

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

*Gathering Songs

More Precious Than Silver

Give Thanks

Awesome God

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new life in Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive our closed eyes,
which fail to see the needs of your world.**

**Forgive our closed hands,
which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.**

**Forgive us our closed hearts,
which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.**

**Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for service in your world,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Kelly White

**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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation

Lift High the Cross

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Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-25

p. 862

Message

This is Bigger

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Choir Anthem

You Are Mine

Saying What We Believe

The Apostle's Creed

see insert

Offering

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (vv. 1-3)

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*Benediction

*Sending Song

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (vv. 4)

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Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

Robert Livingston, Trumpet

**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: 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: *Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Becky Faulkner, Kent Heslink, Ernie Hinsdale, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Lucy Legters and family, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Leann Rhodes, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Ernie TeWinkle, Bev White, and Bill 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.

The REACH Meal Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to assist in providing side dishes and/or serving at funeral dinners. If you are interested in serving and blessing our church family in this way, please talk with Judy Willink - Meal Ministry Coordinator 355-4198.

-Upcoming Summer Dates:

July 19 & 20-- Dr. Carol Bechtel from Western Theological Seminary will lead a Saturday morning session on a book of the Old Testament. Dr. Bechtel will also preach Sunday morning.

Memorial Service: A Memorial Service will be held for Maynard King on Saturday, July 5th at 10:00 AM at the Clymer Hill Reformed Church. All old friends and neighbors of Maynard are invited to attend.

Thank you to our choir for another year of song, as they will be taking a summer break during the months of July and August. If you have a song on your heart and would like to share special music during this time, let us know! "Sing to the Lord a new song..."

Invitations:

The Abbe Church Family is invited to a Graduation Party for Mitchel Einink at his home this afternoon from 2:00-5:00pm.

Please join us to celebrate Samantha Nickerson's graduation on July 5th at 1:00-? at the home of Ralph and Kathy Gruber (Samantha's grandparents), 322 Blockville-Watts Flat Rd., (just off Courtright Rd.), Ashville.

The Waiting is Over!

Weirdest Animal Contest Winners:

1st Brian Tasker family

2nd Amy Tasker family

3rd Ava and Porter Willink

4th Jason Stapels family

Thanks to all who participated. Be sure to attend Weird Animals VBS where all the entries will be on display.



Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind!

New friends ▶ Wild games ▶ Tasty snacks ▶

Exciting adventures ▶ Incredible music

Location Abbe Reformed Church

VBS will last from July 6-10

Each day's fun takes place 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Weird Animals VBS is for ages 2 years to Grade 5

VBS Pre-registration: If you would like to pre-register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc., please fill out the registration form that is located in your respective church areas or online at abbereformedchurch.org. Although exciting, it can get a little crazy at the "Check In" table, so we recommend that children be pre-registered, if possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

The more the merrier! Please take the VBS bulletin insert and invite a friend! We wouldn't want anyone missing out on a chance to learn about God's love for us!

Please help feed our VBS. There is also a list of snack items that are needed for VBS located at your respective church areas. Please place items in box labeled "VBS Snack Items" (unless otherwise specified).

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
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 The Massing Family
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink
Nursery Sandy and Tina Koerselman
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness, in Hungary

Deacons report for June 22, 2014

General Fund \$ 3,430.00
Benevolent 1,070.00
Major Projects 100.00

Total Offering \$ 4,600.00

Attendance 148
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 \$80,725.00 and \$23,125.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 25 Sundays is \$74,522.28 in the General Fund and \$23,080.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

*Save the Date...*The REACHing for Health 5K Walk/Run and Youth Dash will be held **Saturday, September 13, 2014**. Registration forms with the details will be available at the Wooden Shoe 5K, at abbereformedchurch.org, Abbe and Clymer Hill Churches, and other various local areas. All proceeds to benefit the REACH Ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Willink at 355-4430 or Willowe Neckers at 355-6345.

Wee Care Christian Preschool is now enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year. Three and four year old students are welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two-hour preschool sessions beginning in September 2014. Applications can be found online at abbereformedchurch.org or on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall of the Abbe Reformed Church.

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More Precious than Silver

Lord, You are, more precious than silver.
Lord, You are, more costly than gold.
Lord, You are, more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with You.

Give Thanks

Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
the Lord has done for us. [repeat chorus]

Give thanks.

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom power and love,
Our God is an awesome God.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.