



*"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.*

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Greetings! If you had kept track of your Sundays, you might be celebrating an anniversary today. Perhaps you are worshiping in our church for the thousandth time, or the five-hundredth time or the one-hundredth time. But whatever your "score," we are glad to have you with us again. And if you are with us for the first time, we embrace you with extra warmth and hope to meet you at fellowship hour.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

I Surrender

Same God

God Of Revival

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Ingebretson

"Kingdom Soil Science" - Mark 4:1-20

Prayer

Closing Song

Send Me

Blessing

Postlude

Our Connections Pastor would love to hear from you!
Pastor Kathy Vana: 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
Guys at Brent's House, Girls at Church

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

10:30 AM, Young at Heart Color Tour
11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 9

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

Out: Jason, Oct 4 - 6
Jessica, Oct 11 - 22

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 12

Missions Conference Café!
9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service, Building Fund
Profession of Faith & Baptism
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, October 13

12 PM, Golden Girls at Big Boy

Tuesday, October 14

6 AM, Men's Life Group
6 PM, Elder/Deacon Meetings
7 PM, Consistory Meeting
7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, October 15

9:30 AM, Service Day, Leader: Mary Jo B.
11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group
5:30 PM, Women's Ministry Fall Dinner
at Lakeside Charlie's

Thursday, October 16

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

-2026 NOMINATION SLATE-

Elders

Greg Buning
Rick Kars
Terry Pluger
Brent Whetstone

Deacons

Clark Dykhouse
Cainen Gilde
Bryan Meyering
Holly Mulder

Our Congregational Celebration with a vote of affirmation
will be after church on November 2nd.



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.

-PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE-

Our youth leader, **Jason Scholten**, is in the process of becoming ordained through an organization called Coram Deo. Please keep him in your prayers as he walks through this process. If you feel led to support his ordination process financially, you can place a check in the offering baskets with "*People Helping People-Jason Scholten*" in the memo line and the deacons will make sure Jason receives it. Thank you for your prayers and support!

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Sunday Volunteers! Looking for a small way to become more involved here at church



in 2026? We would love to have you help in one of these ways: 1) *Open the door to greet people as they come in,* 2) *Man the Welcome Center and answer questions and help new faces,* 3) *Set-up coffee and cookies in the morning prior to service,* 4) *Serve refreshments after service* OR 5) *Bake 3-4 dozen cookies/treats once a month for fellowship hour.* If any of these

categories sound good to you please reach out to Sarah our Church Secretary sarah@rehoboth.church. We could always use more Sunday school volunteers in the basement, please reach out to Troy for info at troy@rehoboth.church. Thank you!

Young at Heart Color Tour! We will be meeting at the Baker College parking lot F at 10:30 AM on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**. The color tour will take place around the Cadillac area. Lunch will be at Lakeside Charlies. Please come & enjoy some fun & fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Golden Girls Lunch: All widows are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship and encouragement at our next Golden Girls lunch outing. We'll be meeting at Big Boy in Cadillac on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH** at 12 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Kathy.

Women's Ministry Fall Dinner! Join us on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH** at 5:30 PM for a women's dinner at Lakeside Charlie's in Cadillac! We will be dining in the Hawthorne room. Join us for fellowship and beautiful views of the coloring trees! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



Praying the Vision! For the rest of 2025, we will be praying over the vision once/month on Tuesdays at Reedy's in McBain at 8 AM. This will be a time for us to come together to process the work of the vision, share what God is laying on our hearts, and offer our prayers to the Lord over our vision. We will have some coffee and pastries available. We want to encourage you to join us in these times. Our next meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**. Please come join us in prayer.

Calling all Gardeners! If you have any extra produce in your garden this season consider donating it to Loaves & Fishes here at church! With your help we would love to help feed our community!

Save The Date! MARCH 28 - APRIL 4, 2026! There is an adult mission trip for ages 14 years and older, youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This will support flood survivors in New Bern, NC. BE IN PRAYER! God uses people like you! More information coming soon.

-MISSIONS CONFERENCE!-

We are excited to celebrate God's work through missions together this October!

M.C. Café: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special Missions Café before and after the service. We are looking for donations of muffins, yogurt, granola, strawberries, bananas, chocolate chips, bagels, cream cheese, orange juice, pastries, and donut holes. Thank you for helping us create a warm and welcoming café experience! Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Closing Potluck Celebration: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH To conclude our Missions Conference, we will gather for a church-wide potluck dinner immediately following the service. Please bring a couple of dishes to share as we celebrate our mission together as a church family here at Rehoboth. Let's come together in fellowship, food, and joy as we give thanks for God's work in and through us! Help us make this potluck delicious! To ensure we have a great variety of food, we're inviting you to bring a dish based on your last name:

A – G: Main Dishes (meats, casseroles, hearty entrees)

H – N: Side Dishes (pasta, veggies, potatoes)

O – T: Desserts (cookies, bars, pies, etc.)

U – Z: Breads & Salads

Don't worry if your specialty doesn't fall into your category — bring what you love to make! This is just a guide to help balance the table.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, September 25 we served...

123 Total Households

370 Total People

-COMMUNITY-

Council on Aging Medicare Seminar: **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** at 2 PM: Those interested in learning more about the new changes in Medicare and Medicaid are encouraged to come out to this seminar in the Fellowship Hall of Lake City CRC. Certified counselors from the Missaukee Council on Aging will be present to answer your questions and to assist with enrollment, as well as provide additional resources available through the COA.

Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry: Please contact us via email, karenpluger@hotmail.com, or by phone, 231-846-7586, by 5 PM on Oct 17th 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. **THURSDAY, OCT 23RD AND FRIDAY, OCT 24TH**, 4 PM – 6 PM.

Project Canefire: Mission minded volunteers are needed to join the Project Canefire teams to install fresh water wells, construct new homes and churches, encourage students and teach sewing classes while bringing hope and healing as we develop relationships with impoverished Dominican Republic communities. Please consider volunteering this year for 2 weeks from Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Feb. 3, 2026. Join us at our **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH** meeting at 7:00pm with a copy of your passport at the Centennial Wealth Bldg. (9475 W Watergate Rd. (M-55) McBain) Contact Paul Benthem (231) 667-7200 to sign up or if you have any questions.

United! A night of worship for students for students and youth ministries across northwest Michigan. Students in junior high and high school and their leaders are invited. Join us on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND** from 6 PM – 8 PM. This will take place at McBain School Auditorium and is a FREE event. For more info visit www.unitednwmi.com

Facility Director Position Open: The Facility Director for Lake City CRC is retiring, and we are seeking a person who has a passion to oversee and provide for the maintenance and custodial operations of our church facility. The Facility Director is a part-time, salaried, non-exempt employee normally working 16 hours per week. The position description is available at www.lakecitycrc.org and is also available in the church office. Resumes/applications will be received through September 30, 2025 and may be emailed to Jan Mason at jlrmason@gmail.com or office@lakecitycrc.org or mailed to Lake City CRC, P.O. Box 659, Lake City MI 49651.

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases," ~ Psalm 103:2-3

UPDATE 9/27: Our prayers are working!! This directly from Pastor Dave McMahon Praise God! *"I was just moved to intensive care last night. Was a rough ride. Blood pressure 64/40...AFIB. Explosive intestinal issues...but with volumes of fluids and some special antibiotics, I've made a turn. Could be in ICU a day or two more. Will be here for some time before released to home. But that's ok. Don't want to be released until this thing us in check! Bless you for your constant concern! I'm humbled by all the concern and prayers!"*

9/25/25: **Barb Scholten** fell while out on a walk and injured her hand, which revealed 2 fractures in her wrist. She has a follow up appointment with a hand specialist in TC on 9/30. **UPDATE 9/30:** Barb will not need surgery on her wrist! She will however need to wear a cast for 5 weeks. **UPDATE 10/2:** Please pray for Barb that that pain in her ribs subsides.

UPDATE 9/26: It has been confirmed that **Arlene Scholten** has been moved to Autumnwood, room 112. Pray for continued healing.

9/29/25: Colter has successfully finished the chemotherapy phase of treatment! They are now preparing for his stem cell transplant phase, which will start on October 16th. This week, Wednesday, he will have the broviac placement procedure, a bear hearing screening, and another scan. We continue to pray that this procedure will go smoothly, that God has preserved his hearing, and that we continue to see no evidence of cancer.

-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-

To Our Rehoboth Family,

We are continually humbled and encouraged by your faithful partnership in the gospel. Your generosity and sacrifice sustain our ministry, and we cannot thank you enough for standing with us in this calling. You have not only helped meet practical needs, but you have reminded us that we are backed by a faithful church family that believes in God's mission through us. You are a vital part of every story we tell, and we are so grateful for the eternal impact you are making.

With love & thanks,

-Mark & Jodi Bosscher



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