

# Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 18 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*                      #8

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of light and darkness,  
we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us,  
but we have turned away and followed other paths.  
We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart,  
with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us, Holy One.  
Strengthen our faltering steps  
and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Song of Praise                      *To God Be the Glory*                      #66

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Missions Update                      Jeff & Chelsea Lampen

Choir                      *Come Thou Fount*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading                      1 Samuel 3:1-20                      see insert

Message                      *Holy Conversation*                      Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory  
\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People

\*Hymn                      *We Will Extol You, God and King*                      see insert

\*Benediction                      #612

**May the grace of the Lord, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all. Amen**

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director  
Eric Legters, Pianist

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 2015 Consistory

### Elders


Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)  
Eleanor Aikens - Clerk (2017)  
Quentin Bensink (2015)  
Lucinda Legters (2016)  
Harvey Oonk (2016)  
Mark Summers (2017)

### Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold  
(2016) Benevolent Treasurer - Philip Beckerink  
(2015) Brian Jantzi  
(2017) Scott Neckers  
(2016) Jason Stapels  
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle

*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, Justin and Cassi Gibbons, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Doris Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, Carletta Russell, 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 *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

**Annual REACH volunteer sign-ups** are now through January 25th. Please join us in praying for our volunteers and how God would call us to serve in 2015.

**What: Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification**

**When: Saturday, January 31st**

**Where: Abbe Reformed Church-Fellowship Hall**

**Time: 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$30**

**Class size is limited, so please don't delay in signing up (at back of church).**

**Questions: please call Leanna Willink @ 499-4163**

**REACH 'n' TEACH** (please note date change)

You're invited!! Please join us Sunday, **February 1st** as the Regional Cancer Center presents: Understanding Cancer: Awareness & Prevention. We will meet in the Abbe sanctuary from 11:30am-12:15pm. This is open to the community; all are encouraged to attend. Don't miss this important discussion. Knowledge is power!

**VBS Save the Date** – Are you ready to embark on an icy expedition? Community VBS will be held **July 12-16**. The opening and closing will be at the Abbe Reformed Church. Everest – “Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”! God has the power to help us overcome any obstacle! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the steadfast love that God and Jesus have for each of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA  
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice  
8:30 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes                 Karlie Honey and Mikala Einink  
Ushers                    Andrew Reinwald and Doug Whitmore  
Greeters                 Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold  
Greeting Elder         Harvey Oonk  
Nursery                  Kelly White and Chelsea Howden  
Cameraperson         Larry McCray

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes                 Brant Willink and Justin Massing  
Ushers                    Mike Einink and Larry Gustafson  
Greeters                 Tim and Brenda Rater  
Greeting Elder         Quentin Bensink  
Nursery                  Tim and Brenda Rater  
Cameraperson         Josh Summers

**Shut in of the Week:** Ernie Hinsdale at Heritage Park Rehab

**Missionaries of the Week:** David and Charlene Alexander, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**Deacons report for January 11, 2015**

General Fund           \$ 2,612.00  
Benevolent             745.00  
Major Projects         290.00  
Organ Fund             5,000.00  
Poinsettias             8.00  
  
Total Offering         \$ 8,655.00

Attendance             118  
Sunday School         91

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2015 is \$3,183.00 in the General Fund and \$936.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$6,366.00 and \$1,872.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 2 Sundays is \$5,568.00 in the General Fund and \$1,570.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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