



*"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 23, 2025

"From the rising of the sun its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised." Such is the proclamation of Psalm 113:3. Welcome to this house of worship, where we shall indeed praise God with gratitude and love on this Sunday before Thanksgiving.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

Everlasting God

Reckless Love

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Jack Klunder

"Who Do You Say I Am"

Mark 8:27-31 & Col. 1:15-20

Prayer

Closing Song

Hosanna

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
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 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

10 AM – 3 PM, CCHC Holiday Party!
6 PM, Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day!
Loaves & Fishes CLOSED

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 30

9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service
Reciting the Covenant
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, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

11 AM, CCHC
11:30 AM, Young at Heart

Thursday, December 4

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Sarah, Nov. 26
Staff, Nov. 27 - 28

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



**On December 21 & 28 we will be dismissing Kids Church at the end of service for the holidays.*

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.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, November 13 we served...

122 Total Households

371 Total People

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH** at 6 PM for a Thanksgiving Eve Service. Let's worship together in gratitude for all God has done!

Love Inc. Offering! On Wednesday evening at our Thanksgiving Eve Service, we will be having a special offering with all the gifts going directly to support Love Inc. Thank you for supporting your community during this time of giving. Questions? Please reach out to a Deacon.

Advent Bible Study: In a world committed to forming us into hurried and anxious people, Jesus calls us to be formed by Him into unhurried and peaceful people. As we enter the Advent season, what most call the Christmas season, we need to be reminded of its purpose: Rest. Waiting. Anticipation. Hope. You can join us for this study one of two ways. 1. If you have an email address, open the camera on your phone, and aim it at the QR code. Click the link that pops up and subscribe to a daily email. 2. If you prefer a physical book, search "Unhurried Christmas, Cameron Beidler" on amazon. The book is only \$7.49! No matter which way you decide to participate, you can expect daily devotionals through the entire advent season.



Meal Train! Congratulations Trevor, Mariah and Big Brother Crew on the birth of Sylvie Marie on Nov. 12!! Help us take a load off them as they navigate the first month of being 2nd time parents! We would love to help make them dinner as one less thing for them to worry about. Please take a look at the Meal Train link at <https://tinyurl.com/3ut94377> or scan the QR code and reserve a spot to make them something extra yummy! You can also give Sarah in the office a call to reserve a spot. Thanks for helping!!



Young at Heart Christmas Dinner! Join us on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD** at 11:30 AM for a Christmas Dinner! We will be preparing the dinner with all the trimmings for you. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center and bring a \$5 gift to exchange. We are looking forward to a day of fellowship and fun!!

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!!



SAVE THE DATE: Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth just in time for holidays on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD**. More info to come!

Gift Bags!! The Connections and Care Teams are asking for your help again this year. We will be delivering 35 gift bags to our shut-ins, widows and widowers. If you would like to donate 35 small items to put in these bags, would you please write your name and item your are donating on the list at the Welcome Center. We are asking that all items be in by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**, so we can deliver them the following week. Any questions, please be in contact with Pastor Kathy.

Christmas Reflections: We need submissions for the Christmas edition of Reflections! We're looking for your favorite holiday recipes, a story of a Christmas past, a reflection on Christmas, the past year, or the coming year, a poem you love (or wrote yourself!), your favorite Christmas traditions.... the list could go on! If you have something you would like to contribute, send it to Rachel Potter by Sunday, November 30. You can get it to her by emailing rachel@rehoboth.church or putting it in her box in Sarah's office.

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!

Women's Life Group! A new Life Group for women will begin on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4** 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!

Loaves & Fishes NEW Volunteer Opportunity! We are looking for 3 volunteers each week to help unload the Feeding America Trailer that arrives approx. at 9 AM. This is a new category that has been added to Sign-Up Genius. We would need help unloading the trailer and setting up tables. We are hoping this will help the driver unload the food quickly, efficiently and most importantly safely. If this sounds like something you could do please reach out to Sarah in the office. Thank you!!

-COMMUNITY-

Bibles for Love Inc: Love Inc. is in need of Bibles! They are down to their last dozen or so and like to share them with their clients. Please drop them off at 753 Sunnyside Dr. in Cadillac. If you have any questions please call 231-779-1888. Thank you!!

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. 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!

The AMEN Chorus is presenting A Christmas Program including the Women's Philharmonic Chorus and Bells of Peace Handbell Choir at the Cadillac Auditorium on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH** at 7 PM and **SUNDAY DECEMBER 7** at 4 PM. We invite you to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship through music. Free will offering.

McBain PTO's Annual Holiday Craft Market will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH** from 9 AM – 3 PM at McBain Public School. There will be approx.. 175 booths of hand crafter items! Lunch will be available, a raffle drawing and its all FREE admission.

