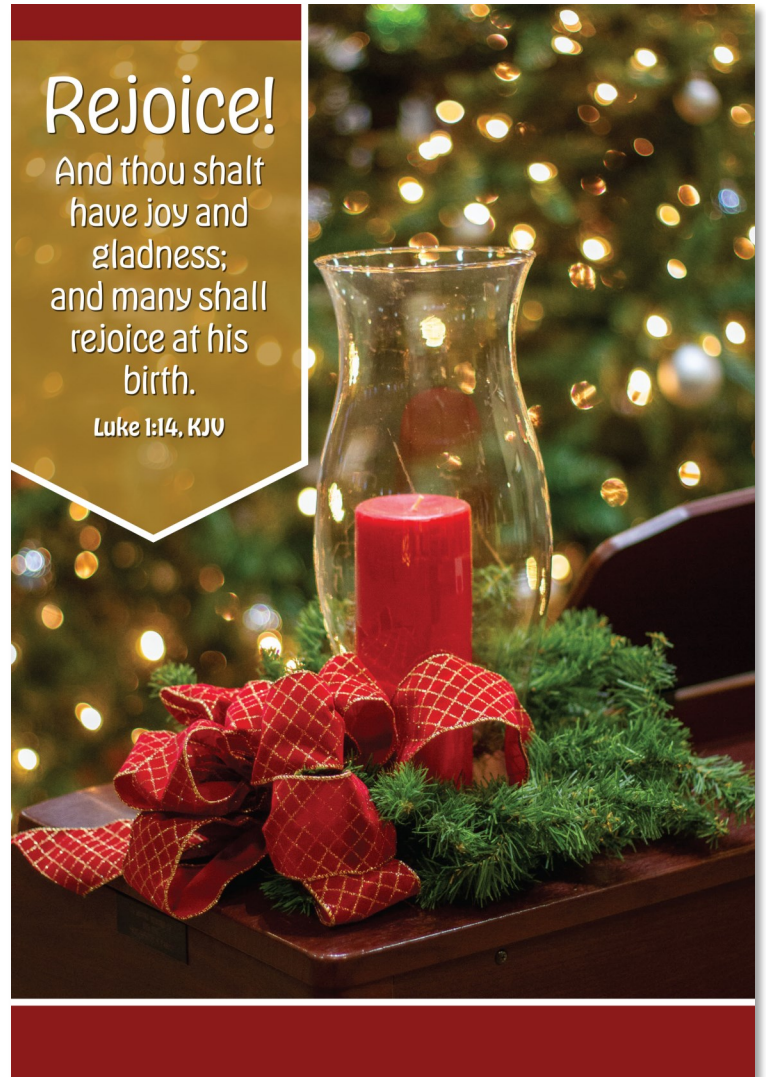




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



**Rejoice!**

And thou shalt  
have joy and  
gladness;  
and many shall  
rejoice at his  
birth.

Luke 1:14, KJV

*December 11, 2022*

### Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Christmas Story</i> — Julie M. & Diane M.—B3	<i>Creation vs. Evolution</i> —Steve C.— Upper Room
K— <i>Nothing is Impossible</i> —Jenny G.—B6	<i>Ephesians</i> —Perry K.—E4
Elem.— <i>Memorizing Key Verses</i> — Marci H. & Grace H.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—E1
MS— Gift That Never Ends—Scot L.—E3	
HS—Eyewitness Bible: Christmas— Caleb & Cynthia Q.—E2	

### Nursery

December 11: SS—Gary & Marci H.    Worship—Karis F. & Florene G.  
December 18: SS—Scott & Amy V.    Worship—Rob & Tami H.

### Offering

12/04/22: \$12,935.00                      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,676.43  
\$200 Missions

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 11 Kids' Christmas Songs, AM  
Dec. 14 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Dec. 21 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
No TeamKID, TAG or YG—Christmas Break  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 5 PM  
Dec. 25 No SS—Christmas Worship Service @ 10 AM  
Dec. 28 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
No TeamKID, TAG or YG—Christmas Break  
Feb. 4 Women's Ministry Author Event

### Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 116 N. Main; Hesston  
620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m.    Worship—10:15 a.m.

### GUEST INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor for the First Time

Would like a Visit

Would like to Know More about the Church

New in the Community

\*Please place in offering



## Morning Worship—December 11, 2022

Advent Reading

#271—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Kids' Christmas Program

\*The Sun Has Now Risen in Heavenly Glory

**Message—Our Joy in Christ**  
**Luke 1:5-25; 57-80**

\*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers  
Live Stream: [facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch](https://facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch)

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Daniel & Krissy Hansen  
Asia Pacific

[daniel\\_hansen@ntm.org](mailto:daniel_hansen@ntm.org)



- ◆ Praise: We ALL have our Visas now!
- ◆ Health: Pray for Krissy as she has had some sickness during her pregnancy. Pray for Krissy to be physically refreshed and enjoy good health during our travels.
- ◆ Travels: Pray for safe travels to America for my sister's wedding. Pray as we adjust to American culture again. Pray that Zeph will do well with travels, jetlag, and busy times with family.
- ◆ Family: Pray that our time with family will be refreshing in all ways. We look forward to connecting with both our home churches. Pray for mental rest as we take a break from language learning.

- Shirley Vogt

## Announcements

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULES

December 11—Kids' Christmas Songs, 10:15 a.m.

December 24—Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

December 25—No SS—Christmas Worship Service at 10 a.m.

### LIBRARY NEWS

We have just entered into the Advent season. It's a season of preparation, not for extra expenses or family gatherings, but to remember the Christ child who came to live among us to secure our redemption. It's a time to pause and to cherish God's most precious gift to us. **Both the Children's and Adult libraries**, are featuring books on the true Christmas message. In the Adult library you will find both inspirational books as well as a short shelf of Fiction for your reading enrichment. Step in and enjoy the feel of Christmas!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUTHOR EVENT

Check out the Welcome Table in the church foyer for information about an exciting upcoming event!

### SAVE THE DATE BENEFIT DAY CONCERT

On December 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Eden Mennonite Church the Ball Brothers will be doing a Christmas tour for a Benefit Day Concert. Donations for the concert will go towards the Pine Village Benefit Day fund. Past Benefit projects have included a kitchen expansion, a transportation van and various renovations and updates. Plan now to attend a great evening of inspirational Christmas music!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Schowalter Villa Singers will be presenting Christmas Joy! on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Villa Life Chapel. Everyone is invited.

## Elder of the Week

December 11-17, Scot Loyd.....620-654-7565

December 18-24, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283

December 25-31, Larry Friesen.....620-367-2257

January 1-7, Abe Schmidt.....620-327-0488

### PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date:

