they've liked best so far!

Volunteer Needs

We have several openings for Children's Message presenters. Please see the bulletin board by the kitchen for dates. We are happy to help you determine the message you'd like to do if you need help.

Dates to Remember

November 27

No Kid Connection – Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 12

Kid Connection Christmas Party (no meal)

December 15

Kid Connection Christmas Party (no meal)

Student Ministries

Andy & Erin Rozendaal – Directors of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Gravitate - 6th-8th Grade

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

Calendar

November 6: MOB

November 13: Lesson

November 20: Service Project

November 27: Off – Thanksgiving Break

The Gathering - 9th-12th Grade

Meets Sundays – 6:00-7:30pm

Calendar

November 3: Lesson

November 10: Lesson

November 17: Service Project

November 24: Off – Thanksgiving Break

Grow - 4th-5th Grade

Meets Wednesday – 6:30-7:30pm

Calendar

November 6: Lesson – Pride is Dangerous

November 13: Lesson – Honor God

November 20: Lesson – God Saves

November 27: Off – Thanksgiving Break

There are meal support and supply needs 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!

Please remember our November Prayer Buddies in your prayers!



Aiden Boerman

Parents: Drew & Jessi Boerman

Birthday: October 25

Age: 1 year old

I like to: explore, eat, climb on things, and play with my cousins

Prayer Request: Please pray that I continue to grow and be healthy



Anna Hart

Parents: Kevin & Suzanne Hart

Birthday: October 15

Age / Grade: 14 years old / 9th grade

I like to: run, sing, paint and help others

Prayer Request: Please pray for a blessed transition to high school and that I remember to always care for others amidst all the excitement and strain that comes with change



Paisley Burch

(granddaughter of Paul & Amy Carroll)

Parent: Kelsey Carroll

Birthday: September 11

Age: 1 year old

I like to: play with toys, go for walks, and play with Grandma

Prayer Request: Please pray that I stay healthy and happy and that I learn new things and more about Jesus



Matthew Fales

Parents: Larry & Holly Cochrane

Birthday: April 26

Age / Grade: 17 years old / 12th grade

I like to: wrestle, work and hang out with friends

Prayer Request: Please pray that I have a good school year and a great last wrestling season

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

October 30

Soup and Sandwiches served by Gravitate

November 6

BBQ served by the Boerman family

November 13

HELP NEEDED!

November 20

TBD served by the Elders

Please contact 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.

Love INC Opportunities

- **Life Skills Meal Ministry:** Are you looking for a small chance to make a big difference? Love INC is in need of individuals, families, neighborhoods, or small groups, etc. who could provide a healthy, homemade, balanced meal once or twice a year for our Thursday night LIFE Skills program. This involves purchasing, preparing and serving food, eating and fellowshiping with LIFE Skills participants, and cleaning up after the meal. To volunteer or get more information, email Deb at: deb@loveincnwa.org.
- **Meat Needed:** Stocking meat in our food pantries is a constant struggle. This hunting season, would you, your small group, or your family consider donating a deer or paying for the processing fee for a donated animal to supply meat for our food pantries? We also take cow, pig, chicken, turkey, etc.! Call (269) 751-2533 or email sharon@loveincnwa.org to get started with your donation.
- **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.
- **What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty:** How do you walk with people from poverty in a dignified way? Join Love INC for a 2-hour study on Ruby Payne and Bill Ehlig's book, "What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty". Together, we will engage in discussion on how the mindset of those in poverty differs from those in middle class and wealth. We will also discuss how we can work together and what this means moving forward on an equal footing with each other. Join Jean Eding and Sharon Owens as they share how they built a positive relationship, resulting in building their God-given potentials on both sides.
Date/Time: Monday, November 4, 6pm
Location: Dunningville Reformed Church, 2559 Lincoln Rd in Allegan
Register: loveincnwa.org/poverty-plus-registration
- **Could You Sponsor a Family for Christmas?** Love INC is seeking sponsors to help out this Christmas. As we approach the holiday season in these next couple of months, would you consider whether you, your family, your small group or neighborhood could sponsor a local family for Christmas? To learn more, call the Love INC Allegan County office at (269) 751-2533 and ask for Sarah, or email sarah@loveincnwa.org.
- **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.

