



“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 15, 2026

Welcome all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Here I Am To Worship

Cornerstone

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1–12

Sermon

Pastor Doug Smith

Exiles With a New Identity:

The Community of Aliens and Strangers

Prayer

Closing Song

Who You Say I Am

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

-SCHEDULE-

TODAY

9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service
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

Monday, February 16

7 PM, Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 17

6 AM, Men's Life Group
8 AM, Prayer Meeting at Reedy's
7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday
9:30 AM, Service Day
11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group
6 PM, Women's Ministry Beeswax Class
7 PM, Indoor Pickleball

Thursday, February 19

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes



NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

11:30 AM, Golden Girls @ 13th St. Cafe

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group

Thursday, February 26

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, February 28

5 PM – 7:30 PM, Kids Glow Worship



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.

Glow Worship! All kids ages 0 through 5th grade are invited to join us at Rehoboth on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH** from 5 PM to 7:30 PM for a drop-off event. Bring a friend, wear your brightest clothes, and spend an evening with us worshipping the Lord. Childcare provided for infants and toddlers in the nursery, and dinner provided for everyone. Parents, enjoy an evening out while your kids spend the night worshipping and learning about God's Grace. *Please sign your children up by Monday, February 23.*



-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 to get started.

Indoor Pickleball has started in the McBain Public Multiuse room! We will be going every Wednesday until March 4th. 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 18TH** 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 15TH. 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 22ND**. 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 23RD** at 11:30 AM at The 13th Street Café in Cadillac. Please sign-up at the welcome center. See you there!

Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH** 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.



Adult Mission Trip! It's not too late to sign up for the Adult Mission Trip! If you are interested or need more information, please reach out to Holly Helsel or Sam DeKam.

Location: New Bern, NC

For: Coastal Carolina Disaster Resiliency Agency through World Renew

Dates: Saturday, March 28th - Saturday, April 4th

Arrival Time: 12 pm – 8 pm on Saturday, March 28th

Workday: 8 am to 4 pm, M - F

Registration Deadline: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

Mark Your Calendars! Our annual **YOUTH AUCTION** will be held here at Rehoboth on **SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**! 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.



-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, February 5 we served...

136 Total Households

432 Total People

*DID YOU KNOW that Loaves and Fishes purchased over 80,000 pounds of food from Feeding America in 2025? While the retail cost was estimated to be \$207,000, our cost was just over \$10,000. These purchases were made possible due to our support from Community Hope. We are very thankful for these partnerships that allows us to provide our neighbors with nutritious food.

-COMMUNITY-

Human Services Leadership Council of Missaukee & Wexford Counties: Substance

Use And The Cost To Society: Bringing community awareness to the extent of illegal drug use and why it matters on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH** 8:30 AM to 12 PM at Baker College of Cadillac, student center (9600 E 13th St, Cadillac)

Learn about: community impact, treatment options, recovery resources, extent of the issue and prevention strategies. Who should attend? Employers, educators, health care professionals, social workers, law enforcement, faith leaders, human service providers and local government. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6sja9x>



Substance Use

Center Lake Bible Camp: CLBC is looking for a full-time Office Manager. Experience with Quick Books is a plus. Other qualities are a good phone presence, computer skills, and being detail-oriented. For more information, please contact Doug at 231-829-3441.

-CONSISTORY MEETING SUMMARY-

January 12, 2026

Devotions and prayer were offered by Pastor Kathy, reading from Nehemiah 6:3, "I am carrying on great work and cannot come down." Leadership has a great responsibility with the work that is before us, God grant us wisdom to have boundaries and to continue to do Your work.

Financial Report: The deacons present distributed and discussed the current Financial Report. Tom Lutke has agreed to serve as Assistant Treasurer for 2026. The parent request for funds to be transferred to Jason Scholten for youth activities is currently pending.

The Ministry Team Reports were reviewed by all members prior to the meeting and discussion followed as needed.

Ongoing Ministry: Cainen/Troy updated the Consistory members on the status of the newly formed Pastoral Search Team, a "Kickoff Team Building Gathering" will be held on January 21, at the home of Cainen and Kelly. The agenda items will include but not limited to the following: structure of the team, how often to have meetings, and a time for open discussion and questions. The Pastoral Profile will be placed on the Executive Team February agenda, for completion prior to sending to the Pastoral Search Team.

The Parsonage Use Contract ends on June 30, 2026, an open discussion followed on the many ways to incorporate the parsonage use with the Rehoboth Vision.

New Business: A recommendation from the Executive Team, that the offering plates be distributed during the Worship Service, the deacons reported that this was discussed in the Deacons Meeting, and they do not see the need to change the collection process at this time, an open discussion followed.

Pastor Kathy/Mike have received a request from Linda Hartsorn-Schafer, from the Missaukee PEM (Planning Emergency Management) that Rehoboth Church become a shelter, if needed, in times of a community emergent need. The Consistory is in full support of this request, and it will be brought to the members of the Property and Security Teams, by Pastor Kathy/Mike.

Mike closed the meeting with prayer.

Minutes written by Barb Scholten for Greg Buning, (Clerk of Lucas Rehoboth Reformed Church)

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." ~ Joshua 1:9

UPDATE 2/10: Doug McGraw was in the ER all day on 2/10. Doug has a kidney infection again, and he is very weak. He had a heart specialist appointment on 2/13 and they ask for prayers for his kidney infection to subside, his stamina to improve and a good appointment on Friday with his heart specialist. **UPDATE 2/10:** Doug had been discharged from the ER on the evening of 2/10 and is now home. Please continue to pray for him and recovery.



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

2026 Consistory

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Mike Bosscher, VP
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