



“Winning People for Christ and Equipping Them to Serve.”

OCTOBER 20, 2024

Missions Conference Month

“Missionary zeal does not grow out of intellectual beliefs, nor out of theological arguments, but out of love.” —Roland Allen

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

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Call to Worship

Worship Songs

As We Worship You

For The Cause

We've a Story to tell to the Nations

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Mission Speakers

Mark Bosscher - SIM

Prayer

Closing Song

O Church Arise

Blessing

Postlude

Our Connections Pastor would love to hear from you!

Pastor Kathy Vana: kathy@rehoboth.church

-SCHEDULE-

TODAY

Missions Conference Week 3

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Mark Bosscher, SIM

10:50 – 11:30 AM, Adult Sunday School

4 PM, House of Prayer

6 PM, United Night of Worship for Teens

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 21

11:30 AM, Golden Girls – Big Boy

6:30 PM, Prayer Alliance Meeting

7 PM, Property Meeting

Tuesday, October 22

1:30 PM, Dorcas Circle, Leader: Bev O.

Host: Eleanor K., Lesson #12

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, October 23

11 AM, CCHC – Home School Group

Thursday, October 24

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM, Food Distribution

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 27

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Jack Klunder

10:50 – 11:30 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Group

6 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, October 28

1:30 PM, Esther Circle, Host: Arlene S.

Tuesday, October 29

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, October 30

11 AM, CCHC – Home School Group

Thursday, October 31

FALLOVEEN

6 PM – 7:30 PM, Falloween

Saturday, November 2

Troy's Birthday!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE COLLECTION PROGRESS



2024 Mission Conference Distribution

- ✓ Community Hope for food distribution (local mission)
- ✓ World Renew for disaster relief (regional mission)
- ✓ SIM (international mission)
- ✓ My Father's House in Haiti (international mission)

-PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH-

It's Pastors Appreciation month! And we would like to recognize our amazing Connections Pastor, Pastor Kathy Vana! Please take a moment to show her some love by encouraging words or a special note of kindness and place it in her church mailbox. Thank you Pastor Kathy for all you do for our church!



Kids Church Dismissals: Kids Church classes, **Pre-K – 5th grade, will be dismissed at 11 AM.** Nursery and toddler classes will be dismissed when service is over. Thank you!

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.

-FALLOWEEN REACH OUT-

On **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST** we will be having our Falloween event here at Rehoboth. We will be handing out almost **750 invitations** between McBain Elementary, Little Wheels, Little Blessings, and our Food Distribution line. One of the best ways to grow the church remains the same - the simple act of extending an invitation. 82% of unchurched people are at least somewhat likely to attend if asked. Will you please pray over people in your lives who need to hear the Good News of the Gospel and are waiting to be asked and then please extend that invitation? Thank you for being the hands, feet, and noses of the Body of Christ!=



-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

House of Prayer: TODAY at 4 PM in the Meeting Room. Are you desperate to see the Holy Spirit invade His church again? Do you long to see another Great Awakening? Does your heart burn with a passion for more of God's presence in your Church? If you said yes to even one of these questions, then please join us for House of Prayer. On October 20, we will begin utilizing the book, *Asleep in the Land of Nod*, by David Butts, to guide us in praying for revival. We will be utilizing one or two chapters of this book at every House of Prayer, to facilitate a portion of our prayer time, until the book is complete. Schedules are busy we know, but can you carve out one hour - once a month - to seek God's face together for the revival of His Church and for the ministry of Rehoboth? "My heart says of you, 'Seek his face!' Your face Lord, I will seek" (Psalm 27:8).

Golden Girls Lunch: *Please note the location change.* The next meeting for the Golden Girls is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST** at 11:30 AM at BIG BOY in Cadillac.

