

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: *Jim Briggs, Melissa Brumagin, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Ernie Hinsdale, Glen Holthouse, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Nathan and Laura Miller family, Lisa Mulligan, Denise Neckers, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Val Panetta, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, Zack and Ryan See, 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, Release Time, 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.

Thank you all for your generosity to God's people! We are overwhelmed and humbled at the response we as the REACH team have received in helping ACAC. All the tags were taken by you all in just one Sunday! If you still are wanting to help out, you can drop a pack of paper towels, toilet paper, napkins or kleenex at the Abbe Church before December 16th. Thank you all so much for helping out those in need. May God continue to pour out His blessing on each of you!

It's the 3rd Sunday of the month. Start off the holidays right by joining us in the heritage room after the service for the monthly **REACH blood pressure screening**. Give the gift of health awareness and bring a friend or family member!

Last week marked **Abbe's Annual Congregational Meeting!** During that meeting, the congregation elected Harvey Oonk & Lucinda Legters as elders and Jason Stapels & Phil Beckerink as deacons. Thank you to all who attended and to all who prepared such delicious food to share! Our belonging to each other as the Body of Christ includes even business meetings, and we are truly grateful for the attention and time each of you gave.

-Pastors Kristen & Noah

Community Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem's Child" will be preformed this evening at Camp Findley at 7:00pm.

Women's Ministries Meeting – December 19th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 7 in our Study book. Remember our special offering and gift exchange. All Ladies are welcome for our Bible Study and fellowship.

Teens On Fire upcoming events:

Next Saturday December 21 - The Youth are invited to a Night Service at Conduit Church in Jamestown (Ben Gerrings Church) Be at Abbe at 5pm.

December 28 - Father/Son breakfast at Abbe Church at 9am.

Celebrating Advent Meaningfully: If you are interested in receiving Advent devotionals via email or are wondering how to celebrate the season of Advent creatively and meaningfully as a family, visit www.rca.org/advent for a variety of resources & ideas!

The Christmas Program will be held next Sunday, December 22 during Sunday School.

Christmas Eve Service will be on **Dec. 24th at 7:30pm**. We will follow the ancient pattern of a service of lessons & carols and close the service with candlelight. We are looking for readers for the scripture passages throughout the service; if this is a way you'd like to serve, please connect with Pastor Kristen or Noah.

Needed for Community Medical Supply Closet: A wheelchair (with foot rests). If you are able to donate one, please see Leanna Willink.

New titles of care and prayer notes are available in the fellowship hall next to the elevator. These are a wonderful resource on a variety of topics for children, teens, and adults. When you've finished reading one, bless someone by passing it on to a friend, co-worker or family member.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
7:00 PM - Community Christmas Cantata at Camp Findley

This Week:

Monday - 2:00 PM - Pray for Release Time
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
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

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters John and Jodi Massing
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Sydney Shampoe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

We will be starting up our next Sunday night Bible Study on January 5th, with a study on Abraham. Feel free to join us! We meet from 7-8 pm.

Deacons report for December 8, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,591.56
Benevolent 890.00
Major Projects 75.00
Thanksgiving Offering 1,145.00

Total Offering \$ 4,701.56

Attendance 159
Sunday School 101

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 \$153,027.00 and \$45,227.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 49 Sundays is \$136,808.24 in the General Fund and \$42,668.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Support our Local Hospice

There is a Hospice Tree at the Dutch Village Restaurant. Red bows are available for a \$5.00 donation in honor of a loved one.

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