

Abbe Reformed Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #108

*Prayer of Confession

**O Jesus, image of the invisible God,
hear your people as we pray:**

**Reconciling One,
set us free.
Fill us with the knowledge of your will.
Strengthen us, according to your glorious might.**

**Forgive us for our actions that have separated us from you
and from the fellowship of your people.
Reconcile us, Lord, to you, to each other.
Root our faith in the good news, the gospel of Jesus,
our Savior and the One in whom we trust.**

-based on Colossians 1

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Praise *Bless His Holy Name* #13

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-18 see insert

Message A Suffering Savior Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Song of Response *Jesus, Name Above All Names* #112

Saying What We Believe Heidelberg Q&A 31 see insert

Offering
Offertory *Praise and Worship Medley* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements
Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn *Blessed Be the Name* #103

*Benediction

**Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

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, Brad Johnson, The Jones Family, The Legters Family, Irving Legters, Maxine Legters, Phyllis Morton, The John Neckers Family, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Randy Shampoe, Sr., 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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen* in Romania, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Please join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked. There's no time like the present to care for yourself.

Sunday night Bible Study is starting tonight.

We will be starting a bit later this week 7:30 pm. Our book of study will be Genesis Chapter 11-25. (1st week's reading is Genesis 11:27 to 13:18)

Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to the family of John Neckers who passed away Friday morning, September 18th. Funeral arrangements are still being made.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone that helped with Rally Day this year!
Chelsea

Thank you to everyone who participated in **the REACHing for Health Team Triathlon and Youth Dash!** Whether you cheered on participants, biked, walked or ran, it was a great space to gather in His name while getting a little exercise. There were teams ranging in age from 7 to 77! God even stopped the rain and blessed us with a cool morning. We are grateful for your continued support of this outreach ministry.

Sunday School:

September 20 - New Classes/ year begin **today!**

Sunday School Substitutes

The Abbe Sunday School year is up and rolling as of today! We are seeking some volunteers to fill in as substitute teachers for our children's education throughout the year. As of this year, each classroom has its own set of curriculum, and so stepping into the lesson plans will be much easier for teachers who fill in. This is a great way to engage with our children (ages 2- high school!) and walk into some opportunities that might identify a gift for teaching and mentoring in you! We are Christ's Church, and we are all responsible for one another. If you are willing to have your name on a list of willing substitutes, please talk with our Sunday School superintendent Chelsea Howden or Pastors Kristen or Noah.

2015 Consistory Nominating Committee

The ballots for consistory nominations went out this week and should be in your mailboxes. Let's hold this process before the Lord in prayer as we discern as a body who the Spirit is calling forward to serve as elders and deacons for the coming three-year term. Also lift up the nominating committee as they begin to meet. The team consists of the out-going consistory members as well as three at-large congregation members. They are as follows: Quentin Bensink (elder), Scott Bensink (elder), Eric Dunnewold (deacon), Brian Jantzi (deacon), Carletta Russell, Brenda Rater, and Julie White. We look to the Lord and his kingdom coming among us!

Ballot Boxes have been placed at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Please place the ballots that you were mailed this week in these boxes by Sunday, October 4th.

Teens On Fire

Fall 2015 Schedule

September 23: See You At The Pole 7:00 am @ CCS Flagpole

September 26: Youth Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Clymer Hill

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. 4:00pm-? Turkey and all the trimmings! Home-made pie. Dinner prices: \$9 for adults, \$3 children 6 and over and children under 5 Free.

Our next Prayers & Squares Work Day will be Saturday, October 24, 9 am-3 pm. If you've been thinking about joining in, now is the perfect time! Come share your time and talents to help provide comfort to those in need. Let Gail or Carrie know if you plan to be there so we can plan for space and food, please!

Wheelchair notice:

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

Pastors Drop-in Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 1-3:00 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
7:30 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Wednesday - 7:00 AM - See You at the Pole at CCS
7:30 PM - Prayer Time
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
Saturday - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Clymer Hill

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampoe

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Deacons report for September 13, 2015

General Fund \$ 3,285.00
Benevolent 765.00
Major Projects 170.00
Memorial Fund 170.00

Total Offering \$ 4,390.00

Attendance 112
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 \$117,771.00 and \$34,632.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 37 Sundays is \$108,189.09 in the General Fund and \$31,086.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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