

Abbe Reformed Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Mighty Is Our God*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord and giver of life,
bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Trudy Williams

**Who is he that from the grave
Comes to heal and help and save?
Who is he that from his throne
Rules all the world alone?
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! He comes to heal and save!**

Choir Anthem

I Call To You

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:11-20

p. 848

Message

In Jesus' Name

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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*Benediction

*Closing Song

**My gracious master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
the honors of Thy name!
To spread through all the earth abroad,
the honors of Thy name!**

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, 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 *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.

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 [Heslink, sheslink@stny.rr.com](mailto:sheslink@stny.rr.com)

Sympathy: Our sincere sympathy is extended to *Mary, Brian, Abbey and Dayne Jantzi* at the death of their father and grandfather, *Merle Holthouse*, this past Wednesday morning. Also our thoughts and prayers go out to *Glen, Phyllis and Doris Holthouse, the entire extended Holthouse family, and Carletta Russell, Special Friend*, at this time. Merle's funeral services were held here at Abbe Church yesterday.

Don't forget...today is the monthly REACH Blood Pressure Screening. Join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked today.

Sunday School - New classes begin today. If you are not currently attending or just looking for a change...

Men's Class - Prayer Meeting Room, Women's Class - Preschool area, Friendly Corners - Sanctuary, Core Class - Fellowship Hall. 9-12 grades meet in basement, 1-8 grades - Upper rooms, separate classes; 2 year olds - Kindergarten – Little Lambs. We are looking forward to an exciting new year.

We will have a **church lunch and short congregational meeting today** following Sunday School. Please be sure to attend!

New Bible Study: Starting tonight at Abbe from 7:00 to 8:00pm. This will be a great time to get into God's Word. The first week we will be studying from the following scriptures: Acts 18-20 and Ephesians 1. So read up and study up. See you THEN!! *Evangelism Committee*

Dwelling in the Word Pastors Kristen & Noah are excited to announce Dwelling in the Word on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:30pm. We will gather around the Word and prayer. This group won't require any homework, and will be informal while also being intentional. We will begin on September 18. All are welcome--members of Abbe, or parents who bring their children to Awana!

Women's Ministries Meeting - Thursday, September 19th in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 5 in our study book. All Ladies welcome.

The next **Prayers & Squares Work Day** will be Saturday, September 21st, in the Abbe Fellowship Hall, 9 am - 3 pm. A baked potato bar will be available for lunch; feel free to bring a snack or a dessert if you wish. Please let Carrie Shampoe or Gail Borst know if you plan on helping, so we know how many stations (and potatoes) we need! Remember, you don't have to know how to sew to be of service to this ministry. We have a job for everyone!

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
12:15 PM - Lunch together followed by Congregational Meeting
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Tuesday: 7:00 PM - REACH Team meeting
Wednesday - 6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Brant Willink
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Mark and Cheryl Honey
Greeting Elder Norvel Willink
Nursery John and Jodi Massing
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Pianist Eric Legters

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Acolytes Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
Nursery Lucinda Legters and Breanna Summers
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Jessie Bakerink at Corry Manor

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

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.

Clymer Historical Society Meeting

The Clymer Historical Society will hold their annual meeting & pie social on Monday, September 14th at 7:30pm at Het HaverKamp Huis. Alice O'Grady will be our guest as Eleanor Roosevelt.

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 September 8, 2013

General Fund \$ 3,457.00
Benevolent 1,245.00

Total Offering \$ 4,702.00

Attendance 153
Sunday School 120

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 \$112,428.00 and \$33,228.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 36 Sundays is \$96,505.68 in the General Fund and \$31,588.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The REACH ministry will be teaming with volunteers to have a Fall work day. We will be cleaning up area yards for the coming season. This will be held on Monday October 14, 2013. "Rain date": Saturday October 26, 2013. We will meet at 9 am. If you are interested in being blessed by this service, Sign up at the back of either Clymer Hill or Abbe Church, or contact Amanda Willink (716)355-4531 or Dennis Heslink (716)355-4465. If you are feeling led to bless others, please sign up at the back of either church on the volunteer form, and join our team to do some fall yard work.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You, the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And we offer up to You, the sacrifices of joy!

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Mighty Is Our God

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King;
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name;
His pow'r is greater, for He has created everything.

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Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.
Ruler of everything, Ruler of everything.