

# Abbe Reformed Church

First Sunday after Christmas  
December 28, 2014 – 10:15 AM

## A SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG

\*Gathering Hymn                      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*                      #145

*Act 1: Creation*                      Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31  
\*Hymn                      *Angels, from the Realms of Glory (vv. 1,4)*                      #131

*Act 2: Fall*                      Genesis 3:8-19

Choir                      *As With Gladness Men of Old*

*Act 3: Israel*                      Exodus 19:1-8  
\*Hymns                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv. 1, 4)*                      #141  
   *Away in a Manger (vv. 1, 3)*                      #157

*Act 4: Jesus*                      Luke 2:25-35

Offering  
Offertory                      *God With Us*  
Doxology

*Act 5: Church*                      Acts 2:22-39

\*Hymns                      *Joy to the World!*                      #125

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Song                      *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*                      #133

\*Benediction

*Our Deliverer  
You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything  
Our Redemption  
God with us  
You are God with us*

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Doris Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Aaron Miles, Carletta Russell, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Roger Wiltsie.*

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 all the current unrest around the 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.

Dear Friends,

As a recipient of one of your prayer quilts, I thought you would like to know that your prayers have given me a cancer-free report through the power of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

With gratitude and Love,  
Reoma Colvin

Betty Kolstee would like to thank all of you who stopped at her home while you were out Christmas caroling. She really enjoyed you sharing your talents and time with them in this way!

At the recent Congregational Meeting Eleanor Aikens and Mark Summers were elected to the office of Elder and Scott Neckers and Laurie TeWinkle were elected to the office of Deacon for Abbe Reformed Church. These individuals will be installed during the Morning Worship Service on January 4, 2015.

Our thanks to outgoing Elders Duane Williams and Nelson TeCronney and Deacons Mike Einink and Garret Willink for the three years they have served Abbe Church in their respective positions.

#### **Teens On Fire -**

January 4, 2015, Sunday Night Youth Band Concert at Bemus Point UMC. Bus will leave at approximately 4:30 from Abbe parking lot for dinner and then Concert to follow. See Scott or Karen Bensink for more details. Need you to sign up asap!! so we can give numbers to Bemus Point Youth Directors. Thanks

Many of us are blessed to serve in the role of 'caregiver'. However, sometimes we become so wrapped up in caring for others, that we can forget to take care of ourselves. Take a moment and stop by the REACH bulletin board as **Caregiver Awareness** is the focus this month.

The next Prayers & Squares work day will be Saturday, January 10th, 9 am - 3 pm in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. Beat the mid-winter blues by joining us and lending your time and talents to bless those in need of prayer. Even if you don't know how to sew, there is a job for everyone! Sign up with either Gail Borst or Carrie Champoe so we know how many people to expect. Lunch will be provided; feel free to bring a snack if you are so inclined.

**Words of Hope Daily Devotional** for January through March 2015 is available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

#### **One Hour of Singing!**

We'll watch the weather and perhaps add a "winter" sing...so keep the ideas coming (box on back table).

Thanks to all who provided cookies after the December 7 service!

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Acolytes       | Alex Dunnewold and Michael Shampoe |
| Ushers         | Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray   |
| Greeters       | Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom      |
| Greeting Elder | Nelson TeCrony                     |
| Nursery        | Mike and Patti Einink              |
| Cameraperson   | Larry McCray                       |

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

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| Acolytes       | Holly Neckers and Natalie White |
| Ushers         | Brent Deuink and Duane Williams |
| Greeters       | The Massings                    |
| Greeting Elder | Duane Williams                  |
| Nursery        | Gene and Alicia Blakeslee       |
| Cameraperson   | Josh Summers                    |

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

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

There will be a **Community Tureen Dinner** on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Clymer United Methodist Church. Please bring a dish to pass and table service. Coff, ice tea and water will be provided. Open to all area residents.

**Deacons report for December 21, 2014**

General Fund	\$ 3,695.00
Benevolent	750.00
Major Projects	1,355.00
Thanksgiving Offering	300.00
Poinsettias	10.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6,110.00</b>

Attendance	154
Sunday School	101

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 \$161,450.00 and \$46,250.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 50 Sundays is \$145,169.06 in the General Fund and \$45,170.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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Thank you to the following for providing the Poinsettias as part of the Christmas decorations this season:

1. Sandy Koerselman and girls
2. Tim and Brenda Rater
3. Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
4. Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
5. Marlea Brown
6. Lois King
7. Irving and Ann Legters
8. Cheryl and Larry McCray
9. Scott and Karen Bensink
10. Roger and Karen Dunnewold
11. Mark, Julie, Bre, Josh
12. Eleanor Aikens
13. Ron and Lois Legters
14. Eric, Lucinda, Meagan and Evan

All were given in Memory of Loved Ones.