



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

AUGUST 10, 2025

“For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised...” wrote the psalmist (Psalm 96:4). We welcome everyone who has come to worship today. Let us sing for joy to the God of all nations who has revealed love and truth and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Ancient Of Days

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

King Of Kings

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

“Self-Control & Anger”

Prayer

Closing Song

Behold Our God

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, Building Fund

Speaker: Pastor Jim DeZeeuw

“Self-Control & Anger”

THIS WEEK

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: Rachel, Aug. 8 - 18

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 17

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Kathy Vana

“Wealth & Finances”

6 PM, Elizabeth Circle Pic-Nic @ Mike &

Vickie Bosscher’s

Monday, August 18

12 PM, Golden Girls @ Big Boy

6:30 PM, Prayer Alliance Meeting

7 PM, Property Meeting

Tuesday, August 19

6 AM, Men’s Life Group

7 PM, Worship Practice

Thursday, August 21

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



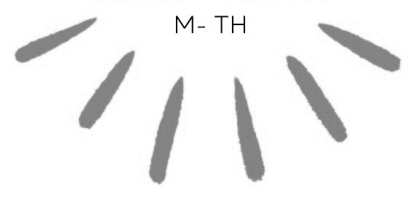
ATTENTION!

Starting **August 11, 2025**

Sarah’s New Office Hours

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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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.

-NEW SCHOOL YEAR!-

Come pray over our students! We will meet on the front lawn of McBain Public on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH** at 4 PM. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, July 31 we served...

141 Total Households

431 Total People

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Study the Heidelberg Catechism with us! The Adult Sunday School class will start meeting again **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH** for the fall season. We meet each week after church in the Assembly room from 10:50 AM to 11:30 AM. We will be using the Kevin DeYoung book "The Good News We Almost Forgot" and gently used copies are available for FREE! We plan to complete the study of the entire catechism by next June. If you wonder what our core Christian beliefs really are, or why we do things "the Reformed way", have never seen the catechism, or have seen it many years ago, this class is for you! If you have questions or want a copy of the book now, give Dean Smallegan a call at 231-920-5439.

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>



Life Group Fall Sign Ups: We have 4 Life Group options for you to consider this fall. One of them, led by Dean Smallegan, will be meeting after church on Sunday mornings. They will be taking a look at the Heidelberg Catechism. All ages are welcome! We have a men's group led by Troy Finstrom that meets EARLY on Tuesday mornings. If you're an early riser, this is a great group to join! Karla DeZeeuw leads a women's group. This fall, Rich & Pam Smallegan and Bernie & Linda Steenwyk are starting a new group. They will decide on times, dates, and what to study after they meet for the first time to figure out what's the best fit for their group. Sign up at the Connections table or talk to Pastor Kathy if you have any questions.

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.

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!

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 😊



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!!

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.

Pop Cans: Have a bunch of pop cans cluttering up your house or your garage? Let our teens take care of them for you! Jason will even come pick them up if you don't want to haul them to church. Find him on Sunday morning or hit reply on this email and we'll arrange pickup.

-COMMUNITY-

The Blank Canvas Tour with Jason David: **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**, 5pm: Lake City CRC is excited to bring Jason David, cancer survivor and recording artist to our area! You are invited to join him at 5pm at the Lake City High School gym for an amazing live theatrical experience combining a motivational message, stand-up comedy, visual fx, music and much more! All are welcome!

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-

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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.

UPDATE 8/6: *Facebook Update from Pastor Dave*: "According to the doctor, the surgery was perfect. It went according to plan! Only had to take 12 inches rather than 16. We have to wait five or so days to get results on the lymph nodes. Blessings on so many of you who have been praying for us! I won't be responding to texts or emails. Still trying to deal with pain management. Very grateful for you all."

8/6/25: **Merle Smallegan** had an acute heart attack and was air lifted to Traverse City. Please be in prayer for the entire Smallegan family in this time. We will get you more details as we know them. **UPDATE 8/7**: Merle is resting comfortably and he is stable. They are currently waiting to find out what time the heart catheterization will be taking place. Thank you for the many prayers and please continue to be in prayer!

-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.

**We are approaching that time of year again where we will start the process of voting for our new Elders and Deacons. Please start praying over this process and pray over your own candidates.*

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.



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