

# Abbe Reformed Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 19, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn                      *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*                      #228

\*Prayer of Confession  
**O God, your will is that  
all your children should be one in Christ.**

**We pray for the unity of your church.  
Forgive us for our pride and our lack of faith,  
for our lack of understanding and of love,  
which are the causes of our divisions.**

**Deliver us from our narrow-mindedness,  
from our bitterness, from our prejudices.  
Save us from ourselves.**

**Save us, then, for your kingdom  
that we would be completely yours, O Christ,  
and live humbly and joyfully as your people.**

**Make this so in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Hope                      *Mighty to Save*

Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading                      **Philippians 2:1-11**                      see insert

Message                      *Why Worship: Creeds and Confessions*                      Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Hymn of Response                      *We Will Glorify*                      #72

Saying What We Believe                      The Nicene Creed                      see insert

Offering  
Offertory  
\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People

Sending Song                      *Our God*

\*Benediction

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, Velma Damcott, Cindy Gabriel, Jonathon Hulett, Eric Legters, Phyllis Morton, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Mary Schruers, 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 *Dick and Carolyn Otteness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

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

**Women's Ministries Meeting** for July will be our annual picnic, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying lesson 20 in our study book.

The Consistory is pleased to introduce you to Sally Byler, our new cleaning person at Abbe Reformed Church! Sally will be assisted by Rebecca Byler when occasions arise and extra help is needed. Mary Lou Keith, our present cleaning person of 16 years, has been training these new employees and will begin phasing out of service to Abbe as she prepares for her retirement. Please introduce yourselves to Sally and Rebecca as you see them around the building and make them feel welcome! We praise God for leading us to receive these qualified and capable women!

### **Wee Care Preschool - Volunteers Needed!**

The Wee Care Preschool Board is looking for volunteers to paint the preschool walls on Monday, August 3rd at 5:00 PM. We will provide the paint and supplies... we just need you (and your ladders)! If you are able to help, please contact Amanda Stapels. Thank you in advance for helping us freshen the preschool area for our little ones!

**Chelsea is looking for volunteers for the blank weeks for the Upper Room teacher summer break schedule!**

### **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:**

Monday - 12:00 Noon - Women's Ministries Meeting  
Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time  
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes                 Brant Willink and Justin Massing  
Ushers                   Mark Summers and Duane Williams  
Greeters                Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeting Elder         Scott Bensink  
Nursery                 Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle  
Cameraperson         Daniel Gustafson

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes                 Alex Dunnewold and Michael Shampoe  
Ushers                   Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson  
Greeters                Marlea Brown and Lois King  
Greeting Elder         Eleanor Aikens  
Nursery                 Breanna Summers and Libby Heil  
Cameraperson         Larry McCray

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Dick and Carolyn Otteness in Hungary

**Deacons report for July 12, 2015**

General Fund           \$ 3,050.00  
Benevolent             615.00  
Major Projects         155.00  
  
Total Offering           \$ 3,820.00

Attendance             105  
Sunday School         61

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 \$89,124.00 and \$26,208.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 28 Sundays is \$84,130.57 in the General Fund and \$24,531.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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