

Abbe Reformed Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymns *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
God With Us* #6

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly,
aware that we gather in a world
that loves to walking in darkness, apart from you.**

**Each one of us has ignored and even denied
the enlightening power of Jesus Christ.**

**We confess now our sins to you, God of power and might.
Pierce our darkness by the beauty of Christ's light,
that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other.**

[Silent prayer of confession]

We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation *Holy Ground*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15 see insert

Message *Exodus: Look Where You Stand* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Because He Lives* Choir
*Doxology #625

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Beautiful One*

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2016 Consistory

Elders

Lucinda Legters - Vice President (2016)
Eleanor Aikens - Clerk (2017)
Mark Summers - Assistant Clerk (2017)
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2016) Head Deacon - Jason Stapels
(2016) Benevolent Treasurer - Philip Beckerink
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(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: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Bernard Holmes, The Kaufmann Family, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Dorothy Meyerink, A.J. Miles, Bryan Nickerson, Sr.'s family, Mike Rater, Billy Rick, Rake TeWinkle, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden and Ann Veal.*

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 for America.

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 *Richard and Donna Swart* in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

The October through December **Words of Hope** daily devotional is available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

The next **Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt** work day will be Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. Join us from 9-3, or any part of that time that fits in your schedule, to bless those in need of prayer. There is a job for you, even if you don't sew!

You are invited to a One Hour of Singing Hymn Sing @ Abbe Reformed Church, Sunday, October 2nd @ 7pm.

If you would like to sing with the choir, meet in the sanctuary at 6:30.

Refreshments will follow!

A note:

Kel and Ellen Kronemeyer are spending the weekend of October 7-8-9 staying at Larry & Charlotte's. If you would like to have them come to your home for lunch or dinner, please call Charlotte, 355-8821.

Ellen & Kel would like to touch base with their Abbe friends.

The Sunday School year is up and rolling! We are seeking volunteers to help the teachers as substitutes or helpers throughout the year. Each classroom has its own set of curriculum, and so stepping into the lesson plans will be much easier for those who fill in. This is a great way to engage with our children (ages 2 - high school!). Whether you are interested in a certain age group or comfortable with any, please sign up!!

Teens on Fire - See You at the Flag Pole at CCS at 7 am this Wednesday morning, September 28th.

Hello Abbe Church Family

This January 2-12 I will be going to Nicaragua for a Field Experience to build a house for a family that is living in a run down "house". I would really appreciate if you could pray for me throughout the time that I am gone, since I will be in a new country. I also am asking that, once prayed about it, you would feel so generous as to donate to my trip. The cost is \$2000 that I have to pay. If you do feel the urge to contribute, you can send what you will to Breanna Summers 8614 East Main Street Clymer NY, 14724. You can make checks payable to Breanna Summers.

Thank You

Bre Summers

(Bre's entire letter is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Sanctuary)

Fall is here! And it's time to think about the 2017 consistory. **Nomination lists will be mailed early next week.** If you are a Confessing Members unwilling to serve on consistory, please let Dianne know by next Sunday, October 2.

Do you have a passion for Christian education and children? Do you feel God calling you to serve in a new way this year?

If so, the Wee Care Christian Preschool Board would like you to consider joining us! We are looking for an Abbe member to fill the position vacant on the Preschool Board. Please see Laurie Holthouse for additional information or any questions. Thank you for praying about this opportunity and allowing the preschool to continue on the road to success!

College Students

The REACH Ministry is working on updating our list of ALL college students. We are in need of their address, year of study, and name of the college attending. We are asking that even if a student's address has NOT changed from last semester, that you please verify the one we have on file. Also, we are in need of freshman addresses. Thank you for your faithful help!! More details to follow regarding care packages in the coming weeks...

Please contact Leanna Willink at: reach@abbereformedchurch.org or (716) 499-4163

REACH will be offering a class in Tai Chi for Arthritis (but is open to anyone) for 8 weeks starting October 3rd. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 at Abbe. Tai Chi, a Chinese form of exercise, is easy to learn and its slow, smooth movements are helpful in improving balance and flexibility. If you would like to be a participant or have questions, please get in touch with Janet Heslink at 355-4465.

Today:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

- Wednesday - 7:00 AM - See You at the Flag Pole at CCS
 - AWANA Family Picnic
 - 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 - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt work day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
- Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
- Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
- Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
- Nursery Tina and Tara Koerselman
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
- Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
- Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater
- Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
- Nursery Linnel TeCronney and Chelsea Howden
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart in Omo, Ethiopia

AWANA: The 2016-2017 AWANA year will be starting **September 28** with a Family Picnic. We’re very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God’s word! Registration forms are available to download from the Abbe Church website and are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary. Once completed they can be mailed to Janae Ryan.

AWANA HELP NEEDED: We are seeking a Games Leader along with volunteers to listen to children recite verses with the Sparks (K-3) and Cubbies (preschool). If you feel God calling you to serve in any of these positions please call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

Deacons report for September 18, 2016

General Fund	\$	2,790.00
Benevolent		1,200.00
Major Projects		85.00
 Total Offering	\$	 4,075.00

Attendance	122
Sunday School	79

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2016 is \$3,306.00 in the General Fund and \$922.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$125,628.00 and \$35,036.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 38 Sundays is \$109,426.89 in the General Fund and \$30,275.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

We are searching for empty **milk jugs** to make luminaries for the trunk or treat event, if you could help us out by rinsing and saving your empty milk jugs, there will be a tub in the fellowship hall under the coat rack. The tub will be available for collection from Sept 18th until Oct. 23rd. Thank you so much for your help, many hands make light work.

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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