

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2015 – 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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#43

*Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Song of Thanks

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Choir

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8

see insert

Message

Pastor Noah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

-Psalm 136:1

Sending Song

Amazing Grace (vv. 1, 4)

#202

*Benediction

When we've been there ten thousand years,

bright shining as the sun,

we've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

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 (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 and Carol Neckers, Corey Rhodes, Carletta Russell, Zach See, 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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Romania*, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Thank You:

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, cards and, especially the prayer quilt that people made while I was in the hospital, to overshadow me with prayers. God bless you all! Corey

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

REACH 'n' TEACH

Please join us **TODAY** 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!

The REACH Team will be meeting Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

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!

Prayer Quilt Reminders:

It is easy to submit a request for a prayer quilt! Simply go to abbereformedchurch.org and use the menus on the home page to access REACH ministry, then Prayer Quilt ministry, and you will see a link to the Prayer Quilt Request Form on the right hand side of the screen. Remember, it is very important that you get permission from the quilt recipient (or their closest relative, if the recipient is unable to give permission due to medical condition or age). There are several reasons for this, including: we need to know that the recipient is willing to accept prayers; we don't want to have multiple requests for the same recipient; and the specific prayer requests should be those that the recipient feels are appropriate, which may differ from what the sponsor sees as most important. Thank you for your support of, and involvement in, spreading comfort through these prayer quilts!

We are looking for that next special person(s) to share their gifts of service and creativity to honor our newest members of the Family of God. Linda has graciously offered to help you (if you wish) during the initial time of reorganization. Maybe you are hearing a whisper but are unsure if it is for you and have questions, please seek out Linda and she will tell you how joyful and important this service is to our Abbe Church family.

As a congregation please pray for God's help and discernment for our new Cradle Roll Steward.

Now... do you hear your calling?

Please contact Chelsea Howden if you are interested serving the Lord in this capacity. In person or by phone 716-450-7822

Today:

- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Understanding Cancer: Awareness & Prevention.
- 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

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

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| Acolytes | Holly Neckers and Natalie White |
| Ushers | Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle |
| Greeters | Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse |
| Greeting Elder | Eleanor Aikens |
| Nursery | John and Jodi Massing |
| Cameraperson | Larry McCray |

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Romania

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, Amy Woods 355-1008, Megan Heslink 450-0904.

Deacons report for January 25, 2015

General Fund	\$ 3,896.28
Benevolent	1,195.00
Major Projects	345.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,436.28

Attendance	112
Sunday School	96

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 \$12,732.00 and \$3,744.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 4 Sundays is \$12,348.28 in the General Fund and \$4,045.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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