

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*We Have Come Into His House
He Is Lord*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ,
If I'm honest, I'm not okay.
Sometimes, worry takes over,
and I believe I need to make it on my own.
I live as if it's all up to me.
Remove from me this self-centered fear, this forgetfulness.
Remind me that your love is never failing.
For you never leave me, never forsake me.
Grow and deepen my trust in You,
that, together with your Church,
I would be willing and ready
from now on to live for you.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

#345

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Mark Honey

**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.**

Special Music

You Know Better Than I

Sara Holthouse

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:25-34

p. 845

Message

Jesus is Lord

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

What Love Really Means

Katrina Nickerson

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Our Great Savior

#89

*Benediction

*Closing Song

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 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 (2014)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2013)
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, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Mary Schruers, Luella Stebbins, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers, and Ken Wiggers.*

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 *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.

AWANA: The 2013-2014 AWANA year will be starting Oct. 2. We're very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God's word! New this year, registration forms are available electrically on the Abbe Church website. Forms are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary and once completed can be returned to the basket on the same table. Any questions call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

HELP NEEDED: Awana will be having a Fall Carnival Night during club on October 23rd from 6:15-7:30. We are in need of individuals or groups that would like to set up and run a game booth. Those interested, please see, call (355-2510) or email Louann sheslink@stny.rr.com

Thank you: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and the many ways the congregation and the community have given to me throughout my health difficulties I have been going through. I know the process has been made much easier because of the support and care given me. *Kevin Fardink*

Many thanks to our July and August musicians for adding song to our worship services - Bob Livingston, VBS kids and adults, Nate Willink, Diane Heslink, Sara Holthouse, and Katrina Nickerson. We look forward to those who are preparing to sing or play in the fall. God Bless you each and all.

Starting the second week of September, Bell and Choir practices will resume. Choir will be trying a longer rehearsal, once a month - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 8-9:30. So September 11th, October 9th, *October 30th (if we need extra time), & November 13th for the fall. Bells will continue 7:30-8:30 weekly, with a small overlap the nights we have choir practice. If you have a desire to play or sing, see Laurie or Jenn or come to a rehearsal!

The Abbe Reformed Church Service is located on channel #96.1 If you have a digital set, you need to reprogram your channels. You also can use a digital box. If you need help, call *Randy Shampoe* at 355-2529.

Next week, on **September 1**, we will hold our annual outdoor service in Cider Mill Park (west of the parking lot). After the service, we will enjoy a picnic together. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages. Please bring your appetite and a dish to pass! Please contact Judy Bensink if you are able to bring a grill that morning.

We will have a **church lunch and short congregational meeting on September 15th** following Sunday School. Please put this on your calendar and be sure to attend!

Notice: The Clymer Area Food Bank is in need of a place to relocate while the Clymer United Methodist Church undergoes renovations. If you have a suitable location or know of one, please talk to Hiram Beckerink @ 355.2278 as soon as possible.

Wee Care Christian Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications are available at the preschool (in the Abbé Reformed Church basement) or online at abbereformedchurch.org. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy McCray at 716-355-4614.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Mike and Patti Einink
Cameraperson	Andrew Heil
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Outdoor Service
Ushers	Outdoor Service
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Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary**VBS 2014**

As crazy as you might think this is, I start rounding up things for VBS a year in advance. So this year I'm asking for a little help. I have found out that we will use lots of pool noodles for decorating in 2014. If you are a bargain shopper and see some on sale, please consider buying some to donate. Or if you have some at your house and do not want to store them for next year, please donate them and I will store them. We can even use the torn or damaged ones. Just put them in the entry and I will pick them up from time to time. Thanks, Trudy

There will be a **Chicken BBQ** on Saturday, September 7th at the Sherman Community Church from 3:30pm until gone. Half a chicken for Adult \$8.00, Child \$6.00, includes salad, baked beans, and homemade pie. Proceeds to be used to defray the cost of repairing the Church steeple.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Suggestion.....

Since back to school sales are going on, now is a great time to stock up on school supplies that you might want to include in your Operation Christmas Child boxes. Items like markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, etc are all great ideas to include in your box. Teens On Fire will be collecting boxes November 1st - 15th this year.

Deacons report for August 18, 2013

General Fund	\$ 1,940.00
Benevolent	745.00
Major Projects	20.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 2,705.00

Attendance	131
Sunday School	80

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 \$103,059.00 and \$30,459.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 33 Sundays is \$87,800.68 in the General Fund and \$28,371.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

REACHing for Health 5K walk/run and Youth Dash – *Date & Time:* September 14, 2013 at 9:00am and Youth Dash at 10:15am.

Course: Scenic Town of Clymer starting at Abbe Reformed Church.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 if returned by August 24.

Day of Event fee \$15.00.

Youth Dash fee \$7.00 (ages 4-12)

Event Day Sign-in and Registration: 8:00am – 8:45am at Abbe Reformed Church

5K is a non-competitive event. Pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt.

Forms are available to print online at abbereformedchurch.org and also Abbe and Clymer Hill Reformed churches. All proceeds to benefit Prayers for Squares Quilt Ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Willink 355-4430 or Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

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He Is Lord

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 that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, He is King,
 He will draw all nations to him; He is King!
 And the time shall be when the world shall sing
 That Jesus Christ is King.

He is Love, He is Love,
 He has shown us by his life that He is Love!
 All his people sing with one voice of joy
 that Jesus Christ is Love.

He is Life, He is Life,
 He has died to set us free, and He is Life!
 And He calls us all to live evermore,
 for Jesus Christ is Life.

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