

Abbe Reformed Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Song *Morning Has Broken* #60

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our times.
We often fail to live as your saints.**

**Forgive us for falling silent when we should have spoken out;
for speaking out when we should hold our tongue;
for being too quick to condemn and criticize;
for being too slow to show compassion;
for not living as examples of your love;
for not living as the saints you have called us to be.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us,
and restore our hope. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Hope *He Is Lord (refrain)* #105

**He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,
that Jesus Christ is Lord**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination *Gentle Shepherd* #458

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4:7-11, 5:1-5 see insert

Message *Each Receives a Ministry: Elders* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Special Music *Praise and Worship Medley* Choir

Saying What We Believe The Nicene Creed see insert

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology

Greeting, Announcements, and Celebration of Education Ministry
Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn *How Firm a Foundation (vv. 1-3)* #275

*Benediction

**“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all heal should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”**

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**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, The Jones Family, The Kidder Family, The Legters Family, Irving Legters, Maxine Legters, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Justin Svetz, The TenHuisen Family and Ernie TeWinkle.*

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 keep in your thoughts/prayers all the students, teachers/staff who have returned to our area public 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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Bell Choir: Will begin practice this Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30. All are welcome!

Choir: First rehearsal will also be Wednesday, September 16th at 8:30.

**Sunday School:
Today is Rally Day!**

September 20 - New Classes/ year begin!

Abbe Church/Prayer Quilt Ministry,

Thank you so much for all the support you have given us over the last weeks. We really appreciate it. It has been a blessing to our family. The prayer quilt is beautiful and such a comfort to our family.

Thank you,

The Jones family

Thank you for your generous hospitality in inviting us to join you at your outdoor Labor Day worship service! We are grateful! Thank you for the delicious meal as well, and the fellowship! God bless you all! Pastors Mike & Erin

AWANA will have a Picnic and Pick-up Kick-off on Wednesday, September 30th from 5:30-7:00pm. All Awana families are invited to enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers, pick-up their pre-ordered items, register kids who need registered and meet the leaders for this next club year. Club nights will officially begin on Wednesday, October 7th from 6:15-7:45pm.

Watts Flats United Methodist Church will be serving their annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, September 26th. More details to come.

Wheelchair notice:

There is now a wheelchair located in the landing near the elevator for use in the building.

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Mark Summers
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Porter Willink
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for September 6, 2015

General Fund \$ 2,310.00
Benevolent 780.00
Major Projects 105.00

Total Offering \$ 3,195.00

Attendance 130
Sunday School

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 \$114,588.00 and \$33,696.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 36 Sundays is \$104,904.09 in the General Fund and \$30,321.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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2014 2015 Sunday School Perfect Attendance Report

There is no one with one, two or three year perfect attendance

Four years	Josh Summers Doris Holthouse Ronald Legters		
Five years	None	Total attendance for 2014-2015	4,263
Six years	Linnel TeCrony	Average attend	87
Seven years	Jonathan Massing		
Eight years	Laurie Holthouse	Average attend for 2013-2014	93
Nine years	Justin Massing	Average attend for 2012-2013	103
Ten years	Glen Holthouse		
Eleven years	Corey Massing		
Twelve years	Jodi Massing		
Thirteen years	None		
Fourteen years	Sara Holthouse		
Fifteen years	Phyllis Holthouse		
Sixteen years	Willis Koren	If you have been overlooked, please contact the Sunday School Superintendent.	
Seventeen years	Nancy Holthouse		
Eighteen years	Steve Holthouse Phil Beckerink		