



“Winning People for Christ and Equipping Them to Serve.”

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Welcome to worship. Let us unite in the spirit of the psalmist, who said: “I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation” (Psalm 13:5). In the presence of God, there is fullness of joy. Claim the joy!

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Gratitude

There is a Redeemer

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Jack Klunder

“Come walk with the King”

1 Peter 2:21-25 & Col. 1:15-20

Prayer

Closing Song

He Lives

Blessing

Postlude

Our Connections Pastor would love to hear from you!

Pastor Kathy Vana: kathy@rehoboth.church

-SCHEDULE-

TODAY

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Jack Klunder

10:50 – 11:30 AM, Adult Sunday School

4 PM, House of Prayer

5 PM, Middle School Group

6 PM, High School Youth Group

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 18

11:30 AM, Golden Girls

6:30 PM, Prayer Alliance Meeting

7 PM, Property Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 AM, Service Day, Leader: Mary Jo B.

11 AM, CCHC – Home School Group

Thursday, November 21

4:30 PM, Food Distribution

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 24

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Dave McMahon

10:50 – 11:30 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Group

6 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, November 25

1 PM, Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 26

1:30 PM, Dorcas Circle, Leader: Julie D.

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, November 27

6 PM, Thanksgiving Eve Dinner

7 PM, Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day! – Staff Out

Out: Pastor Kathy, November 14 - 17

Consistory Meeting Summary

October 8, 2024

Devotions and prayer were offered by Mike Bosscher entitled Wait Until You Get To The Corner, Lamentations 3: 21-26, we are called to be Holy in our waiting on The Lord.

A summary of the Elders Meeting was provided to the deacons.

Financial Report: The deacons gave a report of the current financial status, the Third Quarter Financial Report, will be shared in the bulletin on October 13th. A discussion followed regarding the Giving Baskets and how to best announce offering and the basket location.

Several shared praises and testimonials of seeing God at work in their lives and in the lives of our Rehoboth family. Approximately 30, 9-12th graders have recently committed their lives to Christ. The Meet Me at The Pole events were well attended. The prayer ministry with our Food Distribution friends, is showing many prayers answered. The Ministry Team\ Praise Reports were reviewed: Worship Team members present (Pam and Brent) request prayers for and assistance in finding volunteers to advance slides and operate the sound system on Sunday mornings. A reminder that The House of Prayer meetings are held one Sunday each month at 4:00 pm, all Partners in the Gospel are encouraged to attend this vital meeting, as we focus on Awakening the Church.

There was a discussion regarding current security policies, but no changes were made at this time.

The Elder/Deacon Nomination has been completed, Elder Slate: Doug Buning, Troy Finstrom, Barb Scholten, and Bill Spindler. Deacons Slate: Chris DeKam, Doug McLain, Brandon Reinink, and Brent Whetstone. Unanimously approved.

At this time there are no prospective candidates for a Transitional Pastor, we had a round table discussion regarding possible next steps, i.e. forming an AdHoc Committee and/or having Listening Labs conducted.

The agenda for the November 3, Congregational Meeting was discussed.

Brent closed the meeting with prayer.

Minutes written by Barb Scholten – Clerk for Rehoboth Reformed Church

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

House of Prayer: **TODAY** at 4 PM in the meeting room: We hope you will join us as we continue to seek God for revival, for an outpouring of His Spirit upon our lives and our ministry, for a fruitful ministry, and for the needs of our Rehoboth family.

Golden Girls! The next meeting for the Golden Girls will take place on **TOMORROW** at 11:30 AM at Big Boy in Cadillac. Sign-up at the welcome center.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: We are partnering with churches near us to collect food during the Thanksgiving season so we can give it to our guests at food distribution. Specifically, we're looking for donations of canned fruit, cereal, stuffing mix, soup, and pasta. Please drop off donations at the welcome center by **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**.



Priscilla Circle will be meeting **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST** at 12 PM at the After 26 Depot for a time of fellowship and lunch. We will be meeting in their private dining area.

Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH** between 1 PM and 5:45 PM. The need for blood in our community is great right now, and every single part of your donation will stay here and will help save up to 3 lives. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended so you have less wait time. *Anyone who makes an appointment will be given a coupon for Culvers for a FREE pint of frozen custard, claim with the church Secretary!* To sign-up scan the QR code OR visit <https://tinyurl.com/33pv5y5s>



Thanksgiving Eve Service: Mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**. Join us for dinner at 6 PM and a worship service of gratitude at 7 PM. You and your whole family are welcome! It will come as no surprise that we will be talking about gratitude. We will be hearing from our kids what they are thankful for. We will be sharing with each other how God has blessed us this past year. Would you please start praying about what God may be laying on your heart to share with others that you are thankful for in this past year?

The Care and Connections Teams will once again be delivering gifts to our widows and widowers for Christmas. We will be delivering around 45 bags. If you'd like to donate a gift item for each bag, would you please sign-up at the Welcome Center and have your

donations in to Pastor Kathy by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**. *Ideas for gifts are:* crossword puzzle books, candles, lotion, socks, pen & notepad etc. Thank you!

December Young at Heart: Please join us on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH** at 11:30 AM for our annual Christmas get together. Lunch will be provided. No need to bring anything but yourself and a smile 😊 Please sign-up at the welcome center.

