



“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.

JANUARY 4, 2026

We welcome you with sincere joy on this first Sunday of the New Year. Let us follow the instructions of the old hymn: “Take time to be holy, speak often with thy Lord; Abide in him always, and feed on his Word; Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.”

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

This I Believe

I Will Follow

Way Maker

Installations & Ordinations

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-13 & 22–24

Sermon

Pastor Kathy Vana

“Finding Our Way Home”

Prayer

Closing Song

Yes I Will

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
 Installing New Elders & Deacons
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 11
9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service, Communion
 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

Monday, January 12

11:30 AM, Golden Girls Lunch

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group

Thursday, January 15

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

-INSTALLATIONS & ORDINATIONS-

Let us joyously welcome onto our Rehoboth Consistory the following...

Elders: Greg Buning & Rick Kars – **Deacons:** Cainen Gilde & Holly Mulder

May God Bless you in your service and thank you for your time!



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.

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

2026 Prayer Meetings! For the coming year we plan to meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 AM at Reedy's. Please save the date and join us for coffee and prayer!

Women's Life Group! A new Life Group for women will begin **TODAY** 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!

January Young at Heart: On **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH** Young at Heart will meet at 11:30 AM and enjoy a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass. Everyone welcome! Fun & Fellowship!! See you there!

Indoor pickleball starts on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH** 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: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 18 & March 4. Questions? Ask Gary Vana.

Golden Girls! The next Golden Girls meeting will take place on **MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH** at 11:30 AM at The 13th Street Café in Cadillac. Please sign-up at the welcome center. See you there!

Calling all 20 Somethings! (Post high school to age 29): Rehoboth Reformed Church is kicking off a brand-new group on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH** 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.

Save The Date! 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.

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!

-COMMUNITY-

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: Please join the pro-life community across the nation in observing Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We mourn and pray for the hundreds of millions of innocent lives lost to abortion, the women harmed, and the families and communities forever impacted. Join us locally, as we commemorate the sanctity of life at the Northern Light Church, 115 Cobb Street in Cadillac, on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH** at 2 PM. A brief memorial update will be given by Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life followed by an open microphone for those who would like to offer group prayer. Hot coffee, chocolate and homemade cookies will be served. Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life (231) 839-2583

-COMMUNITY IN URGENT NEED!

12/30/25: We are asking for your help for one of our Kids Hope families. The night of 12/29/25, The Yonkman family lost their home to a fire. The home is a total loss, and we are looking for ways to help. We are working with Lucas CRC to help this family, and the recommendation has been made to gift them Meijer or Walmart gift cards. If you would like to help the family in this way, would you consider bringing some gift cards on Sunday to church and give them to Jessica Whetstone, our Kids Hope director? If you have any questions, you can call or text Jessica at (231) 920-8082. Thanks for considering this opportunity to bless the Yonkman family!

-RRC STAFF CHANGE-

The Consistory would like to share with the congregation that our Worship Coordinator, Teresa Carrington, will be stepping down from her position effective at the end of 2025. We are deeply grateful to Teresa for the ways she has shared her gifts, her love for the Lord, and her leadership in coordinating our worship over the past year. She has been a true blessing to our church and congregation.

We also give thanks for Teresa's willingness to continue serving with her praise team each month. Please keep our worship team in your prayers as they continue to coordinate worship week by week, leading us as a congregation to glorify the Lord together through praise.

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." ~ 1 Peter 5:7

Please continue to pray for all those sick, recovering from surgery and anyone struggling with their health. May God hear our prayers and heal them all.

-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 those who donated and delivered all the goodies in my Christmas bag! I enjoyed everything!

-Donna Maynard

We would like to thank our Rehoboth family for all of the prayers and acts of kindness following Popy's dad's death.

With much gratitude,

Popy, Josh, Samara & Boaz Buning

-JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S-

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

Lousie Taylor Jan. 4

Paul Boven Jan. 4

Ron Dykgraaf Jan. 16



2026 Consistory

Elders

Mike Bosscher
Troy Finstrom
Barb Scholten
Doug Buning
Greg Buning
Rick Kars

Deacons

Tom Lutke
Pam Smallegan
Chris DeKam
Brandon Reinink
Cainen Gilde
Holly Mulder

-HAPPY NEW YEAR!-

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NEW YEARS EVE
CELEBRATION
RESOLUTION
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COUNTDOWN

BALL DROP
BALLOONS
MIDNIGHT
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CALENDAR
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FRIENDS
FAMILY
DANCE
PARTY
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