

Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymns *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #51

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
You have promised to never abandon us,
to always take care of us.
And we've known your care.
We've known it personally.**

**But Today has trouble of its own.
We doubt that care enough,
or have what it takes,
to care for us Today.**

Forgive us, God.

**Kindle our memory,
train our attention,
and deepen our hope.
that we may walk in new life,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Profession of Faith

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation *Brethren We Have Come to Worship* #585

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-5, 13-30 see insert

Message *Exodus: Learning Trust in the Desert* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *To God Be The Glory* 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 Song *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*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, Mike Rater, Billy Rick, Robbie Shaver's Family, Justin Svetz, The Rake TeWinkle Family, 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.

This morning during worship we will be receiving Karlie Honey, Justin Massing and Holly Neckers into the membership of Abbe Reformed Church. These young people will be confirming their covenant relationship publicly with the Church and with Jesus Christ.

Nomination ballots for Deacons and Elders for 2017 Consistory should be returned to the Church **today**.

Teens on Fire - Saturday, October 29: Trunk or Treat at Abbe from 4:30 – 7:30 pm

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 entry way of the church today. Boxes will be collected Sunday November 6th - Sunday November 11th. Please contact Greg or Stephanie White with any questions.

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!!

REACH 'n' Teach

Join us on **today** during Sunday School for our next REACH 'n' Teach program. Pam Morton and Heather Goree' will be sharing a presentation about **Kids Hope USA**. Kids Hope USA develops one-on-one relationships through the creation of church-school partnerships that pair church members with at-risk kids in supportive, mentoring relationships.

This is an opportunity to change a child's life with one hour of time, one day each week. Each child needs someone who can:

1. Help with my school work
2. Be my friend
3. Listen to me
4. Keep your promises

Will you take up the challenge to change a life?? Is God calling you to make a difference in one child's life??



American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course

<u>What:</u>	Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification
<u>When:</u>	Saturday, November 12 th
<u>Where:</u>	Abbe Reformed Church - Fellowship Hall
<u>Time:</u>	9:00am-12:00pm
<u>Cost:</u>	Workbook \$14 (suggested for first-time students) Pocket Mask \$10 (if you don't already own one) CPR Certification Card \$5 (everyone must pay this fee)

Class size is limited, so please don't delay in signing up. Deadline for signing up is November 6th.

To sign up: add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or you may call: Dennis & Janet Heslink @ 355-4465 or Leanna Willink @ 499-4163

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!

Today:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 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
- Saturday - 4:30 - 7:30 PM - Trunk or Treat at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
- Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
- Greeters Nathan and Leanna Willink
- Greeting Elder Mark Summers
- Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
- Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
- Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Maxine Legters at Heritage Green Rehab

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

The Deacons would like you to be aware that the Benevolent Fund is running \$5,000 behind in collections this year. For the past several years we have had a large balance at the beginning of each January, which has helped us to meet our budget each year. We will be able to meet budget this year because of the surplus, but unfortunately, 2017 will be a difficult year without this surplus at the beginning of the new year. So we are asking you to keep this in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions about this, feel free to let me know.

Phil, for the Deacons

Deacons report for October 16, 2016

General Fund	\$	5,270.00
Benevolent		3,000.00
Major Projects		270.00

Total Offering \$ 8,540.00

Attendance	100
Sunday School	66

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 \$138,852.00 and \$38,724.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 42 Sundays is \$122,575.89 in the General Fund and \$35,555.00 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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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
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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 until **today**, Oct. 23rd. Thank you so much for your help, many hands make light work.

TRUNK or TREAT

Next Saturday, October 29th from 5:00-7:30pm, the second annual TRUNK or TREAT event will be held in the Abbe Reformed Church parking lot. NOTE: This is the Saturday *before* Halloween and is the official town of Clymer trick or treating date this year!! This event is sponsored by the REACH Ministry and Teens on Fire Youth Group. It's a free community event that provides a fun and safe way for kids to collect treats in one friendly location by trick or treating from car to car around the parking lot. Hot drinks, snacks & goodie bags will be provided, in addition to the "trunk treats"!

VOLUNTEERS: If you are willing to host a trunk (or donate treats for others to hand out), please call or text Leanna Willink (716.499.4163) or Amanda Stapels (716.969.2595). Hosting a trunk consists of bringing your regular size vehicle (decorated if you are up for the fun challenge!) and providing treats to our community kids from your trunk. To offer a safe environment, we ask that you do not use scary decorations or hand out homemade treats. Please plan for 250-300 kids based on last year's turnout. In an effort to utilize the parking lot space accordingly, be sure to RSVP in advance if you are participating! :) Volunteers will need to arrive at the Abbe parking lot by 4:00pm. Please use the front entrance where you will be directed to park.