Christmas Marketplace: Join us on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH** from 10 AM – 2 PM.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Marketplace here at church with local vendors and crafters! We will have lunch and our famous cookie (bake sale) walk! We will also be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee for purchase. The purpose of the Christmas Marketplace is to raise money for local families and charities that are currently in need. We are asking for baked goods and cookies, this is a big part of our profits. Thank you for your help and participation in this event which draws so many people into our church for a fun day of food and fellowship.



- ★ **Food Donations:** We are asking for food donations for lunch. There is a list of items you can donate at the welcome center. They can be brought to the kitchen no later than 9 AM Dec. 7. If you would like to give cash donations to offset expenses towards purchasing some of the food that can be given to JoAnn Gilde, Sandra Pluger or Lori Veltema.
- ★ **Item Donations:** We are accepting donations of games, books and puzzles for the ladies booth at the Christmas Marketplace. Please leave all items in the adult library. Thank you!
- ★ **Booths:** If you are interested in reserving a booth please reach out to Vickie Bosscher at (231) 825-2984.

The Worship Committee is looking for all women and girls that would like to sing a special number on Sunday, December 22nd. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. Practices will be planned during the week in alignment with the Praise Team practices that are scheduled for the week.

Are you new to Rehoboth? Have you been thinking about taking the next step in your faith? Pastor Kathy would love to have a conversation with you about how the Lord is working in your life. Would you please reach out to her if this is something God has laid on your heart? You can e-mail at kathy@rehoboth.church or call/text at (231) 667-4146.

Media Team: Do you have the gift of technology and want to serve behind the scenes during worship services? We're looking for people to help run the sound board and advance slides. Training provided! If you're interested in more information, email worship@rehoboth.church.

PJ's for Project Christmas! Project Christmas is in full swing for 2024. Cindy Bosscher is the Pajama Chairperson and they gave out 1,000 pajamas last year! As a church we have the opportunity to help give back to our community for Christmas by collecting children's pajamas! We are looking for sizes from 12 months all the way up to size 10, all are needed but we are very low on 2T - 5T. Donations can be collected at the Welcome center for the entire month of November. Cindy will pick up our donations the first week of December. The event will take place on December 14th! Thank you!!



2025 Volunteers Needed! We are looking for one more cookie baker and a few volunteers set up coffee in the morning in 2025. Interested or have questions? Reach out to Sarah, sarah@rehoboth.church or 231-775-7943. Thank you!

-WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS-

Pray the Word: 90 Prayers That Touch the Heart of God

Sunday, Nov. 17 – Third Month, Day 18...I Will Praise You, Lord!

Monday, Nov. 18 – Third Month, Day 19...I Will Draw Near to You, O God

Tuesday, Nov. 19 – Third Month, Day 20...Let Your Kingdom Come in Me

Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Third Month, Day 21...May Your Will Be Done

Thursday, Nov. 21 – Third Month, Day 22...You Alone Are My Provider

Friday, Nov. 22 – Third Month, Day 23...Help Me to Forgive

Saturday, Nov. 23 – Third Month, Day 24...I Will Stand against Temptation

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS-

Keep in your prayers the members of our congregation who are in nursing or health care facilities, Dorothy Bazuin at Maple Ridge Living Center in Cadillac, Margaret Elenbaas at Quiet Creek in Falmouth, Jeanette Derrick & Kay Hofstra at Curry House in Cadillac and Barb Hoekwater & Betty Meyering at Whispering Pines in Lake City.

Be in prayer for the following person(s), as they undergo treatment and receive on going care for cancer: Don Schepers

-COMMUNITY-

Highland Church invites you to a Hymn-sing! We hope you can join us **TODAY** at 4:30 PM for a traditional night of song, followed by a time of fellowship! 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI 49665 (On the corner of 23 Mile Rd and 90th Ave.) See you there!

Save the Date! Christmas Extravaganza: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH at 7 PM: Lake City CRC is excited to announce the return of the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! We have over 45 musicians from the surrounding areas joining together to share their God-given talents celebrating the birth of Christ through a wide variety of music! In addition to those 45 musicians, the Lake City CRC kids will sing a couple songs both nights, and the McBain Highlighters will be joining us on Saturday evening for a special piece. You won't want to miss it! Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

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Project Canefire Update: We have successfully sent our container filled with pump supplies, lumber, tools, fabric, sewing machines and Bibles after a busy summer of ordering, cleaning and packing the needed supplies for the next three years for Project Canefire's mission trip projects. This Jan. /Feb. 21 volunteers will work to place 10 new wells, and maintain numerous others, build one house, build church benches, pour cement in many dirt floored homes, paint a home, and teach sewing classes to various groups throughout the Dominican Republic. Please support us through prayer for safety for our workers and through donations to make these projects happen. Thank you!

-SPECIAL THANKS-

When a crisis hits a person, we are called to turn to God and seek his help. God's help come in various ways and at different times. But ultimately, he uses the people in our lives to care for us in many ways.

Carl and I have only attended Rehoboth for a few years, but the way you have supported, loved and showed up for me and my family in this unexpected and tragic time is truly a gift from God that we will always cherish. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have wrapped your arms around us and carried and prayed us through. We all covet your continued prayers as we learn to navigate our new journey here and with Courtney in Florida.

Deb, Courtney

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-CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS-

Do you have something to praise God for? Tell us, and we would love to include it in this month's Celebrating God's Faithfulness Video! You can either drop your praise in the "Thankful Box" on the Prayer Resource table at the top of the stairs leading into the Fellowship Hall using the bottom of this sheet OR by scanning this QR code with your phone.


