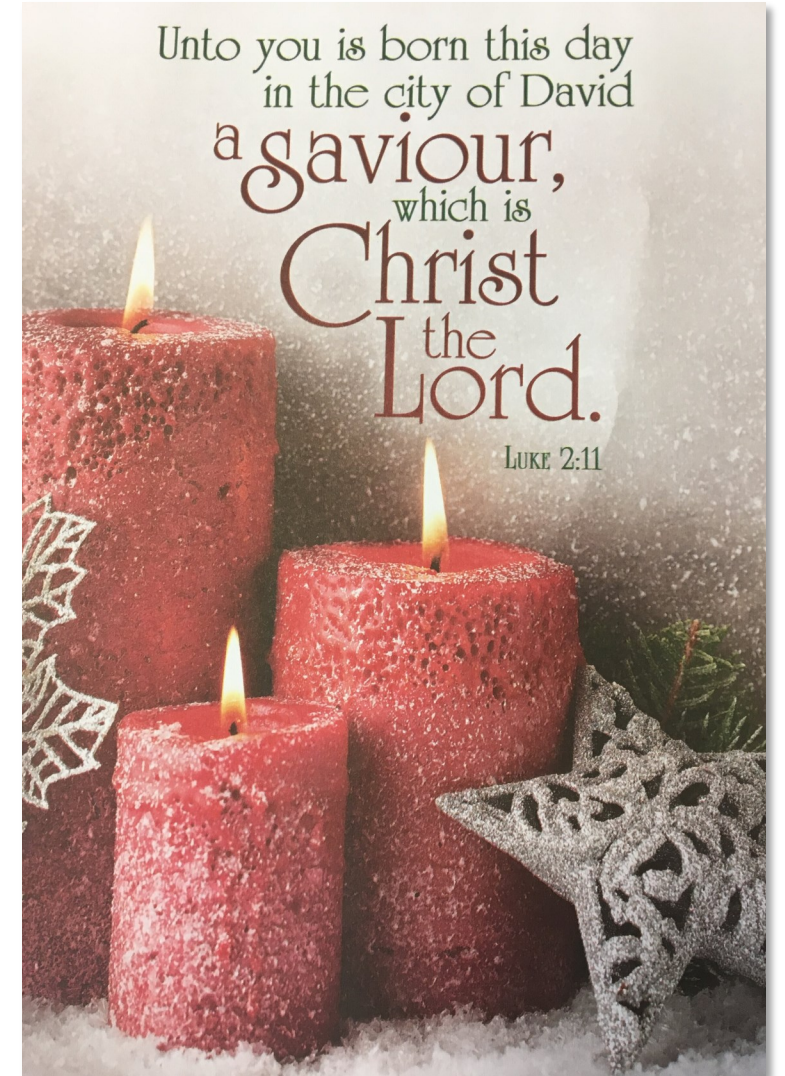




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



December 4, 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 4: SS—Julie M. & Pat D. Worship—Derik & Chantelle K.
December 11: SS—Gary & Marci H. Worship—Karis F. & Florene G.

Offering

11/27/22: \$1,450.00 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,676.43
\$4,627 Christmas Love Offering
(Moundridge Food Pantry/Hesston Resource Center)

Upcoming Events

Dec. 4 Carols & Cookies, 6 PM
Dec. 7 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
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

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 4, 2022

Advent Reading

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

#277—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#286—Once in Royal David's City

*Fullness of Grace

**Message—Our Faith in Christ
Micah 5:2**

#247—Let's Worship and Adore Him

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: facebook.com/gardencommunitychurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Elwyn & Linda Goossen
Brazil



egoossen@avmi.org

- ◆ **Praise the Lord** Elwyn got the solar installation hooked up and ready for the electric company to do their part. **Please pray** they do this before the end of the year, since any installations done in 2023 will be charged at a higher tax rate.
- ◆ **Please pray** as we are interviewing potential candidates to fill a staff member's 6-month maternity leave starting the end of January.
- ◆ **Praise the Lord** Linda and a team of young people from church were able to write our first ever original audio drama. We recorded it this week. **Please pray** that it will minister to our listeners when we put it on the air during the Christmas season.
- ◆ Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

• Shirley Vogt

Announcements

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULES

December 4—Carols & Cookies, 6 PM
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.

CAROLS & COOKIES

Please join us TONIGHT at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a time of singing Christmas carols and a time of fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or cookies.

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!

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!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

An Advent Devotional *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*, 25 devotions leading to Christmas is available for anyone on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUTHOR EVENT

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

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Camp David International has a need for donations. They are in the process of purchasing Cross Wind Conference Center. They have raised over \$400,000 but are still in need of \$200,000 by December 8 to make this possible. You can mail donations to: Camp David International PO Box 1607 Hesston, KS 67062 or on their web site www.campdavidinternational.org

OUR CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the Dalke family in the passing of Ed Dalke this past week. Keep the family in your prayer as they mourn his passing.

Elder of the Week

December 4-10, Abe Schmidt... 620-327-0488
December 11-17, Scot Loyd.....620-654-7565
December 18-24, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283
December 25-31, Larry Friesen.....620-367-2257



PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date: