



**“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.*

## **FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

A neighborly welcome to you! We rejoice in your presence here today. May we be open to the love of God and worship God in spirit and in truth. Reach out in kindness to your fellow worshipers as we begin worship today.

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Songs**

*Unstoppable God*

*Raise a Hallelujah*

*Jesus Paid It All*

**Dismiss Kids**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon**

Pastor Doug Smith

“Jesus Enters Our Exiled Experience: The  
Kingdom of God has Come”

**Prayer**

**Closing Song**

*O Come To The Alter*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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**

Love Your Neighbor Food Drive Begins!

#### **Sunday, February 1**

9 AM, Morning Prayer  
9:30 AM, Worship Service  
10:45 AM, Adult Mission Trip Meeting  
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School  
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal  
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, February 3**

6 AM, Men's Life Group  
7 PM, Worship Practice

#### **Wednesday, February 4**

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group  
11:30 AM, Young at Heart

#### **Thursday, February 5**

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Sunday, February 8**

9 AM, Morning Prayer  
9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund  
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School  
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal  
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

#### **Tuesday, February 10**

6 AM, Men's Life Group  
7 PM, Worship Practice  
7 PM, Consistory Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group

#### **Thursday, February 12**

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes  
4:30 PM, Staff Meeting

#### **Saturday, February 14**

Valentine's Day!



## -NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH-



January is National Mentoring Month! Join us after church **TODAY** for a slice of cake to celebrate all of the Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners who serve students at McBain Elementary.



**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 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, January 22 we served...**

87 Total Households

281 Total People

## **-ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**All Church Bible Study:** God can fulfill his purpose in our lives at any time--He doesn't need to wait on the right circumstances. In this 6 part series, speaker and chaplain for the Dallas Cowboys, Jonathan Evans, encourages us to walk in God's purpose today and for the rest of our lives. Join us on RightNow Media! If you don't have any account yet, head to [www.rehoboth.church/rightnowmedia](http://www.rehoboth.church/rightnowmedia) to get started.

**Adult Mission Trip! MARCH 28 - APRIL 4, 2026!** There is an adult mission trip for ages 14 years and older, youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This will support flood survivors in New Bern, NC. BE IN PRAYER! God uses people like you! Sign-up at the Welcome Center! Questions? Contact Holly Helsel or Sam DeKam.

**\*TODAY** following church there will be an informational meeting in the Sanctuary for people who have expressed interest in participating in the World Renew Mission Trip to New Bern, NC March 28 thru April 4. *Please grab your cake and coffee and return to the Sanctuary for a short meeting.* We will share information and gather your questions that will help with preparation for the trip. If you are interested in learning more please plan to attend this meeting. If you need more information before the meeting please reach out to Holly Helsel or Sam DeKam.

**Love Your Neighbor Food Drive!** Help us donate just in time for Valentine's day to spread a little love to our community. Rehoboth will collect donations from **JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>** at the Welcome Center. **Items Needed:** Soup, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Stuffing Mix, Boxed Rice/Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles & Peanut Butter. \*\*\*You can also help by volunteering to sort food on Friday, February 13, 9:00-noon (lunch included) or by transporting food to The Junction, 1551 S. Morey Rd. Lake City Feb 12 or 13. Kids under 10 years old must be with an adult to volunteer. Please email [katie@communityhopemc.org](mailto:katie@communityhopemc.org) to volunteer! Your volunteer efforts and donations help us to put food on people's tables.



**February Young at Heart:** Join us on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>** at 11:30 AM for a "soup-er" lunch 😊 No need to bring anything. Sign-up at welcome center.

**Indoor Pickleball** has started in the McBain Public Multiuse room! We will be going every Wednesday until March 4<sup>th</sup>. Pickleball is from 7 PM until 8:30 PM. If wrestling has a meet, then we can start at 6:30 PM. The dates for the early start are: **FEBRUARY 18 & MARCH 4**. Questions? Ask Gary Vana.

**Women's Min. Beeswax Class!** Join us on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>** at 6 PM for a fun evening of fellowship and creating. Each participant will make their own lotion bar and lip balm that they can customize with essential oils of their choosing and take home to enjoy during these dry winter months. While we make our products, we'll



enjoy some snacks and honey sweetened lemonade, and learn about bees, how amazing they are, and all that they do for us and our world. The class is led by Rachel Potter, and cost for the class is \$20, and is payable via cash, check, or venmo on the day of the event. Please sign-up at the welcome center by Sunday, February 15<sup>TH</sup>. See you there!

**Sunday Night Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study will be doing a study on the book of Philippians by Jo Saxton starting on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**. If you are able to attend please sign up at the Welcome Center. See you there!

**Golden Girls!** The next Golden Girls meeting will take place on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>** at 11:30 AM at The 13<sup>th</sup> Street Café in Cadillac. Please sign-up at the welcome center. See you there!



**Blood Drive:** Come give blood at Rehoboth on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>** from 1 PM – 5:30 PM. The need for blood in our community is great and every part of your donation will help save up to 3 lives. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended. Scan the QR code, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yfsaf9ze> OR call Sarah in the office for a time slot.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Our annual **YOUTH AUCTION** will be held here at Rehoboth on **SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**! Silent auction starts at 6 PM and the Live auction will begin at 7 PM! Come hungry as the youth will be preparing a Taco Bar! If you would like to donate items for sale for the auction please fill out a donation form that is provided in your mailbox, or extras can be found outside of Jason's office.

**Please be sure to fill out a form for your donations! This is a vital part of keeping us organized.** Thank you!! If you have any questions please reach out to Jason Scholten.



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

*“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” ~ Psalms 23*

**1/21/26:** Letha McGraw's husband, **Doug McGraw**, is unable to have a lithotripsy procedure; so he had surgery on 1/22, to remove a very large kidney stone. Please pray for Doug's recovery! **UPDATE 1/26:** PRAISE! Doug is doing very well after surgery!

**1/27/26:** **Colter Bailey**, nephew to Krisann DeZeeuw, has received his 2nd Stem Cell transplant. The chemo prior to stem cell rescue was very harsh this time and cause terrible Mucositis. He has been at DeVos now for 4 weeks. To come home, his bone marrow needs to continue to regenerate, he needs to start eating, drinking more, and being able to take oral medication! Please continue to pray for those specific things and keep lifting up Colter and family.

## **-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: **Pastor Dave McMahon** (Address: 16414 20 Mile Rd, Tustin, MI 49688) and **Colter Bailey**.



## **-SPECIAL THANKS-**

To our Rehoboth Church family and friends,

Thank you for celebrating with us. Your thoughtful wishes made our day very special. Thankful all of you could join us!

-Rich & Ruth Stahl, Bill & Brenda, Amy & Logan

### **2026 Consistory**

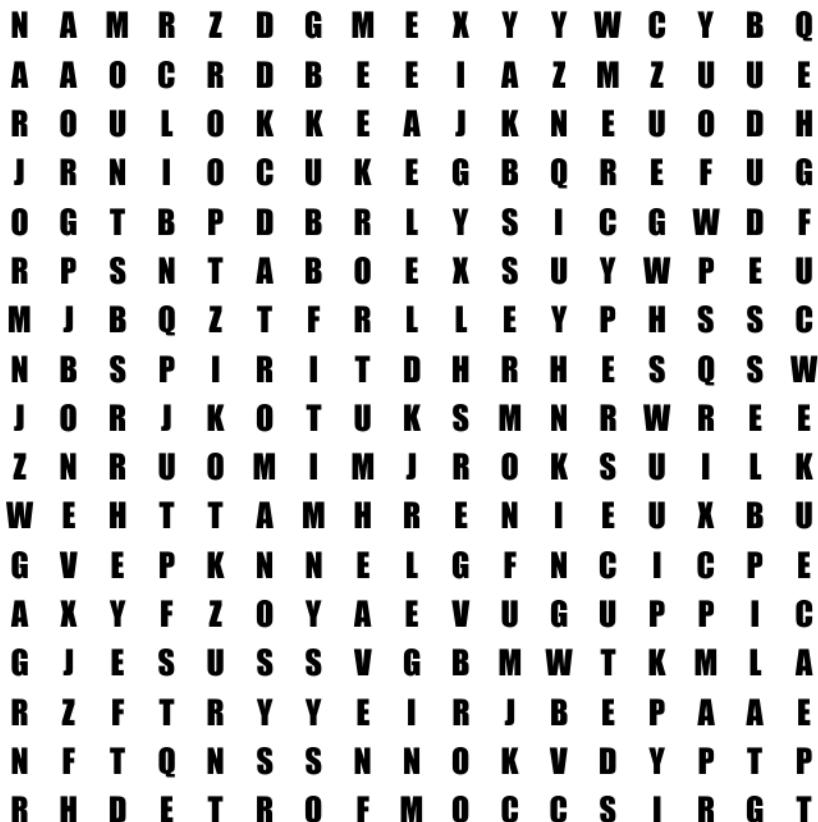
#### **Elders**

Mike Bosscher, VP  
Doug Buning  
Greg Buning, Clerk  
Troy Finstrom  
Rick Kars  
Barb Scholten

#### **Deacons**

Chris DeKam, Treas.  
Cainen Gilde  
Tom Lutke, Asst. Treas.  
Holly Mulder  
Brandon Reinink  
Pam Smallegan

## -MATTHEW 5 CROSSWORD-



Persecuted  
Heaven  
Mercy  
King  
Comforted

Sermon  
Mount  
Meek  
Blessed  
Spirit

Mourn  
Poor  
Matthew  
Jesus  
Peace