Falloween! Falloween is fast approaching! We'll be hosting our annual trick or treating event for families on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST** from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. We're looking for donations of candy and apple cider, as well as volunteers to make it happen. We need people to dress up and hand out candy, people to help in the kitchen, and a few others. Are you willing to volunteer or donate? Sign-up at the welcome center OR scan the QR code OR go to sign up genius at <https://tinyurl.com/4j4yyfyf>



Thanksgiving Food Collection: Community Hope is contacting churches around Rehoboth to collect food during the Thanksgiving season to go to Rehoboth's food pantry. Food Collection to help families especially during the Thanksgiving Season: **OCTOBER 27TH – NOVEMBER 12TH**. **Requested Items:** Canned fruit, cereal, stuffing mix, soup, pasta. Please drop off donations at the welcome center. Thank you!

Congregational Celebration - Sunday, November 3 at 11 AM: As partners in the gospel, we will gather to celebrate and approve God's gift of spiritual leadership here at Rehoboth. At the meeting, we will seek your affirmation of the slate of candidates for the positions of Elder and Deacon. The Elder nominees are Doug Buning, Troy Finstrom, Barb Scholten, and Bill Spindler. The Deacon nominees are Chris DeKam, Doug McLain, Brandon Reinink, and Brent Whetstone. Once affirmed by vote, two Elder and two Deacon Nominees will be drawn by lot. Those drawn will be installed, and will begin serving in those roles on January 1st. We appreciate the willingness of these individuals to be considered as our future leaders. Our current policy has no provision for absentee ballots as the vote is to affirm the slate, so only the votes of

those present that day will be counted. A Partner in Gospel may present an objection to any nominee. The objection must be Biblical, be in written form, and be presented before the Elders by the opposer. The Elders will then reconsider the candidate and either uphold or deny the objection. The Consistory will also be giving an update on the status of our transition process and possibly other topics as well.

Blood Drive: Come give blood at Rehoboth on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH** between 1 PM and 5:45 PM. The need for blood in our community is great right now, and every single part of your donation will stay here and will help save up to 3 lives. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended so you have less wait time. *Anyone who makes an appointment will be given a coupon for Culvers for a FREE pint of frozen custard, claim with the church Secretary!* To sign-up scan the QR code OR visit <https://tinyurl.com/33pv5y5s>



BLOOD DRIVE

SAVE THE DATE Christmas Marketplace: The day for our annual Christmas Marketplace is fast approaching! Join us on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH** from 10 AM – 2 PM. If you are interested in reserving a booth please reach out to Vickie Bosscher at (231) 825-2984. More info to come!



United Prayer for The Nation: Beginning on Sept. 27, Christians across this country began 40 days of praying for our nation. You are invited to join this army of believers in united prayer by going to www.40daysusa.com. Upon going to the website, clicking on GET INVOLVD, and following the prompts thereafter, you will receive a daily email up until Election Day that will guide you in united prayers for our nation. The total time commitment to pray each day is no more than 10 minutes, but the results will far exceed what we can even imagine.



40 Days USA

Are you new to Rehoboth? Have you been thinking about taking the next step in your faith? Pastor Kathy would love to have a conversation with you about how the Lord is working in your life. Would you please reach out to her if this is something God has laid on your heart? You can e-mail at kathy@rehoboth.church or call/text at (231) 667-4146.

Media Team: Do you have the gift of technology and want to serve behind the scenes during worship services? We're looking for people to help run the sound board and advance slides. Training provided! If you're interested in more information, email worship@rehoboth.church.

10 Prayers of Protection for Israel and the Middle East: Among the many tragedies in the world we would like to keep Israel in our prayers. At the bulletin tables you can grab a “10 Prayers of protection for Israel and the Middle East” prayer page print out. Praying that the Lord will stir all of us to pray for Israel and as a result lives will be saved, not only physically, but also for eternity. Thank you!



