



Rehoboth  
Reformed  
Church

*"Winning People for Christ and Equipping Them to Serve."*

*A Rehoboth church filled with disciple-makers for Jesus, known and felt by our community as a place of spiritual renewal and grace.*

## **DECEMBER 7, 2025**

With true joy we welcome to all who have come to worship. You are here. God is here.

Who knows what marvelous gifts the Holy Spirit may give us in this hour? Let us eagerly lift up our hearts in prayer and praise. Let us sing with sincerity and a gratefulness to God, our blessed Creator and Redeemer.

### **-ORDER OF SERVICE-**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introduction to World Orphans**

**Call to Worship & Prayer**

**Worship Songs**

*Goodness of God*

*My Redeemer Lives/All Hail the Lamb*

*Living Hope*

**Special Music**

*Beauty for Ashes - Aaron Boyd*

**Dismiss Kids**

**Advent Candle Lighting: PEACE**

**Video**

**Interview**

Jason Scholten, Aaron Boyd & Mike Kirk  
(World Orphans Representatives)

**Closing Song**

*God of This City*

**Prayer**

**Blessing**

Would you learn more about what it means to be a part of Rehoboth?  
Please reach out to our Connections Pastor Kathy Vana at [kathy@rehoboth.church](mailto:kathy@rehoboth.church)

## **-SCHEDULE-**

### **TODAY**

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day!

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal

11 AM, Kids Church Rehearsal

11:30 AM, The Nativity Story Rehearsal

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Youth Group

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, December 9**

6 AM, Men's Life Group

7 PM, Worship Practice

#### **Wednesday, December 10**

11 AM, CCHC

#### **Thursday, December 11**

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

4:30 PM, Staff Meeting

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Sunday, December 14**

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund

The Nativity Story!

11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Youth Group

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

#### **Monday, December 15**

7 PM, Property Meeting

#### **Tuesday, December 16**

6 AM, Men's Life Group

8 AM, Praying The Vision at Reedy's

7 PM, Worship Practice

7 PM, Consistory Meeting

#### **Wednesday, December 17**

11 AM, CCHC

11 AM, Service Day Potluck

#### **Thursday, December 18**

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes



*\*On December 21 & 28 we will be dismissing Kids Church at the end of service for the holidays.*

**Kids Church Dismissals:** Kids Church classes will dismiss at 11 AM. Pickup is downstairs in the basement through the doors your kids went through during service. Toddler and nursery rooms will dismiss after service.

**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 others:** 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.

## Rehearsals!

**TODAY** our kids will be rehearsing the songs they will sing for our December 14<sup>th</sup> service after kids church is released at 11 AM. Those participating in The Nativity Story are asked to stay for lunch, change into costumes then run through a closed rehearsal, approx. 1 hour. Thank you, parents for all that you do!

## -SAVE THE DATE-

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>** is a special service day here at Rehoboth!

Lots of GREAT things happening! The Kids Church kids will be performing at the beginning of service and after the morning message the kids will be performing The Nativity Story!

You won't want to miss it!



## -ANNOUNCEMENTS-

**Meal Train!** Congratulations Trevor, Mariah and Big Brother Crew on the birth of Sylvie Marie on Nov. 12!! Help us take a load off them as they navigate the first month of being 2nd time parents! We would love to help make them dinner as one less thing for them to worry about. Please take a look at the Meal Train link at <https://tinyurl.com/3ut94377> or scan the QR code and reserve a spot to make them something extra yummy! You can also give Sarah in the office a call to reserve a spot. Thanks for helping!!



**Calling All Hunters!** We are looking for hunters that are willing to donate a deer to those in our community. If you think you could do this please reach out to Bryan.

**Service Day** will meet **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** at 11 AM with a potluck dinner beginning at 12 PM.

**December Blood Drive:** Come give blood at Rehoboth just in time for holidays on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** from 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/dmjzxm9y> or scan the QR code, you can also sign-up with Sarah in the office. Thank you! *"The most meaningful gifts don't come in boxes – they come from the heart."*



**FYI:** We are in the final stages of putting our search team together. On **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**, we will commission the search team during service. We will also be installing our incoming Elders and Deacons!

**Women's Life Group!** A new Life Group for women will begin on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4** at 5 PM. The study from Right Now Media that we will be using is called *"The Cost of Control"* <https://tinyurl.com/yc39tmbj> You can sign up at the Welcome Center if you're interested. We'd love to have you join us!

**Calling all 20 Somethings!** (Post high school to age 29): Rehoboth Reformed Church is kicking off a brand-new group on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>** at 6:30 PM, and we're starting strong—with cornhole, competition, and copious amounts of pizza. Bring your best bean-bag toss skills (or just your appetite). Questions? Find Kendrick & Katelyn Smallegan or Drew Vana.

**Youth Group Pop Cans**! Jason and the Youth Group are once again asking for any pop cans or bottles they can return to fund any future expenditures like mission trips or retreats. If you have any returns please consider donating to the Youth Group. Thanks!

**Loaves & Fishes NEW Volunteer Opportunity**! We are looking for 3 volunteers each week to help unload the Feeding America Trailer that arrives approx. at 9 AM. This is a new category that has been added to Sign-Up Genius. We would need help unloading the trailer and setting up tables. We are hoping this will help the driver unload the food quickly, efficiently and most importantly safely. If this sounds like something you could do please reach out to Sarah in the office. Thank you!!

## **-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-**

*"The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."  
~ Psalm 34:17*

11/26/25: Please join us in lifting up Courtney Mulder's dad, **Bob Siler**, in prayer. He recently had scans done, and at his appointment last week the doctor shared that his previous treatment was not as effective as hoped, and a few of the cancer spots have grown slightly. He will begin a new treatment this week. He is also scheduled for an MRI next week to ensure the cancer has not spread to his brain. Courtney is asking for prayer specifically: that this new round of chemo will be effective, that the MRI will come back completely clear, for renewed energy, peace, and joy as he presses through fatigue and discouragement. Courtney expressed deep gratitude for the ways you have consistently surrounded their family with prayer. Let's continue to lift them before the Lord during this challenging season. Thank you for praying. May God meet the Siler's with strength, hope, and healing.

## **-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, 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 and Colter Bailey.

## **-SPECIAL THANKS-**

THANK YOU TO THE CONNECTIONS AND CARE TEAMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAG FILLED WITH GOODIES AND BOOKS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CINDY AND ANDI FOR THE WONDERFUL VISIT!

- KRIS STANHOPE

A BIG THANK YOU TO ANYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE HUNTER'S SOUP SUPPER ON NOVEMBER 15. IF YOU MADE SOUP, HELPED SERVE, BROUGHT BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAKE SALE OR ATTENDED WE TRULY APPRECIATE IT! AS NEEDS ARISE IN OUR COMMUNITY WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS.

-HUNTER'S SOUP SUPPER PLANNING TEAM

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE TOWARD THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SHUT-INS. OUR CONNECTIONS TEAM SPENT THE WEEK VISITING AND BLESSING INDIVIDUALS WHO DEEPLY MISS BEING WITH US EACH WEEK OR WHO CONTINUE TO GRIEVE THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES. YOUR GENEROSITY BROUGHT COMFORT, JOY, AND THE REMINDER THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

-REHOBOTH CONNECTIONS

I WANTED TO TELL YOU THE IMPACT THAT YOUR CHURCH HAD THAT YOU HOSTED ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>. YOU WERE ABLE TO RAISE \$1,257.53. THAT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A SAFE PLACE FOR A MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD FOR A LITTLE OVER 125 DAYS AT ONE OF OUR PARTNERING SAFEHOUSES. WOW! THAT IS SO AMAZING!! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN LIFTING LIVES TO DIGNITY AND CREATING CIRCLES OF PROTECTION AROUND AT-RISK AND RESCUED INDIVIDUALS. YOU ARE SUCH A BLESSING. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- TIFFANI ANDREWS, WOMEN AT RISK REP.

## -WINTER REFLECTIONS-



The new Winter edition of the Reflections is now available! Grab your copy at either Bulletin tables, the Welcome Center or near the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

The new 2026 January – March Words of Hope are also available and are located at the same places as the Reflections.

### 2025 Consistory

#### Elders

Mike Bosscher  
Troy Finstrom  
Barb Scholten  
Doug Buning  
Mark Scholten  
Ken Gilde

#### Deacons

Tom Lutke  
Pam Smallegan  
Chris DeKam  
Brandon Reinink  
Nate Buning  
Brent Whetstone