

Abbe Reformed Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
He Is Lord*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and gracious God,
we confess to you that we don't always get it right.
We don't always love as you have called us to love.
We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.
We don't continually seek the lost.
But Father, you get it right with us every time.
Accept our humble confession,
and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,
that we may live in the light of your goodness,
serve with the warmth of your gentleness,
and love with the passion of your grace.
Forever and ever, let it be so.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

#217

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 23:1-11

p. 851

Message

Charged With Hope

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

#556

*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 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 (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: *Melissa Brumagin, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Larry Holmstrom, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Lisa Mulligan, Denise Neckers, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Leann Rhodes, 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 *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 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)

Congratulations to *Doug and Molly Hotchkiss* on the birth of their daughter, *Madison Lucille*, on September 18th. Also to *Grandpa, Harvey King*, and big sister, *Kelsie*.

Thanks to all of you who visited with us, sent cards, and shared comforting words as we celebrated Dad's life and are working through dealing with his passing. It is vital to have a church family who supports and listens in times of need, and Abbe has truly fit this part. Dad was proud to serve this church. Thank you again for your kindness. Sincerely, Brian, Mary, Abbey and Dayne, Bart and Ann, Kate and Jesse Neckers, and Kacie and Ryan McGregor.

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to the family of *Jessie Bakerink* who passed away last Saturday, September 21st. Jessie's funeral was held here at Abbe on Wednesday.

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.

College Care Packages:

The REACH team is preparing to send care packages to our college students later this Fall. You can participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes, such as granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, gum, hard candy, candy bars, hot chocolate packs, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, an encouraging note, etc. We will also be accepting cash donations to use to purchase gift cards.

Donations can be placed in the totes located in the fellowship hall at Abbe or the back of the church at Clymer Hill. Boxes will be packed October 20th. Following are the students we have on our list. If you know of anyone we've missed, please give their name and address to Carrie Shampooe or Lucinda Legters. Be sure to remember these young people in your prayers! Thank you!

Tyler Babcock	Kaeli Einink	Meagan Legters	Kelsey Neckers
Lee Barczyk	Alyssa Fardink	Andrea Lictus	Chandell Nichols
Sydney Bennink	Tom Heiser	Dan Lictus	Katrina Nickerson
Jocelyn Bensink	Anna Holthouse	Katie Marbach	Danielle Reinwald
Mallory Deuink			

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampooe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters John and Jodi Massing
Greeting Elder Willis Koren
Nursery Donna and Katie Marbach
Cameraperson Breanna Summers
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: David and Charlene Alexander, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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.

Soup & Salad Benefit Dinner for Karen Nyweide on Tuesday, October 8th, 4 to 7pm at Rowdy Rooster Restaurant in Panama, NY. If you have any questions or would like to donate items for the Chinese auction, please contact any of these women: Holly Clark at Downtown Fitness (355-6434), Debby Schurman or Kathy Neckers at Neckers Company (355-4432), Laura Caflich (355-4354), or Cathy Nyweide (338-8468).

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Suggestion..... Markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, etc are all great ideas to include in your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Teens On Fire will be collecting boxes November 1st - 15th this year.

Deacons report for September 22, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,165.00
Benevolent 1,035.00
Major Projects 150.00
Sound System 250.00

Total Offering \$ 3,600.00

Attendance 146
Sunday School 106

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 \$118,674.00 and \$35,074.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 38 Sundays is \$102,050.68 in the General Fund and \$33,233.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

2nd Annual Clymer Chili Cookoff: Saturday October 5, 2013, Clymer Bus Garage 10:30am-1:30pm, \$3 presale ticket, \$5 at the Door Ticket
What you get: 1 corn muffin, 5 small bowls of Chili - Water and Coffee Available for purchase_

Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be changing their hours beginning in October to: Wednesday: 9-12 and 1-6, Thursday: 10-3, Friday: 9-1 and 3-6, Saturday: 9-2. We will be having toddler time every Saturday in October from 11:00 to 11:30. Please contact the library to register your child. 355-8823 or email cfclibrary@stny.rr.com

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

He Is Lord

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.

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.