

Adult Sunday School Classes

Hebrews—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

Spiritual Gifts—Alistair Begg —Perry Koehn—E4

New Testament “One Anothers”—Darren McMannis—E5-6

Psalms 119—Theo Rempel—E1

Nursery

December 26: SS—Chad & Val M. Worship—Kerry B. & Karis F.

January 2: SS—Lynette J. & Pat D. Worship—Rob & Tami H.

Offering

12/19/21: \$16,641.83

Budget Weekly Need: \$7,146

Upcoming Events

Dec. 29 No TeamKID, TAG or YG—Christmas Break

Dec. 31 YG Christmas Party @ Backside

Jan. 5 No TeamKID, TAG or YG

Jan. 9 Ministry Fair, 9-10 AM

Jan. 12 Wednesday Night Meal, 5:30—6:15 PM

TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM

YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Jan. 14-15 YG Retreat

Jan. 16 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM

Jan. 23 Annual Business Meeting

Church Office

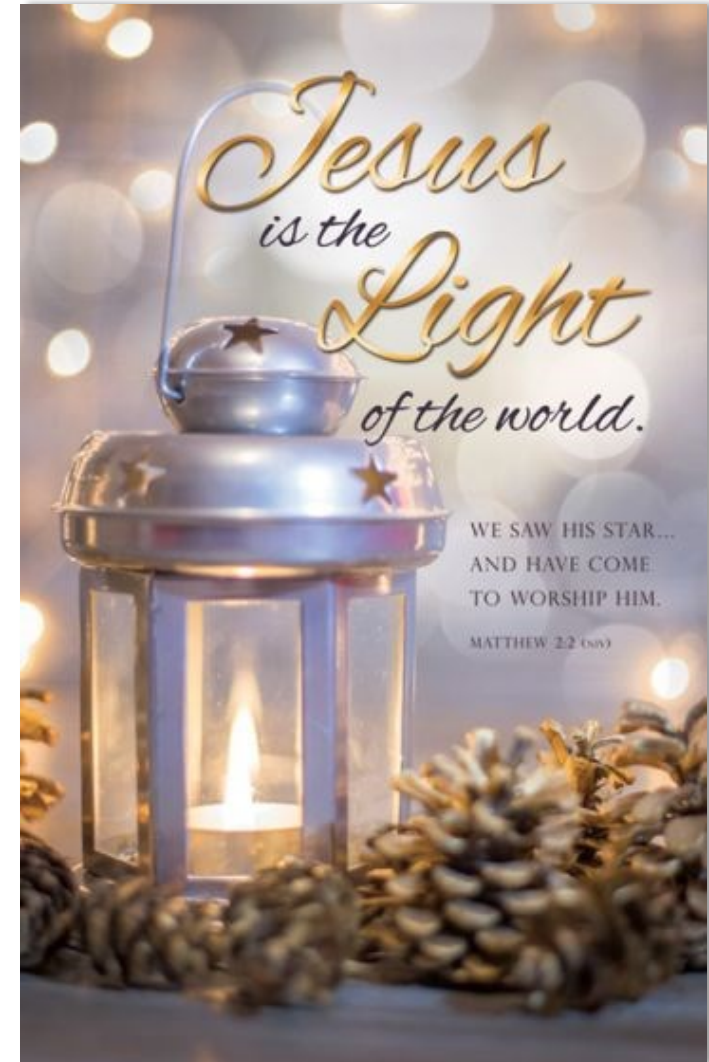
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Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.



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



December 26, 2021

Morning Worship—December 26, 2021

#279—Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

#284—The Birthday of a King

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#273—Good Christian Men, Rejoice

#281—What Child Is This?

#288—We Three Kings

Message—Embracing the Messiah
Luke 2:25-35

#270—Joy to the World

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

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Elwyn & Linda Goossen
Brazil

egoosen@avmi.org



- ◆ Praise the Lord for safety and health, something that's often taken for granted.
- ◆ Luiz Souza, Harvest Radio finance guy and reporter, is leaving after the new year. Please pray for a replacement.
- ◆ Pray for Elwyn as he continues installing the solar system at Harvest Radio.
- ◆ We are thrilled to have our son, Andrew, visit this holiday season. Pray for his trip and time here. Pray, too, for Nate & Susana as they remain in the US.

- Joyce Dalke
- Ruth Goering
- Karen Smithson
- Shirley Vogt
- Karl Beesley

Announcements

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 23rd. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 2.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are quickly 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 9.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Group sign up is open! Please check the group sign up sheet in the back of church and sign up by the end of December. Most Life Groups will begin meeting in January.

MINISTRY FAIR

Although Christmas is on our minds, a quick look at the calendar reminds us that a fresh new year is fast approaching. Many of us look for new priorities and goals for a new year. The completed Spiritual Gifts Sunday School study has perhaps prompted you to look for new ways to serve the people here at Garden Church as well as your family and friends. The January 9 Ministry Fair will be a great opportunity for you to SEE the various ministries that could use your specific gifts. Be courageous and step up to the plate! Engage with our leaders. Begin praying for God to show YOU just where He had designed you to do His work.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on December 27 for Christmas and January 3 for New Years.

CARD SHOWER

You are invited to honor Carol Hadduck's birthday on December 30th with a 93rd SURPRISE Birthday Card Shower. She just recently moved into The Cedars. She is still her cheery self, and will be so happy to receive your greetings of cheer. Her address: Carol Hadduck; The Cedars; Rm. 112; 1021 Cedars Drive; McPherson, KS 67460

Elder of the Week

December 26-January 1, James Goossen..... 316-282-2128
January 2-8, Larry Friesen..... 620-367-2257
January 9-15, Abe Schmidt..... 620-327-0488
January 16-22, Scot Loyd..... 620-654-7565