

"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 26, 2025

Missions Conference Month

"How will anyone go and tell them unless someone is sent?" -Romans 10:15

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to
give his life as a ransom for many." -Mark 10:45

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Missions Conference Update

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

O Church Arise

Hear the call of the Kingdom

We've a Story to tell the Nations

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Mission Sunday

Liz Midkiff from Women at Risk

"Faith in the Storm" - Mark 4:35-5:43

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

AFTER SERVICE, Kids Church Dismissal

Missions Conference Polluck!

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

NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 27

*Missions Store Closing

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 4 PM – 8 PM, Qdoba Fundraiser

Thursday, October 30

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Friday, October 31

Halloween!

6 PM - 7:30 PM, RRC Falloween!

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 2

Troy's Birthday!
*Nativity Sign-up Deadline
9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service

9:30 AM, Worship Service Congregational Celebration! 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, November 4

Election Day!

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

Wednesday, November 5

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group 11:30 AM, Young at Heart Potluck

Thursday, November 6

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

Out: Pastor Kathy, Oct. 26 & 27 Bryan, Nov. 8-15



<u>Kids Church Dismissals:</u> 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.

<u>Kids Check-In</u>: 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.

<u>Kids Church Busy Bags</u>: 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	Deacons		
Greg Buning	Clark Dykhouse		
Rick Kars	Cainen Gilde		
Terry Pluger	Bryan Meyering		
Brent Whetstone	Holly Mulder		

The Consistory would like to invite you to our Congregational Celebration immediately following the service next week, Sunday, November 2nd. We will be asking for a vote of affirmation for our slate for elders and deacons, followed by a straw vote. We will also be celebrating and sharing how Rehoboth is currently living our vision statement. We hope you can join us!

-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

<u>Missions Conference Store</u>! 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 TOMORROW*. Items will be picked up and distributed at church a few weeks after the store closes. https://tinyurl.com/9wwmr79a



QDOBA Fundraiser! Community Hope, our partner in Loaves & Fishes, will be hosting a fundraiser at QDOBA in Cadillac on **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 30**TH from 4 PM – 8 PM. When you dine in, drive thru or take out, 25% of the sale will support Community Hope in Missaukee County. Bring a copy of the flyer at the bulletin table or mention Community Hope at checkout.



<u>Falloween at Rehoboth</u>! Join us for Falloween on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER** 31^{ST} 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!

November Young at Heart: Join us here at church on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH at 11:30 AM. We will be having a potluck! Please bring a dish to pass. Join in on the delicious food and abundant fellowship!

<u>Hunters Chili & Soup Supper</u>! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 5 PM – 8 PM! Everyone welcome, not just for hunters! Enjoy homemade chili, soup, salad, bread, rolls, crackers, ice cream sundaes, brownies and beverages. Donations will be accepted, proceeds will go to local families that are struggling with childhood cancers, family emergencies and people that need financial help and love. Enjoy a night of good food and fellowship! There will also be a bake sale!

- We are asking for food donations for the chili & soup supper. The sign-up sheets are at the welcome center.
- We will be having a bake sale, so any contributions of cookies, breads, pies, cakes or candy will be much appreciated! These will be priced for everyone to purchase.
- Women's Ministry is asking for donations of gently used books, puzzles and games, which will be placed for sale at the supper. Please bring them to the library.

Loaves & Fishes X Community Hope's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support families served through our pantry here at RRC will run NOVEMBER 1ST – 17TH. We'd love for our congregation to take part by collecting some of the most-needed items: cereal, jam/jelly, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, and boxed stuffing mix. Please drop off donations at the welcome center on or before TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH. With grocery costs rising, many families are really feeling the strain. The three pantries in the Missaukee Area Food Pantry Network—Good Neighbor Pantry in Lake City, and Community Hope's partner pantries at Prosper CRC and Loaves & Fishes here at Rehoboth—are now averaging over 900 food pick-ups each month. Rehoboth alone serves around 150 families every week, and our weekend food packs for kids have increased to 179 per week. Our church helps make a real difference for families right here in our community. If you prefer to give financially instead of donating food, donations can be made to Community Hope, P.O. Box 265, Lake City, MI 49651, or online at www.communityhopemc.org. Thank you so much for helping bless local families this Thanksgiving!

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.

<u>Save The Date</u>! 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.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, October 16 we served...
131 Total Households
415 Total People

-COMMUNITY-

<u>New Hope Shelter Announcement</u>! See letter at the bulletin tables for more info. Donations needed!

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.

-FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT-

Spending Plan: **July 2025 - June 2026** 12 Month Allocation: **\$506,202.05**

Monthly Offering Needed to Meet Spending Plan: \$42,183.50

Percent of Spending Plan Collected: 27.68% Percent of Spending Plan Spent: 28.79%

Balances	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Checking	47,328.60	49,388.88	42,799.83	
Savings	21,451.57	42,449.03	42,499.38	
Youth	11,435.01	9,353.93	3,227.23	
General Fund Offerings	29,571.97	79,217.74	31,361.20	\$ 140,150.91
General Fund Expenses	40,804.20	66,964.84	37,951.27	\$ 145,720.31
Building Fund	44,060.19	27,357.57	29,232.81	
Building Fund Offerings	1580.00	967.00	1,875.00	\$4,422.00
Building Fund Expenses	0.00	17,670.00	0.00	\$17,670.00

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." \sim 3 John 1:2

UPDATE 10/22: **Arlene Scholten** continues to make positive strides with her physical therapy at Autumnwood. She doesn't know how much longer she will be there, but she continues to have a positive attitude and outlook. Arlene will be done at Autumnwood on 10/24. She is going to her granddaughter's wedding on 10/25 and then she will be home after that. PRAISE!

-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.

-NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S-

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

Kay Hofstra Nov 6 Larry Buning Nov 13 Patti Bosscher Nov 11 Mick Scholten Nov 22

-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*

Kay Hofstra 5858 S 47 Road Cadillac, MI 49601 Dorothy Bazuin 9072 S. Mackinaw Trail Cadillac, MI 49601

-SPECIAL THANKS-

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Rehoboth family for all the kindness and love shown to us through this difficult time with your cards. prayers and uplifting words of encouragement that we received. The hard work done by all the women to prepare a meal did not for unnoticed. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you also for the beautiful plant, and to Pastor Kathy for her support and encouragement through sharing memories of Jeff and her guidance from scripture.

The Karsten. Koetje & Whitehouse Families

Many thanks to my church family for your visits. food brought in and cards. Things are improving but are not healed completely yet.

Donna Maynard

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