

# Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday after The Epiphany  
January 15, 2017 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Song            Praise to the Lord, the Almighty            #8

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of grace,  
you have given us Jesus,  
the light of the world.**

**But so often, we prefer the dark.  
So often, darkness feels more comforting than light.  
So often, we refuse the life you offer us.**

**Fill us with your Spirit,  
that, forgiven and renewed,  
we may live for the nations  
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Trudy Williams

Song of Preparation

*Cornerstone*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:1-5

p. 14

Acts 11:22-26

p. 841

Matthew 9:35-10:1

p. 744

Message

*God is Always on Time!*

Roy Miller

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Give Us a Vision*

Choir

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

\*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 2017 Consistory

### Elders

Eleanor Aikens (2017)  
Laurie Holthouse (2018)  
Nelson TeCrony (2019)  
Reneé TeCulver (2019)  
Trudy Williams (2018)

### Deacons

(2017) Scott Neckers  
(2018) Esther Nickerson  
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle  
(2019) Kelly White  
(2018) Amanda Willink  
(2019) Judy 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, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Jessie Rick, Tina Rick, Justin Svetz, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal and Brenda Wassink.*

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. Pray for the new President's Inauguration this coming Friday and the transition taking place in the government of our Country at this time.

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.

We welcome Roy Miller to our pulpit this morning to lead us in Worship.

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

**It's a NEW year! Begin 2017 by having your blood pressure checked after the service today (in the heritage room).**

**2017 REACH Ministry Volunteer Sign-ups** will be now through January 22nd. Please pray and consider how God would have you volunteer your time, energy and gifts in the coming year. Extra volunteer forms may be found on the back table. Completed forms may be placed in the designated 'REACH' box on the back table.

#### **This Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Abbe Reformed Church:**

All ladies are invited to join us for a joyful night of worship. Music will be provided by Abby Jantzi and Nathan Willink. Tara McCray will be our guest speaker and she will be talking about finding joy in all circumstances.

**Teens On Fire - Youth Night (Sledding Party)** at Abbe - Next Saturday, January 21 -Time to be determined at either 2-4 or 6-8

**Our next Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt work day** will be January 28 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall, 9 am - 3 pm. Beat the mid-winter blues and join us to create quilts that will bless those in need. There is a job for everyone, even if you don't sew!

#### **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  
Blood Pressure Screening following Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

- Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Joyful Night of Worship
- Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA  
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
- Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
- Saturday - Teens On Fire - Youth Night (Sledding Party)

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

- Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Harvey Oonk
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Kelly White and Chelsea Howden
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

- Acolytes Natalie White and Callie Willink
- Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
- Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
- Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
- Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
- Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
- Sound Volunteer

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

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

**Deacons report for January 8, 2017**

General Fund	\$	7,447.52
Poinsettias		29.00
Benevolent		700.00
Major Projects		170.00

Total Offering \$ 8,346.52

Attendance	108
Sunday School	67

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2017 is \$3,230.00 in the General Fund and \$817.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$6,460.00 and \$1,634.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 2 Sundays is \$10,145.52 in the General Fund and \$1,400.00 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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