



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.

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Missions Conference Month

Why are Christian missions important? Because they provide opportunities for individuals to serve others and make a positive impact in the world, while also deepening their faith and understanding of their beliefs. Mission trips bring people together from diverse backgrounds to work towards a common goal, fostering unity and compassion. Through missions, people can build meaningful relationships, gain new perspectives, and develop a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment. They also provide an opportunity to share the message of hope and peace through Jesus with those in need, making a lasting impact in their lives.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

House Of The Lord

For The Cause

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Harvest Network Update

Missions Update

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Mission Sunday

Jeremiah Wordeman - InterVarsity

"Pray, Give, Go: Mobilizing God's Kingdom"

Matthew 9:35-38

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!

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal

3 PM, Quiet Creek Visit

5 PM, Middle School Youth Group

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

THIS WEEK

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

10 AM, Pricilla Circle, Host: Sharon V.

Leader: Sue B.

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Pastor Kathy, Oct. 26 & 27

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 26

Missions Conference!

9 AM, Morning Prayer

9:30 AM, Worship Service

AFTER SERVICE, Kids Church Dismissal

Missions Conference Potluck!

10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School

5 PM, Middle School Youth Group

6 PM, Elizabeth Circle, Host: Sandra P.

Leader: Karla D.

6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

6 AM, Men's Life Group

1:30 PM, Dorcas Circle, Host: Audrey H.

Leader: Bev O.

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, October 29

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 30

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Friday, October 31

Halloween!

6 PM – 7:30 PM, RRC Falloween!

-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26-

We are in need of 2 volunteers to help set up and clean up after the potluck next Sunday. Setup will take place during the service. If you are able to help, please reach out to Pastor Kathy. Thank you!





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, October 9 we served...

150 Total Households

477 Total People

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Missions Conference Store! We have re-opened the mission conference store! This is your last chance to get your Rehoboth swag and support mission conference! Don't wait! *The store closes on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH***. Items will be picked up and distributed at church a few weeks after the store closes. <https://tinyurl.com/9wwmr79a>



Quiet Creek Worship Visit: **TODAY** at 3 PM Amy and Dean Smallegan will be at Quiet Creek in Falmouth. Since Quiet Creek currently has no regular services, they plan to visit once a month—alternating months with their communion rounds. This Sunday will include some singing (with Amy accompanying) and a message from "Preacher Dean" based on the same Heidelberg lesson shared Sunday morning. If you would like to join or help lead, your presence would be a great encouragement! You're also warmly invited to simply come and worship with us.

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.



Save The Date: Hunters Chili & Soup Supper! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 5 PM – 8 PM! Everyone welcome, not just for hunters! Donations will be accepted.

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! Sign-up at the Welcome Center! Questions? Contact Holly Helsel or Sam DeKam.

-MISSIONS CONFERENCE!-

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

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. Please bring your food items to the kitchen **BEFORE service** starts as the Fellowship Team will be setting up the potluck during service that day. Thank you!

-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.

-COMMUNITY-

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

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-

"And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." ~ James 5:15

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! **UPDATE 10/14**: PRAISE! Mary Jo Blackmer's Doctor appointment went very well on 10/14! Her Doctor was very happy with results from her most recent scan, which came back clear! Praise God!! Mary Jo and Greg are very thankful for all the prayers!

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. **UPDATE 10/14**: Praise! Bowen was able to return back to school on 10/13. He is doing well and continues to recover from surgery.

10/14/25: The following is an update on **Colter Bailey**, nephew to Krisann & Derek DeZeeuw. Krisann: "Thursday Colter goes down for his Stem Cell treatment phase. Even though his scan remains clear, (Praise God!) We need to make sure the Cancer doesn't come back! This treatment is intense and lengthy. The Doctors have told them to expect to stay anywhere from 3 to 5 weeks, with a 2 week break in-between treatments. Big prayers he is home before Christmas! Pray specifically for no secondary infections from the high does chemo or other complications. That the stay is as short as possible. Pray for daily strength for Kait and Justin as they are caring for Colter in the hospital and away from Camilla and Charlie." Your prayers are greatly sought after for Colter, Krisann, Derek and his entire family. Your prayers are working!

-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.

-CONSISTORY MEETING SUMMARY-

September 9, 2025

Devotions and prayer were offered by Barb, reading 1 Corinthians 2:9, a devotional entitled “A Work in Progress” was shared that God is creating a Masterpiece in each of us, Trust in the Lord, to write your story.

Doug McLain, representing the Rehoboth Security Team, presented a proposed policy for the Security Team, entitled Rehoboth Reformed Church Concealed Carry Policy, open discussion followed.

Financial Report: The deacons provided the August giving and account balances; this will be published in October as part of the quarterly report.

The Ministry Team Reports were reviewed by all members prior to the meeting and discussion followed as needed.

Ongoing Ministry: The 2026 Elder and Deacon nominations that were submitted by the Rehoboth Partners in the Gospel were reviewed and 4 nominations and 2 alternatives were chosen for each category. Unanimously approved and agreed upon that communication will be sent out to the 8 nominees.

The Vision Team Worship Service will be held September 14th, the service format was discussed and finalized.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend a Rehoboth Vision Prayer Gathering that will be held on Tuesday morning, September 16th, from 8:00 am – 9:00 am, at Reedy’s Restaurant. This will be scheduled on a monthly basis through the end of the year.

Mike closed the meeting with prayer, asking God’s continued blessing in the Vision for Rehoboth, and for all those in leadership now and in the future.

Minutes written by Barb Scholten – Clerk for Rehoboth Reformed Church

-CARD SHOWER-

Dorothy Bazuin & Kay Hofstra will be celebrating milestone Birthdays! Let’s shower them with love on their big day! *Dorothy 90: Oct 29 / Kay 95: Nov 6*



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