

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

*Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

-Psalm 100

*Gathering Hymn

O Worship the King

#10

*Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord**

**more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

*O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.*

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

-Psalm 130

*Song of Assurance

Christ is Risen

see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Celebration of the Education Ministry

Choir Anthem

Sanctuary

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

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Message

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Song of Response

Victory in Jesus

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Offering

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

see insert

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah 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 *Ken and Pat Wiggers*, in Duncanville, Texas, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Thank You:

Dear Abbe friends,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and your prayers. I appreciate it so much.

Ernie

Rally Day!! Today 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 21st 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	Basement: Senior High
PreSchool - Kindergarten	PreSchool Area: Mary and Martha Women
Upper Room: Grades 1-6	Overflow Area: Men's Class
2 nd Floor: Grades 7-8	Fellowship Hall: Core Class
	Sanctuary: Friendly Corners

REACH Team Meeting, Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00pm

Women's Ministries Meeting Thursday, September 18th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 13 in our study book. All Ladies are welcome.

Sunday Night Bible Study will start up on September 21st at 7:00PM. We will be studying I and II Timothy and Titus. We look forward to seeing all who would like to study God's Word. Any questions, see Scott or Karen Bensink.

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!

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

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.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM REACH Meeting
Wednesday - 6-8:00 PM Teens On Fire Bible Study at Clymer UMC
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 7:30 PM Women's Ministries Meeting
Saturday - 5-9:00 PM -Teens On Fire Kick Off at Stacy and Louann Heslink's

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Michael Shampooe and Trent Shampooe
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery John and Jodi Massing
Cameraperson

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Holly Neckers and Natalie White
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink
Nursery Libby Heil
Cameraperson

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, Texas

Please join the Clymer Area Historical Society on Monday, September 15th at 7:30 pm at the Haverkamp Huis barn as Roe-Anne Faulkner (retired CCS Social Studies teacher) presents a program on Yogi Berra and the NY Yankees. Many items from her collection will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

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 Shampooe to sign up, so we know how many helpers to expect.

Deacons report for September 7, 2014

General Fund \$ 2,324.00
Benevolent 1,000.00
Building/Major Projects 2,695.00

Total Offering \$ 6,019.00

Attendance 205
Sunday School

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 \$116,244.00 and \$33,300.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 36 Sundays is \$105,932.06 in the General Fund and \$32,895.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all

Teens On Fire Fall Dates

September 17: Bible Study @ Clymer United Methodist Church 6-8pm

September 20: Teens On Fire Kick Off @ Stacy & Louann Heslinks 5-9pm

Parsonage Open House Sept. 20th

We'd love to have you come to our home next Saturday, September 20th from 3-5pm to celebrate the parsonage's 101st birthday! We will have apple cider & donuts and look forward to leisurely space to be together as a community. You are also encouraged to bring your cornhole boards to add to the festivities. Hope to see you there!

Consistorial Nominating Committee

It's time for Abbe to begin listening to God's direction for new elders and deacons in 2015. The Nominating Committee plays a very important role during this time, as they lead the discernment process. The nominating committee is made up of the outgoing elders and deacons, as well as three members of the congregation. If you feel called to help lead the church's discernment, please let Pastor Kristen or Noah know by **October 1**.