

Abbe Reformed Church

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

#217

Prayer of Confession

**God of resurrection power,
we long for new life.**

**Where we are fearful,
where we are tired,
where we are stubborn,
where we are despairing,
where we are unfeeling:
Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Come in your fullness;
Come in your power.
Roll away the stone.
This we ask, trusting that You are good.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

–Ephesians 2:4-7

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

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.**

*Hymn

Our God Reigns

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THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

p. 808

Morning Message

What are you looking for?

Pastor Noah

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Professing Our Faith

see insert

*Hymn

He Lives

#220

Offering

Offertory

Mighty To Save

Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Christ Arose

#216

*Benediction

*Song of Sending

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2013)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2014)
Nelson TeCrony (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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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: *Perry and Doris Beckerink, Beverly Harris, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Sarah Nickerson, Karen Nyweide, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

Myrtle Tryon would like to encourage the congregation to prayer on behalf of her nephew, Kenneth Wiggers, who Abbe has supported for his work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. He will again be undergoing chemotherapy on April 12th. Keep Kenneth and his wife, Pat, in prayer as they step into this treatment. Thank you.

Remember to pray for and think of, both the *Cafilisch* and *Nichols* families as their lives have had to return to living from day to day without an important member of each of their families.

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 *Ken and Pat Wiggers*, in Duncanville, Texas, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

The Easter Sunday School Program will take place following Morning Worship. Plan on staying to participate in what the children have prepared for us this Easter Morning!

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Next Saturday morning, April 6th at 8:00am at Cutting Community Church. All the men of the church are invited to join the group for both breakfast and fellowship.

Leanna Willink, Faith Community Nurse will be out of town April 1st-April 6th. Please contact the pastors if a need arises during this time.

If you would be interested in teaching the **Seventh and Eighth Grade Sunday School class**, please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

Awana: There will be no Awana this Wednesday evening. We will resume on April 10th

Donations Needed!

The REACH Ministry team will be putting together care packages to send to all of our college students as they prepare for finals. We are looking for donations for this project of prepackaged snacks such as microwave popcorn, trail mix, granola bars, fruit bars, hot cocoa mix, single serving powdered drink mixes, M&M's, gum, life savers, smarties, etc. We will also accept cash donations to purchase subway gift cards and to offset the cost of mailing the packages. Donations can be put in the clear plastic tote located at each church by **today, March 31st**, or given to Leanna Willink or Lucinda Legters. We have 11 students on our list. If you know of anyone and would like to make sure they get a package, please let us know.

We are updating our congregation's communication and contact list! Please fill out a sheet (which can be found at the back of the sanctuary) and help us know your current contact information, including your preferred medium for receiving prayer requests or announcements. Thanks!

Prayers & Squares Work Day: The next Prayer Quilt Work Day will be Saturday, April 27th, 9am-4pm in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. So far, we have given out more than 20 Prayer Quilts and Prayer Squares and we need to re-stock our supply. Please plan on attending and offering your talents to this ministry!

Words of Hope: The Daily Devotional for April – June is available at either entrance to the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

VBS Save the Date – Hear Ye, Hear Ye... It has been declared that VBS will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church, starting on **July 14 – 18**. Kingdom Rock, "Where kids stand strong for God"! Our kids will enter the epic adventure that will empower them to stand strong! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on witnessing God's victorious power! If thee has any queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Luann 355-2510.

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 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 at Cutting Community Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink
Nursery Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink
Nursery Breanna Summers and Libby Heil
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Merle Holthouse at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, Texas

Deacons report for March 24, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,120.00
Benevolent 635.00
Major Projects 50.00

Total Offering \$ 2,805.00

Attendance 144
Sunday School 96

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 \$37,476.00 and \$11,076.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 12 Sundays is \$33,192.56 in the General Fund and \$10,938.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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