

Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
We Will Glorify*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

#345

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Kathy Heil

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Choir Anthem

Holy You

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:8-8:3

p. 835

Morning Message

Stephen's Testimony

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#52

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#51

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah 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: *Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Melissa, Jacob and Erin Murphy, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Brian Shampoe, Luella Stebbins, Rake TeWinkle, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers, and Ken Wiggers.*

Mary Schruers will be undergoing knee replacement surgery of both of her knees tomorrow at Meadville Medical Center. Mary welcomes your prayers.

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 *our Pastors, 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 RCA General Synod is underway at Central College in Pella, Iowa. Though General Synod does not force any decisions on the denomination, it is a very important event in the church's life. Pastors Mike and Erin Beckerink are in Pella as delegates from our classis. Please pray for them, that they will help shape the conversation at General Synod. Also, please visit www.rca.org/synodprayer for specific areas of prayer for General Synod.

Thanks:

During my recovery from knee replacement I have so often thought, *"I'm so glad I belong to the family of God"*. This family has blessed me with prayers, lots of knots in my prayer quilt, cards, food, texts, emails, visits and a bouquet of flowers. It is the best support system ever. A big thank you to my church family for everything.

Sincerely, *Trudy Williams*

To the Abbe Church Family, We would like to invite you to celebrate with us **Anna Holthouse's** graduation from high school, at Abbe's Fellowship Hall this afternoon from 2 to 4pm. Any questions, feel free to call Laurie Holthouse at 782-3251.

Thank you to our choir for another year of dedication and music. Enjoy your summer rest and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Summer music: If you would like to sing this summer, please tell Jennifer or Quentin. Also, if you have an instrument you play...all that has [or takes] breath, Praise the Lord!

Cutting Community Church Vacation Bible School: Dates set for 2013 VBS at Cutting – Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday 26th 6-8 PM Theme "Son West"



Building a Strong Foundation!

New friends ► Exciting games ► Lip-smacking snacks ►

Epic adventures ► Amazing music

Location Abbe Reformed Church

VBS will last from July 14 - 18

Each day's fun takes place 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Kingdom Rock is for ages 2 years to Grade 5

Pre-registration: If you would like to pre-register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc., please fill out the registration form that is located on the back table in the sanctuary and place it in the basket. Although exciting, it can get a little crazy at the "Check In" table, so we would recommend that children be pre-registered, if possible.

Leanna Willink, Faith Community Nurse will be out of town June 22nd-29th. Please contact the Pastors during this week for any questions, concerns, or REACH-related needs. Thank you.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Monday - 7:00 PM - Busy Bees Craft Group

No Choir or Bell rehearsals till fall. Choir will continue to sing throughout June, rehearsing before the service each Sunday.

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Nelson TeCrony
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampooe
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Duane Williams
Nursery	Sandy and Tina Koerselman
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

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Newsletter: Anything that needs to be included in the July/August Newsletter should be turned in to the office no later than tomorrow, June 24th.

Deacons report for June 16, 2013

General Fund	\$ 3,205.00
Benevolent	810.00
Major Projects	300.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,315.00

Attendance	163
Sunday School	98

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 \$74,952.00 and \$22,152 in Benevolent.

Received for 24 Sundays is \$66,954.12 in the General Fund and \$21,712.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

READY FOR THE EPIC QUEST OF A LIFETIME? Lords and Ladies, your presence has been requested.

The quest begins July 14-18, 6-8:30pm. If thee has queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Louann 355-2510.

Supplies needed for VBS... We are in need of supplies for crafts and decorating for VBS. The following list of supplies can be placed in the box labeled "VBS Supplies" located in the fellowship hall. Please be aware, these particular items will not be returned. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe or Louann.

- *Puff Paint (fabric paint)
- *12 oz. plastic solo cups
- *Left over paints

Items needed for VBS... We are also in need of items for use during the Bible stories. If you are willing to donate the following items, please contact Willowe or Louann directly, and we will be able to ensure the safe return of these items.

- *Plastic swords, shields, and helmets

*Stuffed sheep
*Wading pool

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come...

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come...

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;