



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.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

May all who have gathered sense the warmth of God's presence and the encouragement which comes from genuine worship of our Creator. Welcome!

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Trust in God

Yes I Will

Unstoppable God

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Doug Smith

"Go With Nothing But Faith"

Mark 6:1–56

Prayer

Closing Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Troy's Birthday!

Nativity Sign-up Deadline

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

10:30 AM, Congregational Celebration!

11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

6 PM – 8 PM, Youth United Worship

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day!

6 AM, Men's Life Group

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, November 5

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

11:30 AM, Young at Heart Potluck

Thursday, November 6

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Bryan, Nov. 8-15

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 9

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund

Communion

11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Youth Group

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day!

6 AM, Men's Life Group

6 PM, Elder/Deacon Meetings

7 PM Consistory Meeting

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, November 12

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, November 13

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

4:30 PM, Staff Meeting

Saturday, November 15

5 PM – 8 PM, Hunter's Chili & Soup

Supper Fundraiser!



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.

-2026 NOMINATION SLATE-

Elders

Greg Buning
Rick Kars
Terry Pluger
Brent Whetstone

Deacons

Clark Dykhousé
Cainen Gilde
Bryan Meyering
Holly Mulder

Today after service we will be having our annual Congregational Celebration and asking for a vote of affirmation for our slate for elders and deacons, followed by a straw vote. We will also be celebrating and sharing how Rehoboth is currently living our vision statement. We hope you can join us!

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

United Worship! Our message this fall will be “Revive My Heart” from Matthew 13:1-23 by speaker Eric Freeman. United is a bi-annual night of worship for junior high and high school students across northwest Michigan. This event gathers hundreds of students and their youth leaders under one roof, with one identity, to worship our one true God! See you there! **TODAY** from 6 PM – 8 PM at the McBain School Auditorium. More info: www.unitednwm.com



Rehoboth Worship Presents: The Nativity Story! All Elementary school aged kids are welcome to sign-up for our reenactment of the Nativity Story during service on Sunday, December 14th! If your child wants to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Center, **last day to sign up is TODAY!** Practices will take place during kid's church 3 weeks prior to the performance (3 Sundays) starting November 23rd.

We will also do a closed full-dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 7th on stage after service. Parts will be assigned by the directors Teresa Carrington & Sarah Eisenga. Costumes will be provided. More detailed info to come to those who sign up.

November Young at Heart: Join us here at church on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH** at 11:30 AM. We will be having a potluck! Please bring a dish to pass. Join in on the delicious food and abundant fellowship!

Hunters Chili & Soup Supper! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 5 PM – 8 PM! Everyone welcome, not just for hunters! Enjoy homemade chili, soup, salad, bread, rolls, crackers, ice cream sundaes, brownies and beverages. Donations will be accepted, proceeds will go to local families that are struggling with childhood cancers, family emergencies and people that need financial help and love. Enjoy a night of good food and fellowship! There will also be a bake sale!

- We are asking for food donations for the chili & soup supper. The sign-up sheets are at the welcome center.
- We will be having a bake sale, so any contributions of cookies, breads, pies, cakes or candy will be much appreciated! These will be priced for everyone to purchase.
- Women's Ministry is asking for donations of gently used books, puzzles and games, which will be placed for sale at the supper. Please bring them to the library.



College Students x Gift Cards: Jason is looking for donations of \$10 gift cards for our college students. We are hoping with exams and the holidays coming up that it will brighten up their day. Some ideas could include: Subway, Starbucks, McDonalds, etc. Please have gift cards into Jason by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**. Thank you!

Loaves & Fishes X Community Hope's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support families served through our pantry here at RRC will run NOVEMBER 1ST – 17TH. We'd love for our congregation to take part by collecting some of the most-needed items: *cereal, jam/jelly, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, and boxed stuffing mix*. Please drop off donations at the welcome center on or before **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**. With grocery costs rising, many families are really feeling the strain. The three pantries in the Missaukee Area Food Pantry Network—Good Neighbor Pantry in Lake City, and Community Hope's partner pantries at Prosper CRC and Loaves & Fishes here at Rehoboth—are now averaging over 900 food pick-ups each month. Rehoboth alone serves around 150 families every week, and our weekend food packs for kids have increased to 179 per week. Our church helps make a real difference for families right here in our community, please drop off donations at the welcome center. If you prefer to give financially instead of donating food, donations can be made to Community Hope, P.O. Box 265, Lake City, MI 49651, or online at www.communityhopemc.org. Thank you so much for helping bless local families this Thanksgiving!

SAVE THE DATE: Praying The Vision: Our next meeting will be **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH** at 8 AM at Reedy's.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Game Night! Join us on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH** at 6 PM for a "family style" game night, UNO, Yahtzee, Sorry, etc. All ages welcome! Enjoy snacks and friendly competition! Sign-up at the Welcome Center 😊



PJ's for Project Christmas! Project Christmas is in full swing for 2025. Cindy Bosscher is the Pajama Chairperson and they gave out 1,000 pajamas last year! As a church we have the opportunity to help give back to our community for Christmas by collecting children's pajamas! We are looking for sizes from: 6, 6x, 7/8, 10, 12, 14 & 16. Donations can be collected at the Welcome center in the "Project Christmas" box for the entire month of November. Cindy will pick up our donations the first week of December. Thank you!!



-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, October 23 we served...

143 Total Households

426 Total People

-COMMUNITY-

New Hope Shelter Announcement! *See letter at the bulletin tables for more info.*
Donations needed!

Christmas Worship Extravaganza: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH at 7 PM: Lake City CRC is hosting in it's 4th year the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Over 59 musicians from local churches and communities coming together worship this holiday season. Plan now to be a part of this special evening. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you" ~ Isaiah 41:13

10/25/25: **Pastor Dave McMahon** has had a setback. His words sent on 10/24: "I've had a recurrence of the C-Diff Bacterial infection identified yesterday. Waiting for a different hi-potency antibiotic that was created for this infection. Somewhat depressing, even though I was warned of it's possibility of returning. This means that Chemo will be set back several weeks until this infection is cured. Thanks." Please keep Pastor Dave in your prayers.

10/26/25: Family Update on **Colter Bailey**: "Colter's stem cell transplant was Friday the 24th. The transplant itself went well! Colters blood counts will continue to drop the next few days. He will receive blood product transfusions to help him recover until his counts start to come up on their own and when the new stem cells and bone marrow start producing. In the next week or so Colter will have little to no immunity and is at risk for secondary infections and viruses, along with mucuocitis. We hope and pray none of these things occur. Once his counts are high enough and he can eat and drink on his own, we should be able to go home!" Please continue to pray for Colter and his entire family.

10/28/25: Please be in prayer for **Bruce and Lisa DeBoer's daughter Cortni**. Cortni was recently diagnosed with papillary thyroid carcinoma. The good news is that thyroid cancer generally has a very good prognosis. She will be undergoing surgery (yet to be scheduled) to have her thyroid completely removed, followed by radioactive iodine treatments to treat any nearby affected tissues. After surgery, it will then be a process of going through hormone replacement therapy to figure out the right dosage. The recovery process can take anywhere from 4 - 6 months as she recovers from surgery and radiation and they work to regulate her hormones.

-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-

My Church Family.

Thank you so very much for the thoughts, prayers and visits during my time in the hospital and at Autumnwood. The doctors and nurses took very good care of me. I am now home recovering. I am thankful to have you all in my life, it truly made a difference having your love and support.

Arlene Scholten