

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

JULY 27, 2025

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice," said Christ (John 18:37). Welcome, friends! As we worship the Lord, let us listen to the message of the Savior. Let us grow closer to him and to one another. Let us truly be the family of God.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Praise

There's Power In The Blood

Ancient Words

Dismiss Kids

Special Music

Rich Smallegan - Truth Be Told Prayer

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Doug Smith

"Honesty & Integrity"

Acts 4:32-5:11, Exodus 20:16,

Hebrews 13:18, Proverbs 11:3,

Ephesians 4:25 & I Timothy 6:3-13

Prayer

Closing Song

Turn Your Eyes

Blessing

Postlude

Our Connections Pastor would love to hear from you! Pastor Kathy Vana: kathy@rehoboth.church

-SCHEDULE-

TODAY

9 AM, Morning Prayer9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Doug Smith

"Honesty & Integrity"

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 28

1:30 PM, Esther Circle, Host: Mick S.

Tuesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Out: Pastor Ben, until Aug. 11 Rachel, Aug. 8 - 18

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 3

9 AM, Morning Prayer 9:05 AM, Hymn Sing

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Rich Langton "Friendship & Relationships" Baptism & Profession of Faith

Tuesday, August 5

6 AM, Men's Life Group 10 AM, CCHC Orientation 6 PM, Women's Ice Cream Social 7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, August 6

11:30 AM, Young at Heart

Thursday, August 7

Jessica's Birthday!

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



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





<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 7th.

<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.

<u>Nursing Mothers</u>: 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 17 we served...
127 Total Households
413 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>Women's Ministry Ice Cream Social!</u> All women are welcome to join us for an ice cream social on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 5**TH 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!

<u>August Young at Heart!</u> Join us at Dave & JoAnn Gilde's (11310 W Geers Rd McBain) for a pic-nic on **WEDNESDAY**, **AUGUST 6**TH at 11:30 AM. There will be sloppy joe's, beverages and table wear provided. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Looking forward to seeing you! Please sign-up at the welcome center.

<u>Hot Dog Roast!</u> Everyone is invited to join us for a hot dog roast planned for THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH from 4:30 PM – 6 PM hosted by the Loaves & Fishes Team! Come enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family and community! We are in need of donations of salads and desserts for this event. If you can bring a dish please see the sign-up at the welcome center. Thank you!

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



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/5hkxethr 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 ☺

<u>Back to School</u>! 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!!

-COMMUNITY-

Lake City CRC Summer Fun for Kids 2025: Moose Mania: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 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>Abide</u>: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH at 6:30 PM. A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Hosted by Lake City Christian Reformed Church, 1657 S. Morey, Lake City.

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-

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him." ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

<u>7/20/25</u>: **Dan DeZeeuw** will be undergoing knee surgery in Traverse City tomorrow morning (7/21). Pray that the surgery is successful and that his recovery is smooth and painless. **UPDATE 7/21**: Dan's surgery went well and was discharged on 7/21. Continue to pray for his recovery.

<u>7/21/25</u>: Please be in prayer for **Phil Brunink**. Phil and Carol drove to Grand Rapids on 7/21 to prep for prostate surgery for Phil on 7/22. Pray for a successful surgery and the hands of the medical staff as they perform surgery. **UPDATE 7/22**: Praise! Phil Brunink is out of surgery which went well! Please continue to pray for him during his recovery.

7/23/25: Early morning on 7/23, **Gary Finstrom** went home to be with his Heavenly Father. We rejoice that Gary is home and we grieve with Troy and Stacey and their entire family in this time of loss. Please cover them in your prayers. We will share funeral details with you as soon as we receive them. A funeral was held on 7/26 with Pastor Kathy officiating.

7/24/25: On 7/24 Jim Bosscher underwent a cardio version.

-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

-NEW ADDRESS-

Frances Bierens
Sunnyside Senior Living
108 Wildwood Dr., Room 16
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 920-7177

Fourth Quarter Financial Report:

Spending Plan: **July 2024 - June 2025** 12 Month Allocation: **\$476,509.16**

Monthly Offering Needed to Meet Spending Plan: \$39,709.10

Percent of Spending Plan Collected: 102% Percent of Spending Plan Spent: 86.94%

Balances	April	May	June	Total
Checking	\$66,885.95	\$65,509.51	\$64,274.70	
Savings	\$21,451.03	\$21,451.03	\$21,451.57	
Youth	\$19,036.49	\$17,508.68	\$11,201.75	
General Fund Offerings	\$32,761.19	\$27,434.79	\$37,240.43	\$97,436.41
General Fund Expenses	\$30,660.81	\$30,589.95	\$33,585.52	\$94,836.28
Building Fund	\$37,829.13	\$40,939.47	\$42,479.82	
Building Fund Offerings	\$1,259.00	\$3,110	\$1,640.00	\$4,369.00
Building Fund Expenses	0	0	0	0

-AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S-

Please help us in wishing those of our congregation with August Birthdays! From everyone at Rehoboth HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Janell Regnerus Aug. 4 Mary LaChonce Aug. 14 Jeanette Derrick Aug. 25 Grace Dykhouse Aug. 10 Nella Eisenga Aug. 23



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

LOAVES & FISHES

EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

WE DEPEND ON HELP FROM VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU.
WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS TO:
*PICK UP FOOD FROM FEEDING AMERICA
*BAG GROCERIES
*LOAD CARS

*CHECK PEOPLE IN AS THEY COME THROUGH
IF YOU THINK YOU COULD VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME IN ANY OF THESE
AREAS PLEASE CALL SARAH IN THE OFFICE.
YOU CAN SIGN UP AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WANT, NO PRESSURE.

THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION! YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT FOR LOAVES & FISHES IS VERY
IMPORTANT!





