



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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God's Word! Be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you at our fellowship hour and invite you back!

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Good Good Father

Goodness Of God

No Longer Slaves

Baptism & Profession of Faiths

Dismiss Kids

Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Kathy Vana

“Family on Mission” - Mark 3:7–35

Prayer

Closing Song

Reckless Love

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
 Profession of Faiths & Baptism
10:30 AM, Kid's Hope Meeting
10:50 AM, Adult Sunday School
11 AM, Kids Church Dismissal
5 PM, Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM, High School Youth Group
6 PM, Elizabeth Circle, Leader: Pam S.
 Host: Deb R.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

4:30 PM, Loaves & Fishes

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

11 AM, CCHC – Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 9

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

Out: Bryan, Sep 26 – Oct 2
 Jason, Oct 4 - 6



-PROFESSION OF FAITHS & BAPTISM-

Today we celebrate the Profession of Faiths for *Dan & Christina VanHouten* and *Bill & Sandy Taylor*! We will also be witnessing the Baptism of *Emma Jo VanHouten*, daughter of Dan & Christna VanHouten. Congratulations to all who are strengthening their 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.

-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!

-LOAVES & FISHES-

Food Distribution

On Thursday, September 11 we served...

137 Total Households

432 Total People

-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>.

2025 Mission and Vision: Last week Sunday the Vision Team led our service and shared where God is calling us in the next 4 to 5 years. It's been quite the process over the last 8 months involving so many people in our church and in our community! If you missed last week's service, we encourage you to learn more. To read about it, check out the Fall edition of Reflections. Alternatively, it's on our website at www.rehoboth.church/vision. And if you would like to watch a video recording of the Vision Team's presentation from September 14, go to www.rehoboth.church/sermons.

Women's Bible Study: A new women's Bible Study is starting **TONIGHT** here at church during our Middle School youth group time from 5-6:15. All women are invited to join. This group will be led by Mary Rees. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Kathy or Mary. Hope you can join us!

Kids Hope Meeting! Jessica would like to have a Kids Hope meeting for both prayer partners and mentors **TODAY** after church in the youth room. Hope to see you there!

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.



-NEW INSERT-

There is a new insert available for your church directory! Inserts are available at either of the bulletin tables. Welcome Kendrick & Katelyn!

-COMMUNITY-

Vogel Center Harvest Party! We are excited to offer a **FREE** fall event to our community again! Join us on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**, between 12 PM - 4 PM. We will have hay rides, a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables and more! We will also have **FREE** food available during the event including hot dogs, chips, donuts, cookies, popcorn and fall drinks.

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.

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-

"The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness..."

-Psalm 41:3

9/14/25: **Ron Dykgraaf** will be undergoing hernia surgery on 9/15 at Munson in Cadillac. Pray that it is a textbook surgery and for a smooth recovery. **UPDATE 9/15**: Carol informed us that Ron is on his way to recovery and that his surgery went well! Praise! Carol & Ron thank you for your prayers! Please continue to pray for Ron during his recovery. **UPDATE 9/18**: Carol said that Ron is doing well since his surgery, continued prayers for healing. **UPDATE 9/23**: is doing well and has a follow up appointment with his doctor on 9/29.

UPDATE 9/18: Nella Eisenga is doing well, she is happy with her decision that she made to stay home from a bus trip she was to be on this week. She has an appointment next week with her primary care provider.

UPDATE 9/23: Arlene Scholten is still in the ICU in Cadillac. She has an infection that they are treating her for with antibiotics. The family has also been informed that the a-fib she is struggling with will be a permanent thing, but they can help her manage this.

UPDATE 9/25: PRAISE! We have a bit of improvement from Arlene! She is now off oxygen and doctors are discussing discharging her from the hospital! She may be going to Autumnwood after she leaves.

9/24/25: **Pastor Dave McMahon** had his first chemo treatment a couple of weeks ago and he has been struggling with side effects from the chemo. He is also being treated at home for c-diff. It's been a rough couple of weeks for Pastor Dave so please be in prayer for him and his family in this time.

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.

-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 ongoing care for cancer: Don Schepers, Mary Jo Blackmer, Pastor Dave McMahon and Colter Bailey.

-SPECIAL THANKS-

Thank you to each of you for your calls, cards, visits, and especially your prayers as Merle went through the heart attack and triple bypass surgery. We knew you were praying for us as we both had great peace over the surgery decision and felt we were held in the hands of God. He is slowly recovering and gaining strength. it's wonderful to be a part of the Rehoboth family and know that you care.

-Merle & Thelma Smallegan

Thanks for all the prayers, cards and calls after my heart cath. The love was truly felt.

-Nella Eisenga

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts and cards during the illness and death of my brother Bob Hesselink and the death of my sister Sue Peterson. It is a comfort to have so many people to support you.

-Bev & John Orvis

-LOST & FOUND-

Bryan found a black/dark brown Bible in the center front pews after the 9/14 service. It has a lot of hand written notes in the inside but no name. If you think this could be yours, please reach out to Sarah in the church office.