

# Abbe Reformed Church

All Saints Day  
November 1, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship

*One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!*

**Many: There is no end to his greatness!**

*One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.*

**All your works praise you, Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.**

*They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.*

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:**

**Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

### \*Gathering Hymn

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

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### \*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age**

**you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.**

**Forgive our indifference to your will.**

**You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.**

**You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Keep before us faithful people for us to follow**

**so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Song of Hope

*Be Thou My Vision*

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### \*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

### Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-12:2

Message

*Cloud of Witnesses*

Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Tell Me the Story*

Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song

*Shine Jesus Shine*

\*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*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: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Braydon Dobson, Cindy Gabriel, Brad Johnson, Sandy Koerselman, The Legters Family, Maxine Legters, Phyllis Morton, The John Neckers Family, Mary Schruers, Zach See, The TenHuisen Family, The TeWinkle Family, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden and Doug Whitmore.*

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.

### **Memory Verse**

But if we died with Christ, we have **faith** that we will also live with him. –  
Romans 6:8

**Congratulations** to Cassi and Justin Gibbons on the birth of their son, Liam Scott Gibbons on October 18<sup>th</sup>. And also to Grandma, Deb Jones and Great Grandparents, Harvey and Alberta.

To Our Family and Friends of Abbe Church,  
We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for all that you did for our father during his illness and for us at the time of his passing. The prayer quilt, visits, cards, food and your prayers have been greatly appreciated. Gods love shared thru you has given us strength and comfort during this difficult time.

On a brighter note, just days before he passed, Dad was able to welcome his first great grandchild into his family. Caroline Rae Agnew was born on October 8th to Karlie and Donnie!

God blesses us in our joy and in our sorrow.

Sincerely, The family of Ernie TeWinkle

Dear Clymer Reformed Church Choir,  
Please accept this check in memory of John Neckers, who until a few years ago, was a member of your group. We understand, from his son Kevin, that he thoroughly enjoyed singing with and attending Abbe Reformed. Please select some special music to be dedicated and sung in his honor. Whatever you choose, we are sure that he will appreciate and smile during the performance.

Sincerely, Al and Jane Osman  
Friends of Kevin and Nancy Neckers

### **It's shoe box time again!!!!**

Teens On Fire will be collecting shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program again this year. If you would like to participate, please pick up a box and instructions in the fellowship hall today. Boxes will be collected Sunday November 8th - Sunday November 15th. Please see Lucinda Legters or Greg White for any questions.

As we prepare our hearts for the Thanksgiving season, we'd like to have the congregation fill our fellowship hall with words of thanks. "I am thankful for" cards are available in the fellowship hall. Take a moment to fill one out and add it to the bulletin board.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting  
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA  
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 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Teens On Fire Youth Retreat at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Val Raymond and Girls
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Champoe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Champoe
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

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

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

**Teens On Fire Fall 2015 Schedule**

November 7: Youth Retreat – 9 am - 9:00 pm at Abbe

**Deacons report for October 25, 2015**

General Fund	\$ 3,180.00
Benevolent	2,230.00
Major Projects	155.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,565.00

Attendance	130
Sunday School	80

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 \$136,869.00 and \$40,248.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 43 Sundays is \$124,318.09 in the General Fund and \$37,136.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Toddler Time for children 18 months to 3 year olds every Saturday, beginning October 24-November 14, at 11:00-11:30.

Please register your child before Thursday, October 15 by contacting the Library at 355-8823.

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