-COMMUNITY-

Lucas CRC Diaper Party: Please contact us via email address karenpluger@hotmail.com or by a phone call or text 231-846-7586 by 5 PM October 18th if you are in need of diapers and wipes for the various children in your home. Also, let us know of the sizes of diapers needed when you contact us. We would love to assist you in your time of need. We are located across the street from Little Blessings Day Care. Hours of Operation: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH** 4 PM – 6 PM and **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH** 4 PM – 6 PM.

The AMEN Chorus will begin rehearsals **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH** at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church from 6 PM – 8 PM. Our programs will be December 7th and 8th in Cadillac. If you are a gentleman that loves to sing we invite you to join us. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of music and supplies. If you have any questions you can contact director Angela Warner at 231-330-0894 or kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com

Grief Share, Surviving the Holidays: The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. "Surviving the Holidays" provides encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us for this holiday seminar at Vogel Center CRC 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd McBain on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH** from 9 AM – 11 AM. Contact information – Vogel Church Office vccrc@outlook.com or (231) 825-2053.

Living Different Music Workshop: Join us on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD** 9 AM – 8:15 PM for a Christ-filled music workshop! This workshop is for 7th – 12th grade students who have a passion for music. If you love to sing, play guitar (acoustic, electric, or bass), play percussion or drumming, keyboard or piano, love tech/audio/light, please prayerfully consider registering with Music for the Masses for this amazing event! Pre-registration is required! Taking place at Kalkaska Church of Christ. To register scan the QR OR visit <https://qrco.de/bfQ4z6>. Questions? Contact Kristin Gowen at (231) 878-1119 OR musicforthemasses.mi@gmail.com



-WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS-

Pray the Word: 90 Prayers That Touch the Heart of God

Sunday, Oct. 20 – Second Month, Day 20...Community of Faith

Monday, Oct. 21 – Second Month, Day 21...Praying for my Brothers & Sisters in Christ

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Second Month, Day 22...Sowing Generously

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Second Month, Day 23...Make Me Ready, Lord

Thursday, Oct. 24 – Second Month, Day 24...Increase My Faith, O God!

Friday, Oct. 25 – Second Month, Day 25...I Lay My Cares on You, Lord Jesus

Saturday, Oct. 26 – Second Month, Day 26...Help Me to Love What You Love

-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, Margaret Elenbaas at Quiet Creek in Falmouth, Jeanette Derrick & Kay Hofstra at Curry House in Cadillac and Betty Meyering at Whispering Pines in Lake City.

Be in prayer for the following person(s), as they undergo treatment and receive on going care for cancer: Don Schepers

-PRAYER CHAIN CALLS & UPDATES-

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven." ~ James 5:14-15

UPDATE 10/4: Karen Schaaf, Nancy Thompson's sister, had a CT scan on 10/4 that was good so they are going to remove the drain in her brain and move her out of ICU and into a regular room for a few days. The plan is to go to Blodgett on 10/7 to start rehab. She will be there for a couple weeks. The family would like to thank everyone for your prayers. Please continue to pray for a complete recovery. **UPDATE 10/16:** Karen has been moved to the Blodgett Therapy Unit.

-SPECIAL THANKS-

Rehoboth,

Thank you for the prayers cards and visits. They were much appreciated.

- Kerwin and Eleanor Karsten

-MISSIONS UPDATE-

We recently received an update from Jeremiah & Megan Wordeman. They are having issues getting visas to go to Ireland so they may need to seek opportunities to serve in a different EU country for a few years to get better access to other visa options. The two other EU countries they are praying about are Italy and the Netherlands. They are still exploring other options for Ireland before looking elsewhere. Please be in prayer for them that the Lord would lead them to the place he would have them go.

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-CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS-

Do you have something to praise God for? Tell us, and we would love to include it in this month's Celebrating God's Faithfulness Video! You can either drop your praise in the "Thankful Box" on the Prayer Resource table at the top of the stairs leading into the Fellowship Hall using the bottom of this sheet OR by scanning this QR code with your phone.


