

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

# **JULY 13, 2025**

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd! We are one flock of his worldwide fold. We try to heed his voice. We are thankful that he knows each of us by name. He is the Good Shepherd. He gives his life for his sheep, got you and for me.

## -ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**Worship Songs** 

**Knowing You** 

Turn Your Eyes

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

#### Communion

Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone 10,000 Reasons - What Beautiful Name - Hill Song United, Still, Shout To The Lord

**Dismiss Kids** 

**Prayer** 

Sermon

Pastor Ben Ingebretson

"Wisdom That Works" - Proverbs 8

**Prayer** 

**Closing Song** 

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

**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 - Communion

Speaker: Pastor Ben Ingebretson

"The Priority of Wisdom" Building Fund Offering

12 PM, Priscilla Circle Picnic

4 PM, House of Prayer

#### THIS WEEK

## Tuesday, July 15

Bryan's Birthday!

4 PM, CCHC Enrollment

6 AM, Men's Life Group

7 PM, Worship Practice

#### Wednesday, July 16

12 PM, Women's Bible Study

#### Thursday, July 17

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes - Food Dist.

## Friday, July 18

Sarah's Birthday!

### **NEXT WEEK**

## Sunday, July 20

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Mark Bosscher

"The Power of Words"

#### Monday, July 21

12 PM, Golden Girls

6:30 PM, Prayer Alliance Meeting

7 PM, Property Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 22

6 AM, Men's Life Group

7 PM, Worship Practice

#### Wednesday, July 23

12 PM, Women's Bible Study

#### Thursday, July 24

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes – Food Dist.

## -COMMUNION-

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you have surrendered your life to Jesus Christ and are part of the Christian community of believers we welcome you to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.



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

<u>Kids Check-In</u>: 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.

<u>Kids Church Busy Bags</u>: 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 3 we served...

115 Total Households 350 Total People

## -ANNOUNCEMENTS-

RightNow Media All Church Bible Study: We live in an information-saturated world – but what we really need to navigate this complex, challenging life, is wisdom. In this five-part series on RightNow Media, Stephen Foster turns to the book of Proverbs to uncover timeless truths we can apply to our everyday lives as we depend on the power of the Holy Spirit and look to the example of Jesus, God most wise. Head to www.rehoboth.church/rightnowmedia to create your free account and start watching

<u>Priscilla Circle Picnic</u> **TODAY** at 12 PM at Ivan and Ruth Stahls. Meat and beverage provided, bring a salad or dessert to share.

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Ministry Ice Cream Social! All women are welcome to join



us for an ice cream social on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 5**<sup>TH</sup> 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!

Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth on THURSDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> 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



**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.

<u>Men's Summer Life Group</u>: Troy Finstrom will be leading a Men's Life Group on Tuesday's at 6 AM. If you have any questions please reach out to Troy at *troy@rehoboth.church* 

Looking for a Handyman: We are in need of "handymen/handywomen" for our Care Team. Occasionally Rehoboth will get calls from congregation members or people in our community that are in need of help...like, fixing a leaky faucet, repairing small issues, etc. IF YOU think you could be our churches go to for handyman things please let Sarah or Pastor Kathy know. Thanks!!

## -COMMUNITY-

<u>Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry</u>: Please contact us via email, karenpluger@hotmail.com, or by phone, 231-846-7586, by 5 PM on July 18<sup>th</sup> if you are in need of diapers and wipes for the various children in your home. Also, let us know of the sizes of diapers needed when you contact us. We would love to assist you in your time of need. **THURSDAY**, **JULY 24**<sup>TH</sup> **AND FRIDAY**, **JULY 25**<sup>TH</sup>, 4 PM – 6 PM.

Lake City CRC Summer Fun for Kids 2025: Moose Mania: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 6 PM - 8:30 PM: Through this moose themed event, we will explore these majestic creatures as well as use the M.O.O.S.E. acronym to learn about looking for signs of our powerful God in His amazing creation! We will have kid friendly food, games, music, and more! For ages 5—12 years. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/ypcuxpea. Hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City

<u>REVmoms at Highland CRC</u>: REV is an outreach program that invites all community moms. REV stands for Revived, Encouraged and Valued, which is exactly how we want our moms feeling after leaving REV. We start meeting up in August, and meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Deborah Ouwinga at douwinga52112@gmail.com for any questions.

<u>Bible League Conference</u>: You're invited to the LISTEN, LOVE, and REPEAT conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**<sup>TH</sup> at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Keynote speaker Karen Ehman, from Proverbs 31 Ministries, will share biblical insights with warmth, practicality, and humor. For details and registration, visit bibleleague.org/tickets.

<u>Center Lake Bible Camps!</u> Center Lake Bible Camp will be hosting a Women's Retreat September 12 - 14, 2025 and a Men's Retreat September 26 – 28, 2025. For more details see handouts at the bulletin tables.

# -CONSISTORY MEETING SUMMARY-

June 10, 2025

The Meeting was called to order by Mike at 7:40 pm.

Devotions and prayer were offered by Doug, reading from Matthew Chapter 13, the Parable of the Sower, as our individual "crops" are planted that we must remember our harvest will be our legacy.

Elders Meeting Report was given by Mike and all Elders present, the next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for June 22, and the next Communion date is scheduled for July 13.

Financial Report: The deacons provided the May updates to the financial status and the current spending plan. The 2025/2026 Spending Plan was approved and will be available for two Sundays prior to the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall Meeting. We have received notice that our Property Insurance will be increased by +80%, the deacons have requested information from 5 different agencies for cost comparison.

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

Ongoing Ministry: Pastor Ben gave an update of the Visionary Team, the meetings have been held weekly with 100% participation from the team. He presented a demographic survey that showed that within a 10 mile radius, there are approximately 22,500 people that are not currently attending church, this was challenging reality to all those present.

Old Business: Mike gave a report from the Security Team. New Business: The CCHC Home Schooling Contract was renewed for the 2025/2026 school year. We have received a request for a Venmo account for youth events, the deacons will look into providing this service.

By consensus, a July Elder's and Consistory Meeting will not be held and the next meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup>, if correspondence is needed prior to the meeting it will be completed via email.

Barb closed the meeting with prayer at 9:18 pm.

Minutes written by Barb Scholten – Clerk for Rehoboth Reformed Church

## -PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." ~ John 16:22

<u>7/4/25</u>: **Brenda DeZeeuw's nephew, Spencer**, was taken to the Traverse City hospital and was placed in the ICU and on a vent. He was in an accident and has a brain injury. Please pray for Spencer and his family at this time.



 $\underline{7/5/25}$ : **Talli Franklin's brother, Terry Moon** went home to be with our Lord on 7/5. Please continue to pray for the 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, Gary Finstrom at Quiet Creek in Falmouth 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

## -CARD SHOWER-

Pastor Dave McMahon 16414 20 Mile Rd. Tustin, MI 49688

## -DIRECTORY ADD-ON-

There is a new add on for your directories! Please find the cutouts for the

Rozeveld Family at either of the bulletin tables © Simply tape or glue it in the "Meet New Families" section of your directory.

Want to be included? We can make it happen! Please reach out to Sarah our Church Secretary at sarah@rehoboth.church



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

