

# Abbe Reformed Church

Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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\*Prayer of Confession

**Triune God,  
we praise you as the God of love and life.  
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,  
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.**

**We break our communion**

**by refusing to forgive;  
by justifying divisions;  
by willing living in brokenness.**

**Spirit, heal us.**

**Help us experience communion  
with you and with each other  
as we gather around your Word.**

**With our eyes on Jesus, we commit ourselves  
to live more fully in the unity you desire.  
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Praise

*Majesty*

#74

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 2:14-22*

see insert

Message

*Why Worship? | Gathering*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Hymn of Response

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

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Saying What We Believe

*The Nicene Creed*

see insert

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven (vv. 1-3)*

see insert

\*Benediction

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia Alleluia! to the triune Majesty.**

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 (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: *Bob Beckerink, Jim Briggs, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Eric Legters, Howard McMullin Family, Phyllis Morton, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., 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.*

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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen* going to Romania, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Our next **Prayers & Squares work day** has been moved to Saturday, June 13, 9 am - 3 pm in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Please come join us and lend your talents to comforting those in need of prayer.

### **REACH 'n' Teach**

Please join us on *Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>* for our next REACH 'n' Teach. Molly Gates will be leading this session titled 'Specialty Pharmacy'. Specialty Pharmacy and its services are not widely known, and Molly is excited to share how this resource might fit into our lives. We will meet in the sanctuary from 11:30am-12:15pm during the SS hour.

Posted on the bulletin board is a note received from *Raiven Whitmore*. Please take a moment to read the note.

**Graduates:** Please turn names and information in to the Church Office of those students graduating from area high schools and also of those graduating from college so that we can honor them during Morning Worship in June.

### **Prayer on Wednesdays**

Now that AWANA and the choir are no longer meeting on Wednesday evenings, there is space opened up in our building mid-week. All are welcome to come gather at 7:30 at the church for prayer. Heidelberg Catechism #116 reads this way:

Q: Why do Christians need to pray?

- A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them. (Ps. 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18, Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13)

The R.E.A.C.H. Team would like to announce our annual Spring Fundraiser. We will be holding a yard sale in the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 3 pm. Should you have some treasure(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday – June 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. If no one is there please leave your item(s) inside. Should you have big items, please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131.

We are also looking for volunteers for set up on Friday and help in working the sale on Saturday. Even if you can come for a little while, all help will be much appreciated.

Any other questions or concerns, again, contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131.

Thank you for your support,

God Bless, Esther

The only fitting response to God's grace is to serve Him in humility and love. (Haddon Robinson)

But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation Psalm 13:5

**Clymer-French Creek Free Library** is having a book sale Saturday, June 6 at 9:00-1:00 at the library.

For more information contact the library at (716) 355-8823

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time  
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Trent Champoe
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson	Josh Summers

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Mikala Einink and Karlie Honey
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	The Massings
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	The Massings
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Jeff and Chelsea Lampen to Romania

**Deacons report for May 24, 2015**

General Fund	\$ 2,460.00
Benevolent	895.00
Major Projects	105.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,460.00

Attendance	124
Sunday School	81

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 \$66,843.00 and \$19,656.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 21 Sundays is \$64,844.57 in the General Fund and \$19,241.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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!

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