

# Abbe Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
February 23, 2014 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Opening Songs

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
Christ Is Risen*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

\*Words of Assurance

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Choir Anthem

*God Is So Good*

Children's Time

**I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!**

## THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Preparation

*And Can It Be?*

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Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

p. 882

Message

*Following Jesus: Stewardship*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be (vv. 1-5)*

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\*Benediction

\*Sending Song

**Take my love my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee:  
ever, only, all for thee.**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director  
Eric Legters, Pianist

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 2014 Consistory

### Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)  
Duane Williams - Clerk (2014)  
Quentin Bensink (2015)  
Lucinda Legters (2016)  
Harvey Oonk (2016)  
Nelson TeCrony (2014)

### Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold  
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink  
(2016) Philip Beckerink  
(2015) Brian Jantzi  
(2016) Jason Stapels  
(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, Iona Burkholder, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Becky Faulkner, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Glen Holthouse, Carol Hunink, Sandy Koerselman, Skylar MacDonald, Sally McMullin, Denise Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, Zack and Ryan See, Caleb TenHuisen, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Ernie TeWinkle, Rake TeWinkle, Bev White, Sandy White and Bill Wiggers.*

Remember *Trudy Williams* as she recuperates from the knee replacement surgery which she underwent this last Tuesday.

Continue to remember *Mary Jantzi and Ivan Legters and their families* in 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, 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 *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

I would like to thank the Reach Ministry Team for the lovely Surprise of a Valentine Basket. It reminded me of the year that I helped make Valentine Trees for the older members of the congregation. What fun we had constructing and placing hearts of all sizes, with scripture verses of love, on the branches. I am able to get out but have a really difficult time hearing the service in the sanctuary so am grateful for the TV ministry as well. The Reach Team just adds to my contact with all of you. THANKS again. *Madelene Edwards*

**Mark your calendars!** Our next two prayer quilt work days have been scheduled for March 8th and April 26th. Come lend your talents to this very busy ministry, and help us bless those in need of prayer. We will find a job for you, even if you don't sew. Lunch will be provided; feel free to bring a dessert or snack if you wish. Please let Gail or Carrie know if you plan to help.

**The REACH Prayer Shawl Ministry** is once again making preparations in several areas for the upcoming year, including Graduation afghans (knit or crochet), baby blankets for babies being baptized, and prayer shawls. We are in need of knitters or crocheters in any and all of these areas. We also can use more yarn donations if you have the yarn, but not the time. Please contact Laurie Holthouse (782-3251) if you are able to help. Thanks!

**VBS Save the Date** – Attention all unique individuals, VBS will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church, starting on **July 6-10**. Weird Animals, “Where Jesus’ love is One-of-a-Kind”! God filled the world with crazy creatures...including us! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the astounding love God and Jesus have for each of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Louann 355-2510.

**Tuesday, February 25, 2014: Tulip Festival Queen Meeting**

Attention **Junior & Senior** Class girls!!! There will be a brief meeting at the Dutch Village for any girls that are interested in taking part in the Tulip Festival Queen Contest!! (Pizza & Pop will be served) If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kate Ganske - 450-4597

**Start Time:** 6:30

**Today:**

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

**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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes                    Holly Neckers and Brant Willink  
Ushers                     Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeters                  Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta  
Greeting Elder           Scott Bensink  
Nursery                    Brad and Katie Johnson  
Cameraperson            Breanna Summers  
Pianist                     Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes                    Mikala Einink and Karlen Honey  
Ushers                     Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray  
Greeters                  Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold  
Greeting Elder           Nelson TeCroney  
Nursery                    Bryan and Esther Nickerson  
Cameraperson            Larry McCray  
Pianist                     Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Ernie Hinsdale at Heritage Park Rehab/Skilled Nursing

**Missionaries of the Week:** Richard and Donna Swart, in Ethiopia

**Deacons report for February 16, 2014**

General Fund             \$ 3,465.00  
Benevolent                655.00  
  
Total Offering             \$ 4,120.00

Attendance                129  
Sunday School             94

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2014 is \$3,229.00 in the General Fund and \$925.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$22,603.00 and \$6,475.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 7 Sundays is \$19,873.28 in the General Fund and \$6,475.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a movie night at the Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, from 3:30-5:30, for all ages. Popcorn and Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact the library at 355-8823 of [cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com](mailto:cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com).

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***O Come, Let Us Adore Him***

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him  
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give Him all the glory,  
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

***Christ Is Risen***

**Verse 1**

Let no one caught in sin  
Remain inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us

**Chorus**

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

**Verse 2**

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

**Bridge**

O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
Our God is not dead  
He's alive He's alive