

Abbe Reformed Church

Resolution Sunday
January 3, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Prelude

Opening Resolution Skit

Karen Benson

*Gathering Hymn

I Know Whom I Have Believed

#409

*Greeting One Another

Children's Time

Karen Bensink

Special Music

Woodwind Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6, 17-32

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Message/Story

New Self

Elder Scott

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Gesu Bambino

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

#354

*Benediction

2016 Consistory

Elders


Eleanor Aikens (2017)
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Lucinda Legters (2016)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Mark Summers (2017)
Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2016) Philip Beckerink
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(2016) Jason Stapels
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle
(2018) Amanda Willink

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: *Linda Bensink, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Braydon Dobson, Cindy Gabriel, Liam Gibbons, Thelma Heil, Everett King, Sandy Koerselman, Tara Koerselman, Skylar McDonald, Matthew Miller, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Josie TenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Doug Whitmore and Judy Willink.*

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 Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Congratulations to Wilbur and Jo VanEarden who will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on January 7th. If you should like to send them a card, their address is 9375 Brownell Road.

The REACH Team will be meeting on **Thursday**, January 7th @ 7pm.

With the New Year comes the opportunity to join in the fun with **Prayers and Squares!** Our next work day will be Saturday, January 9th, 10 am - 3 pm, in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Even if you don't sew, come lend your time and talents to bless others. Let Gail or Carrie know if you plan to be there, so we can count you in!

Today – Youth Band Concert at Bemus Point UMC. Leaving Church at 4pm – Dinner and Concert cost is \$10.

New Consistory Members

At the recent Congregational Meeting Laurie Holthouse and Trudy Williams were elected to the office of Elder and Esther Nickerson and Amanda Willink were elected to the office of Deacon for Abbe Reformed Church. These individuals will be installed during the Morning Worship Service on January 10, 2016

The congregation is thankful to outgoing Elders Quentin Bensink and Scott Bensink and Deacons Eric Dunnewold and Brian Jantzi for their service to Abbe Church over the last three years.

52 Weeks With Jesus

Greetings for the New Year! If you've been keeping up with the calendar, you have now completed 13 weeks – ¼ of the year!

Today, I have more questions on the back table and in the notebook for the weeks to come. Sorry, Bethann, for slacking. Go grab what you need and keep reading. If you have fallen behind, never fear. You can catch up with us quite easily. There are copies of the questions for the first 13 weeks in the notebook, along with all the calendars.

Thanks for joining us – you might be surprised how the next few weeks match up with today's messages.

Karen B.

Volunteer transportation

Hello, people of Abbe! Sally Byler, our new cleaning person, has been adjusting well to caring for our building since August. We are so pleased to have her working to ensure our facility is clean, tidy, and hospitable for the many ministries and activities that take place (sometimes on a daily basis) in our church building. We have been impressed by her resourcefulness, cheerful disposition, and her ability to clean efficiently.

We at Abbe have set an hourly wage and a maximum number of hours a week for this position. Sally arranges her own transportation to clean the church, and pays for it from within her salary. While this has been our mutual arrangement from the beginning, Sally's transportation costs can be significant. As the Consistory's executive committee met this last week, we thought of making an appeal to the congregation to ask if someone within our community is willing to donate their time & gas to transport Sally once a week to clean the church. This would be a standing, weekly commitment of one day a week. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday all would be good days to choose from to transport Sally. She lives on Pork Road. If this sounds like a way that you'd like to contribute to the church's life & mission (and enjoy getting to know Sally!) please see Pastor Kristen.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
4:00 PM - Youth leaving Abbe for Youth Band Concert at Bemus Point
United Methodist Church
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
Saturday - 10 AM - 3 PM - Prayers and Squares Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink
Ushers	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Lois King
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder	Eleanor Aikens
Nursery	Travis and Julie White
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for December 27, 2015

General Fund	\$ 1,710.00
Benevolent	640.00
Major Projects	265.00
Poinsettias	9.00
Memorial	200.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,824.00

Attendance	
Sunday School	44

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 \$165,516.00 and \$48,672.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 52 Sundays is \$150,091.61 in the General Fund and \$43,773.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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!

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