

# Abbe Reformed Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 7, 2014 – 10:45 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship

(L) The Lord be with you. (P) And al - so with you.  
(L) Lord, o - pen our lips. (P) And we'll sing your praise.

The Lord of heav-en and earth be worshipped in this place;  
O Lord, your un-fail-ing love and mer - cy will en - dure

the cov - en - ant of grace be re - newed.  
as fresh and bright and sure as morn-ing sun!

The Lord be with you.  
We bless you, Three - in - One.

### \*Gathering Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

see booklet

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting God,  
fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:  
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
But we have given our hearts to other loves.  
We have chased after many things  
and have neglected the one essential thing:  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts.  
Help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.  
Lead us home to you,  
our life and joy and peace. Amen.**

### \*Song of Assurance

*Mighty to Save*

see booklet

### \*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

### Children's Time

### \*Song of Preparation

*Speak, O Lord*

see booklet

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

p. 890

### Message

*Identity*

Pastor Noah

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

### Song of Thanks

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

see booklet

### Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### \*Sending Song

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

see booklet

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*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: *Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Charlene Willink Kidder, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Carol Neckers, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Doug Whitmore.*

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.*

As students are returning to college or going back to our local schools, please keep them in your prayers.

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.

### **Thank You:**

To Our Dear Church Family;

Thank you so much for your visits, calls, delicious meals, beautiful flowers, prayers and concern. It means so much to us. Doug and Patty

Sunday, Sept. 28, 7PM @ Abbe  
*Songs of the Faith - An Hour of Singing!*

Come join us for *an hour* of singing! A box will be on the back table for the month of September where you can nominate a song of your choice: hymns, choruses, choir anthems past and present. If a song is not in our present hymnal, we'll try to find it. But remember, it's only an hour, followed by food and fellowship, so put in your ideas now! The choir will meet at 6:00 to rehearse, so spread the word to anyone who might want to join us - mums NOT the word!

**Rally Day!! September 14<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School hour. Please stay and see what the classes have been working on for the last year as they were "Growing in God's Word".

September 21<sup>st</sup> starts the new Sunday School year... there are classes for all ages! Come and learn as we begin to "Share God's Word"!

Upstairs:

Little Lambs for 2 and 3 year olds

PreSchool - Kindergarten

Upper Room: Grades 1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: Grades 7-8

Basement: Senior High

PreSchool Area: Mary and Martha Women

Overflow Area: Men's Class

Fellowship Hall: Core Class

Sanctuary: Friendly Corners

**Agendas:** The agendas for Tuesday evening's Consistory Meeting are available in the Heritage Room this morning.

**REACHing for Health 5K walk/run and Youth Dash** – *Date & Time:* This Saturday, September 13, 2013 at 9:00am and Youth Dash at 10:15am.

*Course:* Scenic Town of Clymer starting at Abbe Reformed Church.

*Entry Fee:*

Day of Event fee \$15.00.

Youth Dash fee \$7.00 (ages 4-12)

*Event Day Sign-in and Registration:* 8:00am – 8:45am at Abbe Reformed Church

5K is a non-competitive event. Pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt.

Forms are available to print online at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org) and also Abbe and Clymer Hill Reformed churches. All proceeds to benefit REACH Ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

**AWANA:** The 2014-2015 AWANA year will be starting Oct. 1 with a Family Kick-Off Carnival. We're very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God's word! Registration forms are available to download from the church website. Forms are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary and once completed can be mailed to Janae Ryan. We are also seeking a Cubbies Director along with volunteers to listen to children recite verses and those who would be willing to share a Bible lesson a couple times a year. If you feel God calling you to serve in any of these positions please call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

**CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED:** Awana will be having a Family Kick-Off Carnival on October 1st 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 at [sheslink@stny.rr.com](mailto:sheslink@stny.rr.com)

**Today:**

10:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:45 AM - Picnic Lunch following Children's Sunday School

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM Consistory Meeting

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice

8:30 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday - 9:00 AM - REACHing for Health 5K walk/run and Youth Dash

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes

Ushers

Greeters

Greeting Elder

Nursery

Sandy and Tina Koerselman

Cameraperson

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Acolytes

Michael Shampoe and Trent Shampoe

Ushers

Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore

Greeters

Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink

Greeting Elder

Harvey Oonk

Nursery

John and Jodi Massing

Cameraperson

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

The next **Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt** work day will be Saturday, October 4th, from 9 to 3 in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. Please consider joining us and giving of your time and talents to bless so many others in need of comfort. There is a job for everyone! Stay for an hour or all day. See Gail Borst or Carrie Shampoe to sign up, so we know how many helpers to expect.

**Needed:** Another person to visit those unable to get out, and to take to them material from Church. Please contact Willis Koren if you would be able to help with this task.

**Deacons report for August 31, 2014**

General Fund	\$ 2,337.00
Benevolent	1,025.00
Building/Major Projects	17,700.00

Total Offering \$ 21,062.00

Attendance	105
Sunday School	50

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 \$113,015.00 and \$32,375.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 35 Sundays is \$103,608.06 in the General Fund and \$31,895.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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