



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 9, 2025

A sincere welcome to each of you! We are pleased to have you join us in a time of praising God, learning God's plan for life and sharing our voices, talents and friendship in worship and fellowship.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Cornerstone

In Christ Alone

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Communion

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Kathy Vana

"Offending the Pharisees"

Mark 7:1–23

Prayer

Closing Song

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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, 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

THIS WEEK

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!

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 16

9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, November 17

7 PM, Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 18

6 AM, Men's Life Group
8 AM, Praying The Vision @ Reedy's
1:30 PM, Dorcas Circle, Leader: Julie D.
Host: Mary Jo B. – Lesson #7

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, November 19

9:30 AM, Service Day, Leader: Mary B.
11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group
6 PM, Ladies Game Night!

Thursday, November 20

10 AM, Pricilla Circle – Eat Out
4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Bryan, Nov. 8-15

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.

We are proud to announce the following incoming
Elders and Deacons starting Jan. 2026.

Elders

Greg Buning
Rick Kars

Deacons

Holly Mulder
Cainen Gilde



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.



-MISSIONS REHOBOTH SWAG SALE-

If you ordered any Rehoboth swag from the most recent sale, your items will be delivered to church about 2-3 weeks from now. Keep your eyes peeled for your items near the mailboxes. Thank you!!

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, October 30 we served...

151 Total Households

488 Total People

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Ladies Christmas Choir! Join us after service **TODAY** for a short meeting in the sanctuary for any ladies that would like to join our Christmas Choir. We will have practices for the next two weeks, and perform on Sunday, November 30th.

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!

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Community Hope is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive for local food pantries (including Loaves and Fishes right here at Rehoboth!) Bring in your donations of cereal, jam/jelly, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, and boxed stuffing mix to church anytime **before November 17**. Thank you for supporting our neighbors! 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!!

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.

Priscilla Circle: We will be having lunch at After 26 Depot at 11:30 AM on **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH**. We will be collecting donations for the New Hope 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!!



-COMMUNITY-

The Highland Hymn-Sing has been scheduled for **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH** at 4:30 PM. Please join us for a night of song followed by a time of fellowship. Highland CRC is located at 9034 23 Mile Rd, Marion, MI 49665 (on the corner of 90th Ave and 23 Mile Rd). See you then!

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

Children's Choir Opportunity: The AMEN Chorus and Women's Philharmonic Chorus are presenting a special Christmas program on December 6th and 7th at the Cadillac Auditorium and we're looking for children (age middle school and under) to join in on two of the pieces. If you have a child that would like to participate, rehearsals will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Cadillac on Nov. 16th, 23rd & 30th at 4 PM. We ask that your child attend at least two of the three rehearsals. If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at 231-330-0894 or kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their voices and be part of a beautiful holiday celebration!

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-

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." ~ Romans 15:13

11/3/25: On 10/22, Daniella Bell's father, **Gaetano "Tom" Talluto**, went home to be with our Lord. A Memorial Mass was held on 11/4 at St. Ann Catholic Church. Please continue to keep Daniella and Tom's entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.

UPDATE 11/4: The following is an update on **Colter Bailey**, nephew of Krisann & Derek DeZeeuw. "Colter is day 1 of official engraftment, he needs two more days of an ANC of 500 or higher in order to leave the room. They are decreasing the morphine pump every day and he has done well with this, also spacing out his zofran further and further. The mucocitis is healing! In order for us to go home Colter has to be eating, drinking and taking oral meds. He's not there yet so we will work on it and pray he adjusts back quickly!" Please continue to pray for Colter and his entire family.



UPDATE 11/6: Here is an update on **Cortni, Lisa & Bruce DeBoer's daughter**. Cortni's surgery is scheduled for December 11 to have her thyroid removed. Please pray that the cancer has not spread and that she will not need further testing. The surgery is a delicate one, pray that that there is no nicking or disturbing of the parathyroid. Your continued prayers for Cortni and her family are most welcome and felt.

-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 our church family for all the prayers and cards after Ron's hernia surgery. it went very well and is having great healing. Also thank you for all the birthday cards I've received. Thanks again! -Ron & Carol Dykgraaf

Thank you for the cards, kind words, overnight stay and gifts given during Pastor Appreciation month. Gary and I give thanks for all the love and support you extend to us and our family. We are blessed to be a part of Rehoboth. -Pastor Kathy

Thank you to all the nominees for the positions of Elders and Deacons. Your time and dedication to these positions were and are valued beyond measure!

Dear Rehoboth Family,

Thank you for remembering me on my 90th birthday with the many cards that you sent to me. Your kindness is truly appreciated. -Dorothy Bazuin



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THANK YOU

We are blessed at Rehoboth to have Jessica serving in the role
as our Kids Hope Ministry Leader for a total of 9 years!
Thanks, Jessica for using your gifts to help build the kingdom!



JESSICA WHETSTONE
KIDS HOPE DIRECTOR

Happy Staff Anniversary
9 YEARS!

2025 Consistory

Elders

Mike Bosscher
Troy Finstrom
Barb Scholten
Doug Buning
Mark Scholten
Ken Gilde

Deacons

Tom Lutke
Pam Smallegan
Chris DeKam
Brandon Reinink
Nate Buning
Brent Whetstone