

Adult Sunday School Classes

1 Peter—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

James—Perry Koehn—E4

Being Light in the Darkness—Scot Loyd—E5-6

Gospel in Life—Theo Rempel—E1

Nursery

December 20: SS— Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

December 27: SS— Worship—Kayla H. & Kerry B.

Offering

12/13/20: \$7,537.80 Budget Weekly Need: \$5,800
\$1,000 Missions

Upcoming Events

Dec. 23 No TAG! Or YG
Dec. 24 Streamed Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!!
Dec. 30 No TAG! Or YG
Dec. 31 YG New Years Eve Party
Jan. 6 No TAG!
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Jan. 24 Annual Business Meeting

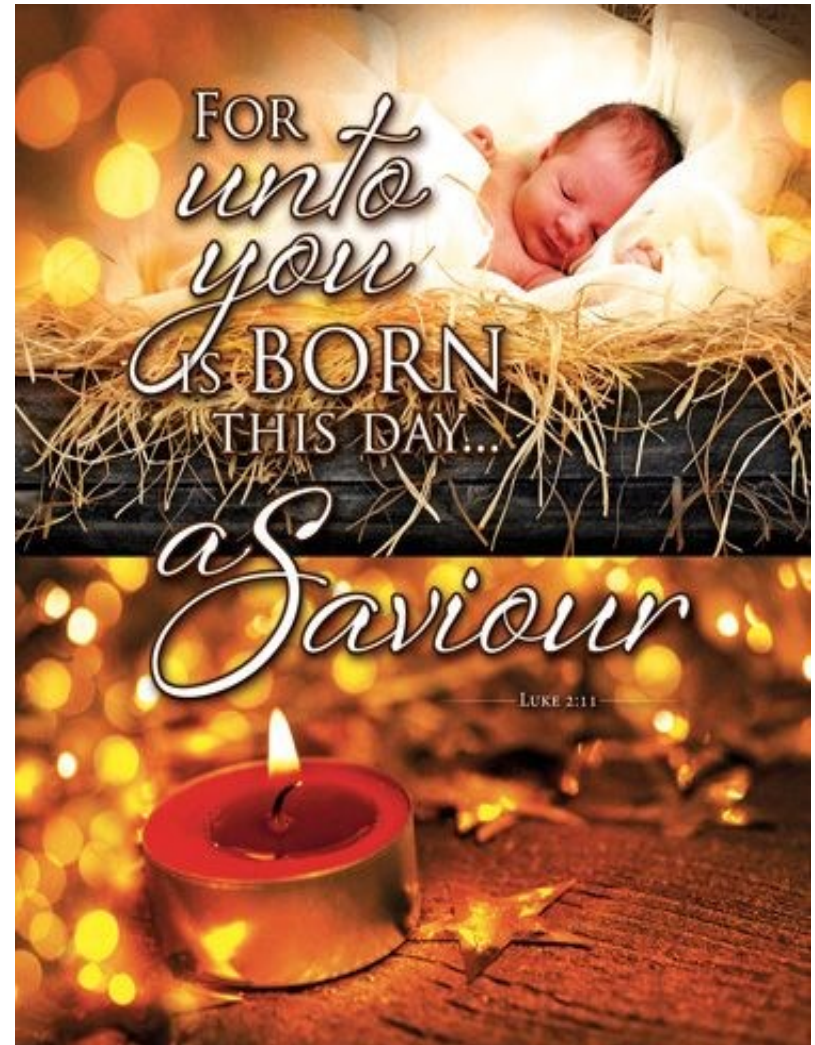
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Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.



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



December 20, 2020

Morning Worship—December 20, 2020

Lighting of Advent Candle

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

#262—Away in a Manger

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Prayer

*In the First Light

#288—We Three Kings

Message—The Announcement of Christmas
Luke 2:8-14

#258—Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Peter & Rachel Hansen
Nebraska

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- ◆ Daniel (son) and Krissy are finishing missionary training this month. They are expecting their first baby, due Dec. 20. Preparing to go to Indonesia.
- ◆ Karl has just gotten a job again working as custodian at Offutt Air-force base which is close to home.
- ◆ Hans (son) and Kalla welcomed Oliver Adoniram on Dec. 4. Their fourth son. Preparing to go to Tajikistan.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom for us as we assist missionary leaders around the world. Peter will make his first flight in nearly a year in January. Trusting we will be able to make more trips again in 2021.
- ◆ Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

- Joyce Dalke
- Molly Goossen

Announcements

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business meeting will be held on January 24th. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the Church Board by January 3.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are approaching the end of the year and that means it's Annual Report time!! If you are a committee chairman, please have your annual report turned into the office by January 10.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will not be an "in-person" Christmas Eve Service this year, but the Music and Worship Committee has recorded a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service that will be posted to the Garden Community Church Facebook page on December 24th.

DEVOTIONAL EXCHANGE

The Adult Library is offering a **Devotional Book Exchange** for January. Many of us like to start the new year with a new devotional book. If you have some "gently used" devotional books on your home shelves from your past year, we are asking that you bring them to the Adult Library by January 3. A Trade Exchange display will be set up by January 10. Feel free to take a book of your choice at that time. This will be great way to recycle good reading materials! Place your books for exchange in the basket by the Return Book Box in the Adult Library.

Elder of the Week

Dec. 20-26, Larry Friesen 367-2257
Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Scot Loyd 654-7565
Jan. 3-9, Abe Schmidt 327-0488
Jan. 10-26, Theo Rempel 327-2689