

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Call to Worship

one: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

many: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

*Gathering Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#234

*Prayer of Confession

one: Glorious Lord of life,

by the mighty resurrection of your Son

you overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him.

many: **So we pray, bring new life where we are worn and tired;**

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit

where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Song of Thanks

Cornerstone

see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Raiven Whitmore

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-19

see insert

Message

Do you love me?

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

#382

Saying What We Believe

Heidelberg Q&A 1

see insert

Offering

Offertory

Grace Alone

Choir

*Doxology

#625

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

Christ is Risen

see insert

*Benediction

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death

Come awake! Come awake!

Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him again,

Come awake! Come awake!

Come and rise up from the grave

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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: *Randy Angus, Bob Beckerink, Jim Briggs, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Doris Holthouse, Glen Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Sally McMullin, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Carletta Russell, Zach See, Amanda Stapels 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 unrest around the country and the world, 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.

Surprised By Hope

Stay today for the study on NT Wright's *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church.* We'll begin during the Sunday School hour and meet in the sanctuary!

Thank You to those who provided pies for the fellowship time after *An Hour of Singing* last Sunday evening. We had a nice assortment and we appreciate your help!

It's the 3rd Sunday of the month! Please join us after the service to have your blood pressure checked today.

READY FOR THE COOLEST EXPEDITION OF A LIFETIME? Base Camp is now open for all adventuring climber guides. A sign-up sheet for Everest Community VBS is located at each church in its respective location. Base Camp is filling up fast, so please sign up early for "prime tent positions". *Please be sure to mark your T-shirt size as you sign-up.* **Please note that if you sign-up for a highlighted station, there is a team meeting on May 20 @ 6:30 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall.** Base Camp is open July 12-16, 6-8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, or Megan Heslink 450-0904.

Easter Lilies - For those who purchased an Easter Lily, the cost is \$10.

Newsletter: Anything that needs to be included in the May/June Newsletter should be turned in to the Church office by this Thursday, April 23rd.

Pastor Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 2-3:30 and Friday 10-11:30. Of course, you're always welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
8:00 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Natalie White
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Mike and Patti Einink
Cameraperson	Josh Summers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Trent Shampoe
Ushers	Andrew Reinwald and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	John and Jodi Massing
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

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

Deacons report for April 12, 2015

General Fund	\$ 3,178.00
Benevolent	595.00
Major Projects	100.00
Lilies	20.00
Memorial	30.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,923.00

Attendance	130
Sunday School	94

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 \$47,745.00 and \$14,040.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 15 Sundays is \$43,661.05 in the General Fund and \$12,890.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Chicken BBQ to benefit the **Clymer-French Creek Free Library** on Saturday, April 25 at 11:30-1:00. Presale tickets only, which are available at the Library for \$10.00. The meal (which is take out only) includes half a chicken, potato or macaroni salad, baby carrots, cookies and a roll.

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