

## Adult Sunday School Classes

Hebrews—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

Spiritual Gifts—Alistair Begg —Perry Koehn—E4

New Testament “One Anothers”—Darren McMannis—E5-6  
—Larry Friesen—E1

## Nursery

December 5: SS—Julie M. & Lynette J. Worship—Delvin & Cherie W.

December 12: SS—Lindley & Kayla H. Worship—Julie & Kylee N.

## Offering

11/28/21: \$550.00 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,146  
\$4,628.01 Christmas Love Offering  
(Hesston Resource Center/Moundridge Food Pantry)

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5 Special Business Meeting, AM  
Carols & Cookies, 6 PM
- Dec. 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 5:30-6:15 PM  
TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 10 YG Game Night @ church, 8:30 PM
- Dec. 12 Breakfast Fellowship, 8—8:45 AM
- Dec. 14 Women’s Book Club @ Kohls, 7 PM
- Dec. 15 Wednesday Night Meal, 5:30-6:15 PM  
TeamKID & TAG, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 PM

## 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.



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



*December 5, 2021*

## Morning Worship—December 5, 2021

Lighting of Advent Candle

#256—Love Has Come!

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#251—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

\*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

#250—O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Message—The Coming King  
Isaiah 9:1-7**

#258—Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Josh & Hannah Zook  
Ecuador

[jhzook93@gmail.com](mailto:jhzook93@gmail.com)



- ◆ Amadas Christmas Parties are Dec. 8-10—Please pray that the people in prostitution would experience the transforming power of Jesus in their lives.
- ◆ Provision for the rest of the funds for food kits for the people in prostitution.
- ◆ Praise that Hannah's hand is healing well after surgery.
- ◆ Pray for our upcoming trip to the USA to see family over Christmas, that travel will go smoothly.

- Joyce Dalke
- Ruth Goering
- Karen Smithson

## Announcements

### SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Special Business Meeting following the worship service today to vote on supporting Danny & Krissy Hansen \$400 per month.

### CAROLS & COOKIES

Please join us TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. to sing your favorite Christmas Carols together in the fellowship hall. Each family is asked to bring a plate full of goodies to share afterwards for a time of fellowship.

### BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The December Breakfast Fellowship has been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, December 12. Join us in the fellowship hall from 8—8:45 a.m.

### 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.

### WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Join us in reading *Characters of Christmas*. Books are available for purchase (\$10 to Jenny) in the foyer or for checkout in the library. We will meet for discussion and fellowship at Kim Kohls' on December 14 at 7 p.m. All ladies welcome! If you have questions, would like to arrange carpool, or need directions, please contact Jenny Goering (620-504-2033) or Kim Kohls (785-317-2357).

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

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

### MINISTRY FAIR

On January 9, during our Sunday School hour, everyone—this will include Middle School through all Adult classes—are invited to attend the Ministry Fair which will be held in our Gymnasium. This will be an opportunity to showcase God's activity in the various ministries of our church. It will also be a time for us to place value and acknowledge the leadership in the many different ministries. Table displays with representations of the ministry and its purpose will fill our Gym. This will be an opportunity for each of us to connect with a ministry that most aligns with our interests and passion. It will also be a time to learn more about the ways we might serve one another more effectively. "Come and see what God has done; how awesome His works on man's behalf." Psalm 66:5

### THANK YOU

Thank you church family and once again Elders, Pastor, & Missionary for your prayers for my eyesight, and the opportunity to pray for Dr. and Anesthetist before my 2<sup>nd</sup> eye surgery. Our thanks also to all who expressed condolences in the homegoing of Ev's brother, Floyd Flickinger. Please pray that both bring forth fruit. God bless each of you richly. ~Norv & Ev Schrag

## Elder of the Week

December 5-11, Larry Friesen.....	620-367-2257
December 12-18, Abe Schmidt.....	620-327-0488
December 19-25, Scot Loyd .....	620-654-7565
December 26-January 1, James Goossen.....	316-282-2128