

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* see insert

*Gathering Hymn *Mighty to Save* see insert

*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.**

*Song of Assurance *Blessed Assurance* #345

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination *Speak, O Lord (vv. 1, 3)* see insert

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20 see insert

Message *A Call to Follow* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe Heidelberg Catechism 32

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.

I am anointed to confess his name,

to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,

to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life,

and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

Offering

Offertory

Choir

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

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

*Benediction

One generation will call to the next:

“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”

All of the world sings his marvelous acts,

And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

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, Lois Hinsdale, Doris Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, John Neckers, Corey Rhodes, Carletta Russell and Paul and Josie TenHuisen.*

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. Remember also to pray for our schools.*

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.

High School Breakfast

All high school students are welcome to come this Friday, January 30th at 8:30am to the parsonage for waffles + conversation together around the table!
Send a note to Pastor Kristen if you know you'll be coming: 716.237.0317

Food Pantry - The item being collected for the Food Bank for February is bar soap. Please leave in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Recipients

To the Abbe Congregation:

Thank you so very much for all the things you did for me when I was in the hospital and at home recovering. A very special thanks to Pastor Noah and to Leanna Willink and the reach team for the very tasty meals they brought me. Thank you for all of your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, hugs, and special words of positivity.

Love & God's Blessings to my Church family, Carletta

Remember that your **Annual REACH volunteer sign-ups** are due **today**. 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!

Bingo Night!

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 20th for a night of fun for all ages! We'll gather for games + food in the fellowship hall 5:30-8. There will be pizza, drinks, & popcorn; bring a dessert to share if you're inclined! See you then!

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
 Saturday - 9:00 AM - Noon - Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Alex Dunnewold and Michael Champoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for January 18, 2015

General Fund	\$ 2,884.00
Benevolent	1,280.00
Major Projects	180.00
Organ Fund	25.00
Poinsettias	8.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,377.00

Attendance	140
Sunday School	106

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 \$9,549.00 and \$2,808.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 3 Sundays is \$8,452.00 in the General Fund and \$2,850.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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