

Abbe Reformed Church

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Many: There is no end to his greatness!

*One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.*

**All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

*Gathering Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.
We have failed in our calling to live as your saints.**

**Forgive us for falling silent when we should have spoken out;
for being too quick to condemn and criticize;
for being too slow to show compassion;
for not living as examples of your love;
for not living as the saints you have called us to be.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us,
and restore our hope. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Song of Hope

Be Thou My Vision

#382

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

THE WORD OF GOD

Song of Preparation

Lord, Speak to Me

#405

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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Message

Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

Here I Am to Worship

Choir

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

see insert

*Benediction

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: 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: *Dave Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Charlene Willink Kidder, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Carol Neckers, Carletta Russell, 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.*

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 Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Consistory Meeting: There will be a gathering of Consistory in the Heritage Room after the morning service.

The REACH Team will be meeting this Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00pm in the Heritage Room.

Thank Yous:

Dear Abbe Family,

Thank you so much for your kind words, prayers, and support! We are so thankful for each of you and the memories we've made at Abbe Reformed Church. We wanted to share this picture taken by Kibbe Photography from our wedding day. We are so grateful we could be married at Abbe Reformed and will forever think of you all as family!

Love, Donnie and Karlie Agnew

To my Church family,

Thank you so much for all you did for me when I was in the hospital. The flowers were so beautiful. The Reach ministry just kept giving to me with the prayers, knotting and praying for me with the quilt. The meals brought to me were wonderful and I could feel the love and prayers for me in the quilt and the food.

Also thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, hugs and good thoughts.

Love and God Bless you all – Our Church is a praying, giving and loving church.

Carletta

Hello! I would just like to send a huge thank you to all of the people who helped create the care packages ☺ As always, it is great encouragement to be reminded of our church families back at home who are always there to love and support us through prayer and kindness! Thank you! Katrina Nickerson

Dear Abbe Family,

Again we want to thank you for your many kindnesses. When Paul got home from the hospital we had a beautiful flower arrangement which has remained nice for over a week.

We have both enjoyed that.

We thank Leanna for her visits, and for the cards received from you. All of this makes us feel as though we are part of the family of God at Abbe.

Also, we appreciate the youth and adults who came and raked the multitude of leaves that adorned our lawn! There were too many for the lawn mower to take care of, even if Paul had been able to mow the lawn and the wind had not blown any of them away.

We truly wish there were things we could do to help others, and if there is something, please let us know so that we can still feel as though we are contributing members of Abbe Church.
Sincerely, Paul and Josie TenHuisen

To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for the flowers I received when I was in the hospital and for the ones who visited me. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again, Sandy Koerselman

It's SHOEBOX time!!!

Time to start packing your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Teens

On Fire are handing out boxes and instructions. Please pack your box(es) and bring them back to church on **Sunday November 9th or November 16th**. Contact Lucinda Legters with any questions.

What: Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification

When: Saturday, November 15th

Where: Abbe Reformed Church-Prayer Meeting Room

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$18 (\$30 if you wish to purchase and keep the instruction book)

Class size is limited, so don't delay in signing up (at back of church). If there are a large number of people interested, we will consider hosting another class (possibly an evening). Questions: please call Leanna Willink @ 499-4163

The Upper Room Sunday School classes will be going Christmas caroling around Clymer on December 7th, weather permitting.

The Sunday School Christmas program is being planned for December 14th, during the Sunday School hour.

Retreat Sign Ups: Saturday November 8 is the Fall Retreat @ Abbe from 9am - 9pm. If you sign up by Wednesday night you will be guaranteed a Shirt for the retreat. When you sign up we need to know if you would like a long or short sleeve shirt and what size you are. Anyone who signs a friend up that has not been to youth in the past year will receive a PEACE TEA along with their friend during the retreat!!! Don't miss out on this jam packed day of fun!

Dearest Church Family,
We have a special need we are requesting your help with. We are in need of one or two additional ringers for the Bell Choir. (We can teach you, so don't worry if you have never done it before.) Please consider exploring if this is one of your unrealized gifts from God. Bell Choir practice is Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Prayer Meeting Room/overflow at the Church. Any questions, contact Laurie Holthouse, 782-3251.

Calling all singers! Come one, come all!

The First Noel by Russ Mauldin, a combined church/community cantata.
We will perform the cantata at Camp Findley, Weaver Hall on Sunday, 12/14, at 7:00PM.
Choir rehearses at 6:00PM on that date.
Choir rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:00PM at the Findley Lake United Methodist Church. Any questions, please contact Dave Calvert at DCalvert@calvertagency.com

Take a moment and stop by the "**Care Note**" display in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great resource for kids, teens, and adults. There are LOTS of new titles and topics...take one and pass it on!

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Toddler Time, for children 18 months to 3 year olds, Wednesdays, November 5, 12, & 19, at 5:00-5:30. Please register your child before November 5 by contacting the library at 355-8823 or cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com

The Clymer United Methodist Church invites all Senior Citizens to our Thanksgiving Luncheon **Wednesday, November 19th** in our Fellowship Hall. (Handicap accessible) Enjoy the fellowship, share the feast, invite your friends. NO CHARGE Please call to let us know you are coming. 355-2259 (Rose Sullivan) or 355-9950 (Sue Rhebergen)
Following lunch there will be a Medicare Options presentation (NOT a sales event)

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Youth Retreat at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Jonathan Massing and Trent Shampoe
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink
Nursery Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson Josh Summers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Karlie Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink
Nursery Brad and Katie Johnson
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

Teens On Fire Fall Dates

November 8 – Youth Retreat at Abbe from 9:00am – 9:00pm

Deacons report for October 26, 2014

General Fund \$ 2,844.00
Benevolent 860.00
Major Projects 365.00

Total Offering \$ 4,069.00

Attendance 135
Sunday School 116

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 \$138,847.00 and \$39,775.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 43 Sundays is \$125,230.06 in the General Fund and \$39,535.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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