



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

AUGUST 3, 2025

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed: “With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation” (Isaiah 12:3). We welcome all who are present today and invite everyone to drink of Christ’s “living water,” which can quench our spiritual thirstiness forever (John 4:7-15).

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Postlude

Our Connections Pastor would love to hear from you!

Pastor Kathy Vana: kathy@rehoboth.church

-SCHEDULE-

TODAY

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:05 AM, Hymn Sing

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Rich Langton

“Friendship & Relationships”

Baptism & Profession of Faith

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 5

6 AM, Men’s Life Group

10 AM, CCHC Orientation

6 PM, Women’s Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 6

11:30 AM, Young at Heart

7 PM, Worship Practice

Thursday, August 7

Jessica’s Birthday!

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes – *Food Dist.*

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 10

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund

Speaker: Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

“Self-Control & Anger”

Tuesday, August 12

6 AM, Men’s Life Group

6 PM, Elder’s Meeting

7 PM, Worship Practice

7 PM, Consistory Meeting

Thursday, August 14

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes – *Food Dist.*

4:30 PM, Staff Meeting

Out: Pastor Ben, until Aug. 11

Rachel, Aug. 8 - 18

-BAPTISM & PROFESSION OF FAITH-

Today we celebrate the Baptism and Profession of Faith for Reese Ensing.
Congratulations Reese! Bless you as you deepen your relationship with Jesus!



Kids Church Dismissals: ALL Kids Church classes will dismiss at the end of service, we will resume our 11 AM dismissal again on Sunday, September 7th.

Kids Check-In: Don't forget to check-in your child(ren) upon arriving at church at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings! Here children will be registered, if they aren't already, and given name tags. Our name tags help the kids church volunteers learn names, they will include your phone number(s) to contact you during service if needed, and will even include any allergies your child(ren) may have.

Nursing Mothers: Downstairs in the toddler room there is a private nursing room for you to nurse. There is a TV installed in the nursing room so that you can watch and enjoy service in real time in the comfort of the private room. You are most welcome to use it whenever the need arises.

Kids Church Busy Bags: Parents, do you have little ones that just aren't ready to venture to kids church and leave you yet? Worried they won't be entertained during service? We have the answer! "Busy Bags" are now available at the check-in desk near the welcome center. Please help yourself and take home.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, July 24 we served...

109 Total Households

325 Total People

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Women's Ministry Ice Cream Social! All women are welcome to join us for an ice cream social on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH** at 6 PM. This event will be hosted at Ken & Judy Gilde's lake house in Lake City (1486 S. Lakeshore Dr.) across from the Wesco gas station. We will enjoy ice cream sundaes on the patio, yard games and conversation on the beach as we watch the sun set. Bring your lawn chair and prepare to relax and reconnect with friends. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. Feel free to invite a friend! Please sign-up at the welcome center so we know how many to plan for. See you there!



August Young at Heart! Join us at Dave & JoAnn Gilde's (11310 W Geers Rd McBain) for a pic-nic on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH** at 11:30 AM. There will be sloppy joe's, beverages and table wear provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Looking forward to seeing you! Please sign-up at the welcome center.

Hot Dog Roast! Everyone is invited to join us for a hot dog roast planned for **THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH** from 4:30 PM – 6 PM hosted by the Loaves & Fishes Team! Come enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family and community! We are in need of donations of salads and desserts for this event. If you can bring a dish please see the sign-up at the welcome center. Thank you!

Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH** between 1:30 PM and 5:30 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. To sign-up, scan the QR code OR visit <https://tinyurl.com/5cbc7bwf>



Golf Fundraiser! This fall Pastor Doug Smith will be playing in a golf marathon to raise money for a new bathhouse at Center Lake Bible Camp. Would you consider sponsoring him per hole or make a one-time contribution to this needed upgrade? Cards are available at the bulletin tables. Questions? Email Pastor Doug at doug@centerlake.org. Please turn in cards to Sarah before the end of August.

SpringHill Women's Retreat! **SEPTEMBER 26 – 28**, Renew, Reflect, Rejoice! Uniting Women in Faith and Fellowship! For more info & to sign-up visit <https://tinyurl.com/5hxxethr> or scan the QR Code. Housing: Standard \$195, Premium \$249, No Housing \$159. Lead Speaker Alyson Pryor. If you plan to go please also sign your name at the Welcome Center.
More info to come! Questions? Ask Sarah 😊



WOMENS RETREAT

Back to School! Our awesome Loaves & Fishes Team are preparing for back to school! We would love to once again give out back to school items like: large glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, Ticonderoga pencils, highlighters, Kleenex, water bottles, new or gently-used backpacks and gently-used kids shoes. If you can donate please place them in the basket at the welcome center. Thank you!!

Calling all Gardeners! If you have any extra produce in your garden this season consider donating it to Loaves & Fishes here at church! With your help we would love to help feed our community!

