

Nursery	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Sunday School	Lindley & Kayla Harms	Sheryl Miller Carolyn Wohlgemuth
Worship	Delvin & Cherie Wohlgemuth	Chad & Val Mason
Evening		
Offering 9/24		
Offering	\$4,623.00	<b>Extra-Budget Giving</b> \$12,200 Foyer Fund \$2,766 James & Molly offering

## Our Missionaries

Elwyn & Linda Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 Ivan & Mary Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 James & Molly Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 Joe & Denise (Avant)  
 Peter & Rachel Hansen (NTM) Nebraska  
 Dan & Rachel Janzen (World Venture)  
 Rwanda  
 M & M (Send Intl.)  
 Charles & Connie Myers (RHMA)  
 Nebraska

Josh & Hannah Zook (International Teams)  
 Ecuador  
 Tim & Renee Zook (SonSet Solutions)  
 Indiana  
 Joe & Elaine Goossen (retired, Avant) Brazil  
 Floreine Dirks (retired, SIM) Nigeria  
 Joe & Sue Graham (retired, World Impact)  
 Kansas  
 Eloise Jordan (retired, TEAM) Taiwan  
 Norv & Ev Schrag (retired, CEF) Kansas  
 Kathy Voran (retired, InterAct) Alaska

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

### Service Schedule:

Sunday School—9:30 AM  
 Worship Service—10:30 AM

WiFi Password: Faith



October 1, 2017  
**Garden Community Church**

**Morning Worship**

\*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

\*Here I Am to Worship

#575—Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

#528—My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

#564—Just a Closer Walk with Thee

#551—O to Be like Thee!

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

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**Being Truly Committed to Christ  
Luke 9:51-62**

Pastor Craig Miller

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**EVENING:** 6 PM; If you have signed up for, or are a current participant in the small group ministry at Garden, join us for our Lifegroup Kickoff Supper. Food will be provided by the Evangelism/Discipleship Committee. Kids are welcome too.

**ELDER OF THE WEEK:** If you have a need, please call the elder of the week.

Oct. 1-7, Larry Friesen.....367-2257  
Oct. 8-14, Lindley Harms.....283-1435  
Oct. 15-21, Abe Schmidt.....345-3072  
Oct. 22-28, Theo Rempel.....327-2689

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES:**

6:30 PM: TAG!

(only Sept. thru April)

◆ TAG! Tigers: 4yrs (by Sept. 1)—K—meet in E5-6

◆ TAG! Kids: 1st-6th grade—start in Sanctuary

7:00PM:

◆ Jr-Sr High—At church office

◆ Prayer Meeting at church office in Hesston on Thursday

**Something to think about...**

The fifth chapter of Luke is the story of Jesus' first contact with Peter, James, and John. After a fruitless night of fishing followed by a simple statement of instruction by Jesus, resulted in the catch of a lifetime. For Peter and the Sons of Zebedee, the response was immediate. Jesus was someone that needed to be followed. But it was more than just the fish, it was most certainly His presence and the authority by which He spoke. So incredible was Jesus to these three men, that at His invitation, they left everything on the shore - their whole livelihood - all they were familiar with was set aside to follow Jesus.

Can we say that? Who is Jesus to you? What have you set aside to know Him more? God created us to follow - Not our own desires, our wants, our impulses - just Him. This week, read Luke 5 again and prayerfully consider what God is asking you to leave on the shore so you can know Him more.

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE** for the month of September was 161.

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC:** The Annual All Church Picnic will be held at King Park in Hesston on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6 p.m. Please bring 2 sides & table service.

**SENIOR ADULTS:** Join us for a trip around the world, boarding in the fellowship hall on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Dinner fare is \$9 per person. RSVP to Dennis & Teresa Stahl (620-327-2720) or Wilda Becker (wildabecker1@gmail.com or 316-830-0033) by October 8.

**ATTENTION TAG KIDS:** Our Children's Library has recently added *The Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis. If you haven't started the TAG reading challenge yet, you can check out "*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*" today!

**NEW ADDRESS:**  
Norman Friesen  
705 S. Main, Suite 202  
Hesston, KS 67062

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**  
(Expanded prayer sheets available in foyer)

**Missionary of the Week:**  
Peter & Rachel Hansen  
3301 Joan Ave  
Bellevue, NE 68123

peter\_hansen@ntm.org  
rachel\_hansen@ntm.org

- Derik Klaassen: Recovery from broken pelvis
- Don Smith: Recovery from surgery

**BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP:**  
Join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship on October 15 from 8:15-9:15 in the fellowship hall.

**BULLETIN BOARD:**

- Life Chain Sunday, October 1
- Elyse Fitzpatrick speaking at Hesston MB Church, October 7
- Moundridge Community Blood Drive, October 13
- The Heartland Fundraising Banquet, October 19

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Oct. 1 Lifegroup Kick-off Supper, 6 PM
- Oct. 4 TAG! Meal, 5:30—6:15 PM; TAG!, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 5 Prayer Meeting @ church office, 7 PM
- Oct. 8 All Church Picnic @ King Park, PM
- Oct. 11 TAG!, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 12 Prayer Meeting @ church office, 7 PM
- Oct. 15 Breakfast fellowship, 8:15-9:15 AM
- Oct. 21 Sr. Adults Event in Fellowship hall, 6 PM
- Oct. 22 Hymn Sing with Spring Valley Mennonite Church, 7 PM

**YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD:**

- Oct. 4 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM
- Oct. 11 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM
- Oct. 18 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM
- Oct. 25 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM