



Rehoboth  
Reformed  
Church

*“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.*

## **MARCH 1, 2026**

Good morning, friends. Welcome! We rejoice in having you here to join in worship, learning and fellowship. Let us praise God joyfully together!

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Songs**

*Another In The Fire*

*Graves Into Gardens*

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Dismiss Kids**

**Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Joy Of The Lord*

Brent Eisenga & Charlie Schonert

**Scripture Reading**

James 1:1-4, 12

**Sermon**

Pastor Kathy Vana

*“Everyday Faith! Joy in the Middle of the Fire”*

**Prayer**

**Closing Song**

*God of Revival*

**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**

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

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, March 3**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 4**

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group  
11:30 AM, Young at Heart to After 26

#### **Thursday, March 5**

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 8**

9 AM, Morning Prayer  
9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund  
Communion

10:30 AM, 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

#### **Tuesday, March 10**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 11**

11 AM, CCHC, Home School Group

#### **Thursday, March 12**

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

#### **Saturday, March 14**

Youth Auction!

6 PM, Silent Auction

7 PM, Live Auction

## **-LOAVES & FISHES-**

*Food Distribution*

**On Thursday, February 12 we served...**

137 Total Households

428 Total People



**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.

## **-NEW IN THE KIDS LIBRARY-**

Hometown Hunters Book A Bronze Moonbeam Children's Book Award Winning Series (6 Books). Accelerated Reader approved and Lexile Measure for reading points if offered at your school. Hometown Hunters books each contain a new adventure, main character, and life learning lesson for kids to take with them as they finish each book. Lane Walker aims to help kids get back into reading and off video games and technology, while giving them content they can relate to, keeping them interested in reading.



## -ANNOUNCEMENTS-

**All Church Bible Study:** True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God. Check out our new All Church Bible Study on RightNow Media. Get started at <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/rehobothchurch> for free!

**Easter Flowers!** It's that time of year again! You can order your flowers to honor or in remembrance of someone for our Easter service. A sign-up sheet will be available at the welcome center from now until Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Tulips & Daffodils \$20 ea. / Mums \$21 ea. Please make checks payable to *Rehoboth Reformed Church* and in the memo line write "*Easter Flowers*". Payment is due at the time of sign-up. Thanks!!

**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: **MARCH 4**. Questions? Ask Gary Vana.

**SAVE THE DATE Young At Heart:** Join us for lunch on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>** at 11:30 AM at After 26 Depot in Cadillac. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Mission Trip Meeting:** If you have signed up for the mission trip please plan to meet in the sanctuary on **SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>** following the service. We will discuss travel plans, meal plans, and responsibilities.

**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.



## -COMMUNITY-

**Annual Spring Day of Prayer:** Vogel Center CRC is hosting the Annual Spring Day of Prayer on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>** at 7 PM. Please join us in prayer that evening!

### -PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." ~ Matthew 5:4*

**UPDATE 2/19:** We were made aware today that there has been another delay on **Arlene Scholten's** hip surgery due to the doctor's busy schedule today. He has told Arlene and her family that he will do the surgery tomorrow Friday, Feb 20. Please pray that does indeed happen and there is no more delays. Pray for her recovery and pain management as we are sure she is anything but comfortable waiting. **UPDATE 2/21:** Arlene underwent hip surgery on 2/21 after her hip was shattered in several places, and the surgery went well. At this time, she remains sedated and on a ventilator, as her oxygen and blood pressure levels fluctuated during the procedure. Doctors are hopeful she can come off the ventilator within the next 12–24 hours. Please pray for stable breathing, steady vitals, and a smooth beginning to her recovery. **UPDATE 2/23:** We rejoice to share with you that Arlene has been taken off the ventilator tonight. Praise the Lord with us for this major improvement and please continue to pray that she will continue to make strides forward in the days ahead.

2/18/26: On 2/19 **Patti Bosscher** underwent wrist surgery to correct a chronically dislocated thumb. It was outpatient surgery in Grand Rapids. It carries a 12-week recovery time! Please pray for successful surgery and quick healing! **UPDATE 2/20:** Patti's surgery went well today! Her pain is at a tolerable level and she is getting good care from her daughter, Nicole. She wants to thank everyone for the prayers.

2/21/26: We ask you to lift the Whetstone family in prayer. On 2/21, **Leon Whetstone**, father of Tom Whetstone and grandfather to Melissa Fauble and Brent Whetstone, passed away. Leon had been facing ongoing health challenges and was moved to a nursing facility earlier this week. Please pray that God would surround the entire Whetstone family with His peace and comfort in the days ahead. Funeral arrangements are pending through the Burkholder-Nielsen Funeral Home in McBain. **UPDATE 2/23:** A funeral was held here at Rehoboth on 2/27.



## **-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**.



## **-SPECIAL THANKS-**

Rehoboth Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity in our time of need. Your donation and the fantastic handmade quilt mean so much to us. We are so grateful for a wonderful community.

Blessings,

Gavin and Kate Koop

Thank you for hosting a blood drive and making a meaningful impact on our community. Your generosity and effort help save lives and inspire others to give back! We really appreciate your dedication to our community hospitals.

Successful Donations: 8

First Time Donors: 2

Congratulations to Holly Helsel – 1 gallon!

Lives saved in our community: 24

### **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