

HRC Pulse

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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October 3 Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Message: “Defining Church”

October 10 Morning Worship Service – Pastor Ron

Scripture: Various Passages

Message: “The Foundation for Ministry is the Proclamation of God’s Word”

Congregational & Community News

Office Closed: The church office will be closed October 1-11 due to staffing issues. Because of this, there will be no HRC Pulse printed or emailed for October 10. Thanks for your understanding and patience. For urgent building needs, please contact Craig Poll at (616) 886-1428. For pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Ron at (616) 848-4620.

Adult Sunday School Class:

October 3: We all have an evangelistic temperature. It can be hot, cold or somewhere in the middle. It is our responsibility to steward this passion and seek to keep our hearts burning hot and our lives engaged in reaching out. This adult SS helps us evaluate our outreach temperature so we can more effectively share the good news of Jesus naturally.

October 10: Prayer is the cornerstone of all effective outreach. We unleash heavenly power when we pray for spiritually lost people. This adult SS DVD teaching provides helpful resources as we pray for others to see their need for Jesus and place their hope in him.

The class meets at 10:45am in Fellowship Hall 1A.

A nursery is provided to enable parents of young children to attend. Nursery Helpers during Sunday School:

- October 3: Holly Cochrane
- October 10: Jackie Taratuta

Wednesday Night Kick-Off ~ October 6 at Heath Township Park

Join us at 5:30pm for pizza, fun and fellowship!



Communion Vespers: Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room on October 10 immediately following the worship service.

Wednesday Night Meals: We are in need of groups and committees to sign up to prepare a meal for our Wednesday Nights. There are no groups signed up for November or December. We need YOU to be able to make these meals a success. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

*Desserts Needed: We are also in need of desserts on Wednesday Night. Sign-up outside the kitchen.

Evening Worship at Bentheim:

For their evening services, Bentheim Reformed is showing Season 1 of the highly acclaimed “The Chosen” film series. The service will start at 5:00 pm. Pastor Paul Burmeister will be facilitating discussion following each film. This is the best biblical film production on the life of Christ to come out in a long time!

Hearing Aid Batteries: There’s a pack of Duracell 13 hearing aid batteries on the ledge outside the library for anyone who can use them.

Job Opening/Outside Custodian:

HRC is seeking a part-time outside custodian. A complete job description is available on the ledge outside the library or on our website. Please contact the Personnel Committee (Joy Essenburg, Bob Berens, Terry Dougan, Sandy Mulder, Lisa Hulst) or Property Committee (Arie Doolaard, Ryan Lindholm) if you are interested or want more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next blood drive for our community will be held on Thursday, October 14, from noon-5:45pm at HRC. To schedule an appointment visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (required). Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

RCA Information: The Consistory has distributed a two-sided Q&A document in your church mailbox to help you better understand challenges the Reformed Church in America is facing and our ongoing discernment of whether to stay or consider transferring from the RCA. Please read this and feel free to share thoughts or questions with one of the elders or Pastor Steve.

Prayer Corner

Prayer Concerns:

- Franklin Workman is a patient at Zeeland Hospital after testing positive for COVID-19.
- Bob Riggerink received the good news that his cancer is in remission and he is cancer free. Praise the Lord!

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Rhonda Avink
- Belva Brower (Resthaven on 40th)
- Greg Kalmink
- Loren Riggerink (Hospice)
- Warren VanderKolk
- Arlo and Ben Meiste (grandsons of Les & Deb Meiste – in Helen DeVos NICU after being born premature)

Undergoing Treatments:

- Connie Top

Our Sympathies to:

- Sally Joostberns and Nancy Joostberns on the passing of their sister-in-law and cousin, Marlene Joostberns, on September 26

Friend at Home of the Week:

Jill Broekhuis

Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn
PO Box 61081
Fairbanks, AK 99706
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Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship and Dave McCleery for their work in bringing relief those in need. Give thanks that many safe trips were made to Haiti to bring relief following the earthquake there.

October Mission of the Month

Hope College Chapel Ministries

Happening this Week

Sunday, October 3

- 9:30am Pastor Steve
Children In Worship
- 10:45am Sunday School
- 5:00pm Worship at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, October 4

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Tuesday, October 5

- 8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, October 6

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night Kick-Off at Heath Township Park

Thursday, October 7

- 8:45am Preschool
- 5:00pm Pantry

Friday, October 8

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 9

- 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Tithes & Offerings

September 26 Total - \$7,191

Offering - \$6,626

E-file - \$565

\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening next Week

Sunday, October 10

- 9:30am Pastor Ron
Children In Worship
- 10:45am Communion Vespers
- 10:45am Sunday School
- 5:00pm Worship at Bentheim Reformed
- 6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 11

- 8:30am Prayer Group
- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Tuesday, October 12

- 8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, October 13

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal
- 6:00pm Youth Praise Team
- 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow & Gravitate
- 7:15pm Personnel Committee

Thursday, October 14

- 8:45am Preschool
- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- 7:15pm Personnel Committee

Friday, October 15

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Saturday, October 16

Wednesday Night Activities – Begin October 13

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is spaghetti, salad and garlic bread and will be served by HRC Staff.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - Desserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3rd grade
- Grow meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 for 4th & 5th grade students
- Gravitate (6th-8th grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs

Youth Group News

Gravitate (6th - 8th Grade): Meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm

The Gathering (9th - 12th Grade): Meets Sundays from 6:00-7:30pm

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