

# Abbe Reformed Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Songs

*Be Still, My Soul*

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\*Prayer of Confession

*Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."*

**Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.**

*Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."*

**Forgive us when we think we need to solve  
our own problems.**

*Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

**We confess that our lives are often consumed  
by worry and anxiety.**

*Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit."*

**Forgive us for abandoning you for other .**

*Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."*

**We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.**

*Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."*

**In this and in so many other ways,  
we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Praise

*All in All*

Children's Time

Pastor Kristen

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

John 6:16-40

see insert

Message

Christ, the Bread of Life

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Song of Response

*Beautiful One*

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

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\*Benediction

**This is my story, this is my song  
praising my savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song  
praising my savior all the day long!**

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, Braydon Dobson, Cindy Gabriel, Jonathon Hulett, The Kidder Family, The Legters Family, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Amanda Stapels, Justin Svetz 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 *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.

Prayer Quilt Ministry,  
Thank you so much for the quilt. It was really nice of you to do for me. It helped going into surgery and knowing so many were praying. On the road to recovery now I hope after my setback with infection. Again thanks!  
Love,  
Donna Nickerson

**Sympathy:** We as a congregation wish to express our sincere sympathy to Lucinda, Meagan and Evan and also to Irving and Ann, along with the rest of the Legters family at Eric's passing on Thursday. May the presence of the Lord be very real to you at this difficult time.

Thank you teachers for a great Sunday school season and, a thank you to the volunteers for this blessing to serve!!

August 9

August 15 Libby Heil

August 23 Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold

August 30

September 6 No Sunday School (Outdoor service?)

September 13 Rally Day

September 20 New Classes/ year begin!

**Campers:** If you have attended a Christian camp this summer, bring your registration cost to Chelsea and Abbe Sunday School will pay for half the cost of your camp.

**Community Picnic and Car Show** Friday, August 14, 2015, at Clymer Historical Society Yard/Barn 5:30-? PM. Pulled pork sandwich, hot dogs and other goodies available. Music by "Still Around" from 7-9:00 in the Barn. Please bring a lawn chair. Everyone welcome!

**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:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting  
Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes Jonathan Massing and Trent Shampoe  
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey  
Greeters Val Raymond and Girls  
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk  
Nursery Val Raymond and Girls  
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson  
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Mikala Einink and Karlie Honey  
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom  
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink  
Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden  
Cameraperson Larry McCray  
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

**Shut in of the Week:** Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

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

**Deacons report for August 2, 2015**

General Fund \$ 3,764.00  
Benevolent 645.00  
Major Projects 305.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 4,714.00

Attendance 105  
Sunday School 46

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 \$98,673.00 and \$29,016.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 31 Sundays is \$92,299.57 in the General Fund and \$26,726.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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