Volunteers Needed! Are you a person who likes to help behind the scenes? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with Sound Booth, Propresenter, and Video/Live Stream to help our services reach others. Your support in volunteering for one of these positions would be greatly appreciated. Training is available and it would only take one hour a week to serve Jesus and Rehoboth. If you are interested, please fill out our volunteer form at The Welcome Center and someone from the Worship Team will contact you. Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity to serve Jesus in a small, yet very important capacity. The more volunteers we have, the better! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teresa Carrington or Brent Eisenga.

-COMMUNITY-

Project Canefire: Plans are already being made for the 2026, Tues. Jan. 20 – Tues. Feb. 3, mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the well crew, construction crew and sewing team. If you are interested in joining us this year, save the date of Tues. Aug. 26 for an informational picnic at the Dicks barn outside of Falmouth. Former volunteers, new volunteers and staff will be available to tell you about this ongoing, hands-on ministry serving the people of the Dominican Republic in very practical ways by providing clean water, new homes, churches, and skills for creating jobs. We, as a board, are also in need of a Spanish speaking board member and an accountant as we go forward with our ministry. If you feel God calling you to this ministry or would like more information you can contact Paul Benthem at 231-667-7200 or Betsy Diemer at 231-878-9880.

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." ~ James 5:16

7/24/25: On 7/24 **Jim Bosscher** underwent a cardio version. **UPDATE 7/28**: Jim is doing well after his cardio version, he is in perfect sinus rhythm.

7/28/25: Please be in prayer for **Sharon Taylor**, she had surgery in Traverse City on 7/29. **UPDATE 7/30**: Sharon is doing well after surgery. Marc is taking very good care of her <3.

7/28/25: Please continue to be in prayer for **Colter Bailey**. Colter had a rough week last week and ended up back at DeVos Children's Hospital this past weekend. The hope is that he will be able to come home early this week. They are looking to place a feeding tube for him. Please pray for their entire family as these next few weeks will most likely be difficult with the type of chemo they are giving him.

7/30/25: Please be in prayer for **Pastor Dave McMahon**. Tomorrow he will be undergoing surgery for colon cancer. Please keep him in your prayers and that the surgery is a success! Pray for the doctors and for his entire family during this time.

7/30/25: **Betty Meyering** went into the ER on 7/27 with abdominal pain. She had been in the hospital since then as they have been trying to figure things out. Betty went to Traverse City and had a procedure on 7/31 to remove a couple of gallstones in her biliary tract. They likely kept her overnight to keep an eye on things after her procedure. Please pray for Betty's successful procedure and also pray for her recovery that she may heal fully and completely. Please also lift Ken & Judy before the Lord as they care for her at this time. **UPDATE 7/31**: We rejoice in sharing with you that Betty's ERCP procedure went well. They were able to remove multiple stones and she is doing very well. They kept her overnight.

-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, Jeanette Derrick & Kay Hofstra at Curry House in Cadillac, Betty Meyering at Whispering Pines in Lake City, Frances Bierens at Sunnyside Senior Living in Cadillac and Joan Sutton at Autumnwood in McBain.

Be in prayer for the following person(s), as they undergo treatment and receive on going care for cancer: Don Schepers, Mary Jo Blackmer, Pastor Dave McMahon & Colter Bailey.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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WE NEED YOU

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KIDS CHURCH

We are always looking for volunteers in kids church during service. If you love working with kids this could be a great fit! Reach out to Troy Finstrom at troy@rehoboth.church

MEDIA

Looking for a spot behind the scenes? We are in need of people to run the sound booth, pro-presenter and the live stream during service. Reach out to Teresa Carrington at worship@rehoboth.church or Brent Eisenga.

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LOAVES & FISHES

Are you free on Thursdays? Our food pantry is every Thursday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. We always need volunteers to help bag and pack. Reach out to Sarah Eisenga at sarah@rehoboth.church

MENTORING

Do you have an hour a week during the school year to spend with an elementary school student? If so, contact Jessica Whetstone at (231) 920-8082.

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NOT SURE?



Do you want to volunteer but not sure what would be a good fit? Fill out a Spiritual Gifts Inventory at <https://tinyurl.com/2v5spwre> or reach out to Pastor Kathy at kathy@rehoboth.church for more info on our various teams YOU could be a part of.



MORE INFO:

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-NEW ADDRESS-

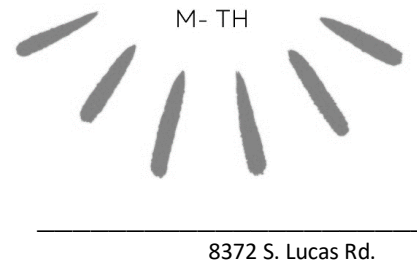
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ATTENTION!

Starting **August 11, 2025**
Sarah's New Office Hours
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
M- TH



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