

*The Christmas Story  
on Christmas Morning*

*Abbe Reformed Church, December 25, 2016*

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hymns

Luke 2:1-7 — Tina Rick

“Christmas Around the World”

Luke 2:8-20 — Scott Bensink

Hymns

*Hope Is Born Again* — Choir

Matthew 2:1-15 — Sonya Shampoe

Sharing: Christ is Born

Woodwind Trio & Offering

Prayer

Hymn — *Go Tell It On The Mountain* (#138)

*Thank you so much for making this part of  
your Christmas morning celebration!  
We'd love to welcome you each and every  
week as we seek to follow Jesus  
who was born this day.*

*grace and peace,  
Pastors Noah & Kristen*

## 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, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Jessie 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.

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

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School **today** or **next Sunday**, January 1st.

**Newsletter** - Please have anything to be included in January/February Newsletter turned in to the office by tomorrow, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Those elected to Consistory at the recent Congregational Meeting were Renee TeCulver and Nelson TeCronney to the Office of Elder and Judy Willink and Kelly White to the Office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation for these new Consistory Members will be next Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> during Morning Worship.

Our sincere thank yous to those Consistory Members completing their three year terms of service to Abbe Reformed Church go out to Elders Lucinda Legters and Harvey Oonk and Deacons Phil Beckerink and Jason Stapels.

**Thank You:**

To my friends at Abbe,  
Thank you so much for the lovely flowers and all the cards you sent to me for my birthday and when I was in the hospital.  
I have appreciated very much the visits in hospital with Pastor Noah and am especially grateful for your prayers.  
Again, thank you!

*Thelma Heil*

Thank you very much for the beautiful quilt and your prayers. I will always cherish the quilt and the love and kindness that it represents.  
(anonymous recipient)

**Teens On Fire** - Youth Night will be held Saturday night, January 7th, at Clymer Hill Reformed Church from 6-8 pm.  
Winter Concert at Bemus Point United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5-9pm.

**Words of Hope** devotional for January through March are available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

**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.

**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!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Today:**

9:30 AM - Prayer Time  
10:15 AM - Morning Worship

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 8:30 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes           Holly Neckers and Brant Willink  
Ushers             Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore  
Greeters          Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeting Elder    Harvey Oonk  
Nursery           Esther Nickerson  
Cameraperson    Corey Massing  
Sound Volunteer   Jason Stapels

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes           Trent Shampoe and Jonathan Massing  
Ushers             Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey  
Greeters          Marlea Brown and Lois King  
Greeting Elder    Laurie Holthouse  
Nursery           Brian and Mary Jantzi  
Cameraperson    Daniel Gustafson  
Sound Volunteer   Duane Williams

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

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

**2017 Contribution Envelopes** - there are still a few on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Deacons report for December 18, 2016**

General Fund           \$   3,260.00  
Benevolent             700.00  
Major Projects         120.00  
Thanksgiving offering   500.00

Total Offering           \$   4,580.00

Attendance             130  
Sunday School         125

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 \$168,606.00 and \$47,022.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 51 Sundays is \$148,848.41 in the General Fund and \$43,705.00 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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Thank you to the following for providing the Poinsettias that are in the Sanctuary this morning:

In Memory of:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Randy and Jeanne Wassink      | Loved ones           |
| 2. Lois King                     | Loved ones           |
| 3. Tim and Brenda Rater          | Loved ones           |
| 4. Cheryl and Larry McCray       | Loved ones           |
| 5. Mark, Julie, Bre, Josh        | Loved ones           |
| 6. Eleanor Aikens                | Loved ones           |
| 7. Carletta                      | Loved ones           |
| 8. Scott and Karen Bensink       | Loved ones           |
| 9. Larry and Charlotte           | Loved ones           |
| 10. Cindy Applebee/Sybil Stoffan | Loved ones           |
| 11. Ron and Lois                 | Loved ones           |
| 12. Roger and Karen              | Loved ones           |
| 13. Irving and Ann               | Loved ones           |
| 14. Lynn and Renee' TeCulver     | Loved ones           |
| 15. Marlea Brown                 | Loved ones           |
| 16. Esther Nickerson             | Bryan Nickerson, Sr. |
| 17. Tina Rick                    | Loved ones           |
| 18. Charise Henry                | Parents              |
| 19. Lucinda, Meagan and Evan     | Eric                 |