



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



*August 27, 2023*

### Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>God Speaks to Us</i> — Julie M. & Diane M.—B3	<i>Acts: Sharing the Good News</i> — Darren M.— E5-6
K— <i>NT Heroes</i> —Jenny G.—B6	<i>Ephesians</i> —Perry K.—E4
Elem.— <i>The Bible Tells Me So</i> — Marci H. & Grace H.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—E1
MS— <i>First Things First</i> —Scot L.—E3	<i>Men's Class</i> — Larry F. & Steve C.—E4
HS— <i>Seeking God in our Relationships</i> — Chris & Julie N.—E2	<i>Women's Class</i> — Cynthia & Danae—Upper Room

### Nursery

August 27: SS—Kerry B. & Kayla H.    Worship—Chad & Val M.  
September 3: SS—Lindley & Kayla H.    Worship—Derik & Chantelle K.

### Offering

8/20/23:    \$2,916.92                      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00  
                  \$140 Missions

### Upcoming Events

Aug. 27    Board Nominations  
                  SS Promotion Sunday  
Aug. 30    Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
                  YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Aug. 31    Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Sept. 3    Dr. Granados, Calvary University president, preaching  
Sept. 6    Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
                  YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Sept. 8    Sr. Adults Event  
Sept. 13    Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
                  YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Sept. 14    Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Sept. 20    Garden Kids Begins  
Oct. 7    Prayer Retreat, 8:30 AM—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.

### 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—August 27, 2023

Sunday School Promotion

#17—Our Great Savior

\*Jesus Strong and Kind/Jesus Loves Me

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

\*How Beautiful

\*Speak, O Lord

**Message—We are in This Together**  
**John 15:12-17**

#597—Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers  
Live Stream: [youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch](https://youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch)

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Peter & Rachel Hansen  
Nebraska



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[rachel\\_hansen@ntm.org](mailto:rachel_hansen@ntm.org)

- ◆ On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>, Peter will have a heart catheterization to check what is causing chest pain at times. Please pray for quick recovery.
- ◆ Pray for Hans, Kalla, and boys as they spend a few more days in the US and head back to Central Asia on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ In September, Peter will attend a Risk Management conference in Colorado Springs (Sept. 11-13) and then a Child Safety seminar (Sept. 19-21) in Manila, Philippines. Pray for wisdom and safety in travel.
- ◆ Pray for Philip, Natalie and 2 boys in the Kovol language group in Papua New Guinea. Natalie is expecting twins but is now on bed rest due to complications. They plan to return to the mission center in two weeks where she can receive more medical attention.

## Announcements

### BOARD NOMINATIONS

Church Board nominations will take place the TODAY. Nominations are needed for 2 Elders (Scot Loyd has completed 2 terms; Rob Hiebert has completed James Goossen's term) and 1 Deacon (Art Huxman has completed 2 terms). All nominations must be signed and have the consent of the nominee.

### INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you would like a printed copy of the on-line directory, please contact Val at the church office. The on-line directory can be updated at anytime with new pictures or any change of contact information.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The following are two opportunities to join a Women's Bible Study this fall!

- **Hebrews** (1 year duration): Led by Cynthia Quick & Danae Pyle on Monday mornings from 9:30—11 a.m. starting September 11 in the fellowship hall.
- **Encountering God** by Kelly Minter (7 week duration): Led by Vonnie Fast on Monday evenings from 7—8:30 p.m. starting September 18 in the Backside of the Church Office.

In order to get materials ordered please sign up in the foyer by September 3 for the study you would like to join!

### SENIOR ADULTS

Come join us and enjoy "Breakfast for Dinner" on Friday, September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guests will be Chris & Ed Flora, Ed the retired General of The Kansas Air National Guard. RSVP by September 5 to Marcy Vogt (620-327-7338), Eva Pankratz (620-35-9827) or Darla McCloud (316-772-6111).

### PRAYER RETREAT

Join us on October 7 for a Prayer Retreat sponsored by the Prayer & Missions Committees. More details to come.

### THANK YOU

It has been wonderful to be back again attending the church service in person. After Ben fell and fractured his pelvis we were unable to attend for a couple of months, but he is doing much better and has been released from physical therapy. We also moved to a Krehbiel apartment during that time so we could be on one level and not have to deal with steps. We would just like to give a big thank you for all the prayers, cards and calls of support, love and encouragement which were expressed and meant so much to us. We are so thankful for a God who is faithful and good and gives us what we need each day. In gratitude, Ben & Jan Stucky

## Elder of the Week

August 27-September 2, Larry Friesen.....	620-367-2257
September 3-9, Steve Crist .....	785-243-6866
September 10-16, Scot Loyd .....	620-654-7565
September 17-23, Rob Hiebert.....	316-772-3283

## PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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