Follow the Star: Nativity Walk-Through: This is a walk-through nativity experience designed to help families and individuals reflect on the story of Jesus' birth in a meaningful and interactive way. This will be held on **DECEMBER 5TH, 6TH & 7TH** from 6pm-8pm at 15204 20 Mile Rd. Tustin. Admission is FREE and open to the community. We want to warmly welcome your congregation and neighbors to attend and experience the Christmas story together.

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.

Project Canefire is gearing up for their 2026 trip with 20 volunteers and a full schedule of projects. These projects include two new houses being built, 2 church repairs (a new one needs trusses and a roof and the other needs repairs due to termite damage), 10-12 wells will be installed, about 10 sewing machines will be distributed along with classes and ongoing micro-enterprises and student scholarship recipients will be visited. Your Thanksgiving offerings and end of the year monetary gifts are so important to make these projects happen. Thank you for helping us share God's love, through these gifts, to His people in the Dominican Republic. Gifts may be sent to Project Canefire P.O. Box 556 Lake City, MI 49651

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD" ~ Jeremiah 30:17

11/7/25: Please be in prayer for **Merle Smallegan**, he has been diagnosed with pneumonia. Prayers for Merle as he heals and also for Thelma as the road has been weary for her as she cares for Merle. **UPDATE 11/19**: Merle is doing much better! He has more energy and eating better. Everything is looking great!

11/14/25: The following is an update on Linda Steenwyks niece Lisa on her husband Jordan: "It's been a good day so far already! I walked into a Jordan's room and he was up and ordering breakfast already! It seems like he has more energy today. I just missed the cardiology Dr but he also had good news! From their standpoint they have no issues moving forward with transplant! PTL!! Now we need that meeting to happen and get the final go ahead!! PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!! Dr Murphy is the transplant surgeon, be in specific prayer for him. He's where the final ok is going to come from." **UPDATE 11/19**: PRAISE! Jordan has been approved for a transplant! Please continue to pray for Jordan and Lisa and their entire family!

**About 6 months after they were married, Jordan got an autoimmune disease that attacked his lungs (doctor told him he basically had coalminer lungs) he received a double lung transplant at U of M. This year his lungs have had lots of trouble, he has been on oxygen, a few months ago he was told his body is rejecting his lungs (I'm not sure how that all works but he has steadily been getting worse) U of M no longer will do a second transplant and referred him to Cornell Health and he went through this process there. I just heard that insurance okay the transplant and he has officially been added to the transplant list. He is currently in ICU because his oxygen levels are so low, I'm not sure if this is temporary or if he will remain until he possibly gets the transplant.*

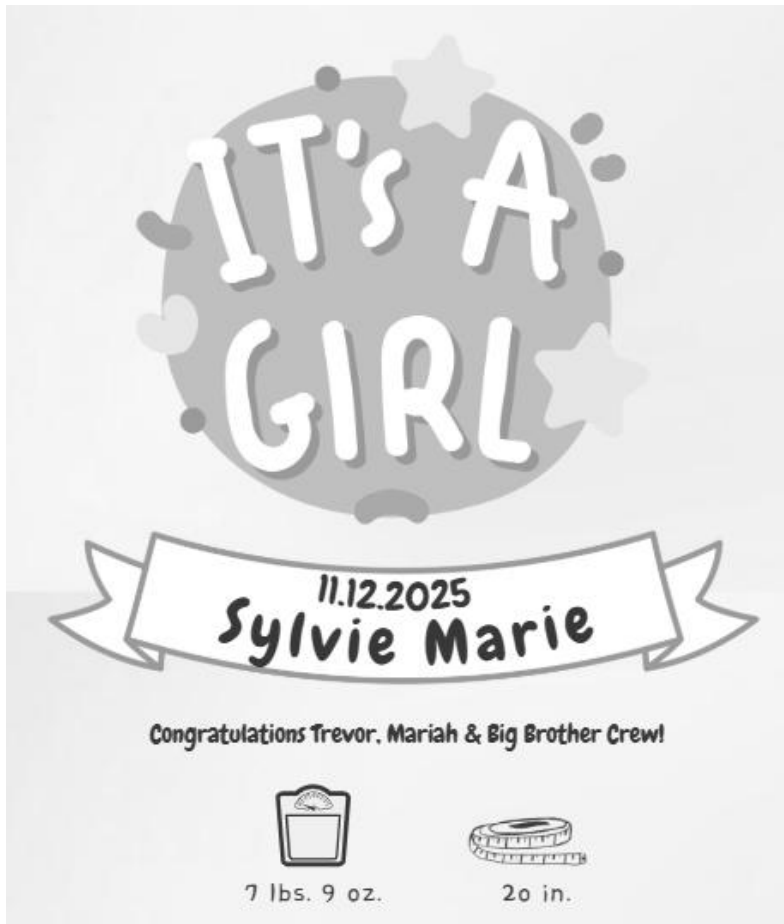
-KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS-

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 all who donated food to Loaves & Fishes for the Thanksgiving grocery bags! Our congregation was very generous! -Loaves & Fishes Team



-DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S-

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

Bernie Scholten Dec. 14