Community Events & Opportunities

Soup-tober

This is the final week to bring in donations for Hungry For Christ's collection of 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 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.

November Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24	November 27 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>
Greeters	Grace Eding Mary VanderPoppen	Jack & Ann Eding	Ross & Melissa Eding	Dave & Sally Elenbaas	
Nursery	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Kathy Weerstra Molly Casemier	Nicki Boerman Zander Boerman	Maddy Poll Matthew Fales	
Children's Message	Lisa Helder				
Children In Worship	Lynn Bosch Anna Hart	Erin Rozendaal Grayson Rozendaal	Molly Casemier Callie Casemier	Libby Casemier Kendra Bosch	
Camera	Eric Helder	Nathan Hart	Jerry VanLente	Missy Eustice	
PowerPoint	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	
Sound	Paul Koopman	Colin Eding	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder	Paul Bosch
Pianist/ Organist	Nancy Kleinheksel	Ruth Brink	Sherry Kleinheksel	Nancy Kleinheksel	Deb Meiste
Praise Team	Brian, Tim, Jen, Ashtyn & Madison	Lane, Calvin, Anna & Molly	Youth Praise Team	Brian, Dave, Kathy, Gracie & Kendra	

Valet Parking: Rob McCormick

Kids Hope November Update

The kids are back in school and the mentors have either already joined them or will be joining up with them soon. What a blessing...and what an opportunity to serve God and help others! Setting aside 30-60 minutes per week is a commitment. Thank you.



We're also thankful for the prayer partners who are an important part of the Kids Hope Program. They too set aside time to actively pray for the student and mentor relationship along with praying for the hand of Jesus to lead and work in the lives of those in our community.

If God is leading to help in the Kid's Hope Program, please contact Joy Essenburg at: KidsHopeHRC@gmail.com. There is always a need to be filled. You are needed.

November

Birthdays

November 2: Jim Van Den Beldt
November 3: Lynn Elenbaas
November 4: Kim Sharda
November 7: Bev Ende
November 8: Sydney Eustice
Brianna Fales
November 9: Eli Daley
November 14: Sharon Haverdink
November 15: Kendra Bosch
Rick Eustice
Janice Pegg*
November 17: Jim Dubbink
November 19: Cooper Cassiday
Russ Dubbink
Norma Reeves
November 21: Piper Boerman
November 22: Larry Boerman
November 25: Wayne DeZwaan
November 26: Pam Devereaux
November 28: Amy Carroll
Donna Diekema
Joy Essenburg

**Address can be found in address directory.*

Anniversaries

November 3, 2000
Mark & Julie Woldring
November 11, 1983
Harv & Evelyn Hoekje
November 14, 1987
Rob & Shelly McCormick
November 29, 2014
Kirk & Joann Boerman
November 30, 2012
Danny & Brooke Boerman
November 30, 1984
Larry & Shelly Boerman

CONGRATULATIONS

Larry & Shelly Boerman are celebrating their
40th anniversary on November 30.

Please celebrate with them by sending a card.

Happening in

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00am Pantry	2
3 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	4	5 7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting	6 10:30am Play Group 11:30am Library 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm NO YPT 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	7 9:00am Staff Meeting	8 10:00am Pantry	9 6:00am Men's Bible Study
10 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	11 8:30am Prayer Group	12	13 10:30am Play Group 11:30am Library 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	14 9:00am Staff Meeting	15 10:00am Pantry	16
17 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	18 5:30pm Executive Team Meeting	19	20 10:30am Play Group 11:30am Library 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Gravitate, Grow, Kid Connection	21 9:00am Staff Meeting	22 10:00am Pantry	23 6:00am Men's Bible Study 8:00am Scrapbooking
24 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School	25 8:30am Prayer Group 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	26	27 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	28 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	29	30
				Church Closed		