



*"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 12, 2025

Missions Conference Month

What is a Missionary? A Missionary is a Christian who is sent by God and the church to **share the Gospel** of Jesus Christ, **make disciples** of all nations, and establish churches in places where the message of Jesus has not been heard.

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Jolena Mae Deaton

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Mission Sunday

Loaves and Fishes & World Renew

Prayer

Closing Song

Send 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

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

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 19

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

Monday, October 20

7 PM, Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 21

6 AM, Men's Life Group

8 AM, Praying the Vision at Reedy's

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, October 22

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 23

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Jessica, Oct. 11-22



- BAPTISM & PROFESSION OF FAITH-

Today we celebrate the Baptism and Profession of Faith for

Jolena Mae Deaton. Congratulations Jolena on strengthening your walk
with Jesus!



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

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

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, October 2 we served...

139 Total Households
454 Total People

-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!



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.



Falloween at Rehoboth! Join us for Falloween on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST** from 6 – 7:30 PM. Come trick or treat through an indoor Halloween maze and grab a donut and cider! There will be kids games and activities. This is a FREE event for everyone in our community!

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 Sunday, November 2nd*. 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.

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: TODAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special Missions Café before and after the service. Enjoy specialty coffee from Biggby Coffee, muffins, yogurt, granola, strawberries, bananas, chocolate chips, bagels, cream cheese, orange juice, pastries, and donut holes.

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.

-COMMUNITY-

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.

The AMEN Chorus will begin practicing on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH** from 6 PM – 8 PM at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. We will be preparing music for our Christmas programs to be held at the Cadillac Auditorium on December 6th and 7th. If you have any questions, you can contact Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231-330-0894. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of music.

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

Grief Share: Because is a hard journey and you don't have to travel alone. Vogel Center CRC is hosting a grief support group again this year. If you or someone you know would benefit, please join us or contact the church office for more information.

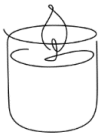
Surviving the Holidays: One day, Saturday, November 8th 9 – 11 AM. **Grief Share:** A thirteen-week journey starting in the new year. Saturdays 9 – 10:30 AM beginning January 3rd, 2026.

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.” ~ Psalm 107:19-21

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!”* **UPDATE 10/5:** Praise! We were just made aware that Pastor Dave got out of the hospital and is home as of Thursday! Please continue to pray for his recovery.

10/2/25: Eleanor Karsten's son, **Jeff Koetje**, went home to be with our Lord peacefully in his sleep. This has come as quite a shock to Jeff's wife, Becky, and their family. Please uphold this family in your thoughts and prayers today as they absorb this loss. A funeral service for Jeff was held on 10/6 here at Rehoboth with Pastor Kathy officiating.



10/8/25: Please be in prayer for **Mary Jo Blackmer**. She had a CT scan on 10/10. She has an appointment to see her Oncologist on 10/14 for the results. Pray for a clear scan!

10/9/25: **Bowen Short** went to the emergency room on 10/8 and was then transferred to Traverse City to have his appendix removed. On 10/9 he was able to return home. We give thanks for the great medical care Bowen received and that God gave Shawn and Heather wisdom in getting Bowen in for this before his appendix ruptured. Please pray for a complete recovery for Bowen.

-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.

-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!

-FALL WORD SEARCH-

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