

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

Lamb of God
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

see insert

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.
We have preferred to live out our opinions more than your commands.
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.
And in the world we have not been fully faithful servants.
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

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Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!
I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.**

Choir Anthem

Jesus is Lord of All

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

p. 786

Morning Message

Christianity: It's Catching

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

Share His Love

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Offertory Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

So Send I You

#310

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**O, how He loves you and me.
O, how he loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you;
O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen and Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink- Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2013)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2014)
Nelson TeCronney (2014)
Norvel Willink (2013)

Deacons

(2013) Head Deacon - Steve Holthouse
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2015) Eric Dunnewold
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2013) Esther Nickerson
(2014) Garret Willink

“In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.”

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Pastors' Study

Pastors Noah & Kristen – 716.355.8883
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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Please continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Hiram Beckerink, Perry and Doris Beckerink, Elaine Cafilisch, Tracey Cook, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers, and Trudy Williams.*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember the *Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Dick and Carolyn Otterness*, in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS, Hugs, Phone calls, E mails, Texts, Cards, Food, Flowers, Scripture verses, Visits, and a special prayer quilt - All of these I have received in abundance! How grateful we are to belong to a community of believers. God has truly been ministering to us through all of you. Words cannot express how blessed we feel each time you perform one of these acts of kindness. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and continued prayer. *Trudy & Duane*

Men's Prayer Breakfast – February 2nd at 8:00am at South Ripley United Methodist Church. Join us in this time of good food and fellowship.

Stromboli Sale:

Teens On Fire will be selling stromboli from now until February 3rd for delivery on February 16th & 17th. Stromboli are \$3.00 each and come in 5 varieties. See any Teens On Fire member to place your order today!! Thank you for supporting us!

Prayer Quilt Ministry - Thank you to everyone who helped make the first prayer quilt work day a success! We are grateful for your time, talents, prayers, and the food and supplies that were donated. We finished 10 quilts (with 5 or 6 more almost done) and had about 40 ladies who helped throughout the day. How wonderful to witness so many hands and hearts working together to do God's work! This ministry is off to great beginning and we look forward to our next work day on Saturday, February 23rd.

2013 Ministry Area Leaders

Evangelism, Prayer & Missions: Scott Bensink & Eric Dunnewold

Care & Concern: Norvel Willink & Mike Einink

Christian Education: Nelson TeCrony & Esther Nickerson

Property & Privilege: Duane Williams & Steve Holthouse

Visitation: Willis Koren & Garret Willink

Music: Quentin Bensink & Brian Jantzi

Worship: Norvel Willink & Scott Bensink

The REACH Ministry presents...Zumba

It's a New Year...the perfect time to begin healthy habits and make new friends!

Zumba is a cardio fitness dance party designed to make exercise a blast!

Zumba is easy to do, releases stress, raises energy levels through the roof, and makes you more fit. All you need is comfy clothes to move in and sneakers...layers aren't a bad idea since you're sure to work up a sweat.

Emily Deuink has graciously volunteered to lead this FUN 4 week program.

Join us from 5:30-6:30pm in the CCS cafeteria on:

Thursday, January 31st

Thursday, February 7th

If you have any questions, please see Emily Deuink or Leanna Willink.

Hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

"Please use the SPC entrance."

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Monday - 7:00 PM - Busy Bees Craft Group
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
Saturday - 8:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCroney
Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Kathy Heil and Cheryl Honey
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Jessie Bakerink at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Busy Bees: The Busy Bees Craft Group will meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00pm here at the Church. All ladies are invited to attend and join in the fellowship.

Deacons report for January 20, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,173.00
Benevolent 778.00

Total Offering \$ 2,951.00

Attendance 133
Sunday School 115

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2013 is \$3,123.00 in the General Fund and \$923.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$9,369.00 and \$2,769.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 3 Sundays is \$8,497.00 in the General Fund and \$2,830.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Attention Seniors ~

Senior citizen bingo night at the Dutch Village [tomorrow](#), January 28 from 6-7:30pm. There is no charge and all are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Friends for Change.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a Winter Story Hour for 3-7 year olds on every Saturday in February, at 11:00-12:00. This includes stories, a craft, activities and a snack. Any question contact the library at 716 355-8823

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
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Lamb of God

1.] Your only Son - no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

2.] Your gift of love - they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

3.] I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

*Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
(1,2) My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
(3) Till I am just a lamb of God.*

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Father in heaven how we love you
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises
As Your people declare Your mighty works

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forever more.

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