



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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

As we gather today, let us all reach out in love and fellowship
toward God and one another.

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Ancient of Days

Blessed Be Your Name

Build Your Kingdom Here

Communion

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Vision Framework Presentation

Prayer

Closing Song

Goodness of God

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
Communion
Building Fund Offering
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 15

12 PM, Golden Girls @ Big Boy
6:30 PM, Prayer Alliance @ CCRC
7 PM, Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

9:30 AM, Service Day, Leader: Hankie T.
11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, September 18

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes – *Food Dist.*

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 21

9 AM, Morning Prayer
9:30 AM, Worship Service
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group

Monday, September 22

First Day of Autumn
1:30 PM, Esther Circle, Host: Hankie T.

Tuesday, September 23

6 AM, Men's Life Group
1:30 PM, Dorcas Circle, Host: Bev O.
Leader: Mary Jo B.

7 PM, Worship Practice

Wednesday, September 24

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, September 25

10 AM, Pricilla Circle, Host: Linda S.
Leader: Sharon V.

Out: Bryan, Sep 26 – Oct 2

-SPECIAL SERVICE-

Today The Vision Team will be "preaching the message" pointing the way to the future for Rehoboth Church. This is an opportunity for everyone to hear the results of 6 months of work listening to the Spirit through Rehoboth individual appointments, community interviews, focus group discussions and a Vision Team that processed that information. Let us join together in a show of unity and commitment to the future God has for us.

-COMMUNION-

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you have surrendered your life to Jesus Christ and are part of the Christian community of believers we welcome you to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.



Kids Church Dismissals: ALL Kids Church classes will dismiss at the end of service, we will resume our 11 AM dismissal again on Sunday, September 7th.

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-

The Art of Neighboring: What comes to mind when you think about your neighbors? Maybe you don't know them very well or, if you're honest, maybe you think the lady across the street is a bit weird. For many of us, it can be tempting to keep our distance and mind our own business in our neighborhood. But is that really how God wants us to live? As followers of Jesus, we've been called to love both God and our neighbors. Join us on RightNow Media through the month of September for a short series called "The Art of Neighboring." It's free to create an account and watch. Get started at <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/rehobothchurch>.

Golden Girls Lunch Outing: 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 **TOMORROW** at 12 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Kathy.

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 time in September to get together is this coming is **TUESDAY, SEP. 16TH**. Please come join us in prayer.

Mission Conference Apparel Fundraiser! The store is now open until **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH** and items can be shipped or they will be available for pick up at church on Sunday, October 12th. Don't miss out on the chance to support the mission conference and get some new Rehoboth swag! <https://tinyurl.com/9wwmr79a>



Missions Conference 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.

Praise Meeting! There will be a short meeting after the service on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST** for ALL praise band members, including Sound Booth, Propresenters, and Live Stream volunteers. Please join us after the service in the sanctuary (after you get your coffee/juice and snack). Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE Young at Heart: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH! More info to come.

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!

Christmas Marketplace: After 15 years of holding the Christmas Marketplace, we have been thinking about if we should continue with this fundraiser. The number of craft shows in our area have increased and attendance to ours seems to have decreased. We do have vendors but not a lot of sales. We are looking for ideas for the Rehoboth women to raise money. Our projects have always gone to local struggling families or local organizations. The last 2-3 years we raised approx. \$3k. Please let us know any thoughts or ideas. Could we combine the cookie walk/bake sale, our largest money maker, with something else to raise money? Thanks, Vickie B. (231) 825-2984 & JoAnn G. (231) 878-5264.



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.

-COMMUNITY-

The Women's Philharmonic Chorus will begin practices on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH** from 4:30 PM – 6 PM at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church. This chorus is open to any woman that would like to sing for the special Christmas concerts in the first week of December. Please contact Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231-330-0894 if you would like any further information.

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.

-CONSISTORY MEETING SUMMARY-

August 12, 2025

Troy led us in prayer and devotions from Matt 20-26-28 – we are to imitate Jesus in are attitude, actions and service to others. “If someone were to follow you around for a day, would they see Jesus?”

The Deacons will work with Jason to set up a Venmo account to facilitate payments from youth and their parents for events and other expenses.

We finalized the process and timeline for nominating Elder and Deacons for 2026 and discussed who is eligible among current consistory members that are finishing partial terms.

Troy and Brent, as members of the vision team, walked us through the process used for developing the new vision frame and focus, highlighting the fact that one of the main things for success is to keep this in front of everyone all the time. It was moved and supported to adopt the Vision Frame and Focus as presented by the Vision Team and to begin the work of communication for congregational support and implementation. The motion passed. We decided that the first formal communication would be on Sunday Sept 14 and the Vision Team would present the Frame and Focus during the regular service time.

Mike closed the meeting with prayer asking God’s blessing and help with bringing about His will for Rehoboth.

Mark Scholten, substitute clerk for Barb Scholten – Clerk for RRC

-PAST PRAYER CHAIN MESSAGES & UPDATES-

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~Philippians 4:6-7

UPDATE 9/8: Please keep Colter Bailey and his entire family in your prayers as they begin Round 5 of chemotherapy. Pray for strength and peace for Colter, for endurance for Justin & Kait at the hospital, and for comfort and encouragement for siblings while they stay with Derek & Krisann's house.

9/10/25: On 9/9, Bev Orvis' sister, **Sue Peterson** passed away after complications with a surgery. Her husband Don was also in the hospital after suffering two strokes. He was released last night.

9/10/25: A Celebration of Life for Bev Orvis' brother, **Bob Hesselink**, will be held at Highland Christian Reformed Church on 9/19 from 3 PM – 5 PM.

9/10/25: **Nella Eisenga** had a mild heart attack and had to have a stint placed on 9/9 in Traverse City. She is doing well and asks for prayers for healing, and hoping to go home soon.

-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.

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, September 4 we served...

142 Total Households

470 Total People

-SPECIAL THANKS-

Thank you for the many cards, prayers and phone calls that I received after I fell and broke some ribs. I could feel your prayers and that meant a lot to me.

-Joyce Potter

Thanks to all who came out to our Fall Kickoff last Sunday. We had a great day together. Thanks to our Kids Ministry team for setting up inflatables for our kids, to the Fellowship Team for an amazing meal, to Greg Buning for the wonderful pulled pork, to Sara Lee in Traverse City who donated all of our pies and Alex Vana who delivered them to us. We are richly blessed!!

-Pastor Kathy Vana

-CARD SHOWER-

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-REFLECTIONS & WORDS OF HOPE-

The new 2025 Fall edition of the Reflections is now available! Lots of information in this edition you won't want to miss! You can find a copy at the bulletin tables, welcome center or near the mailboxes.

The new October – December Words of Hope are also available! Same locations as the Reflections.

