

Nursery	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Sunday School	Kevin & Krista Friesen	Bryson & Grace Huxman
Worship	Lindley & Kayla Harms	Diane Morrison Lynette Janzen
Evening		Elaine Brown
Offering 9/10		
Offering	\$5,296.50	<b>Extra-Budget Giving</b> \$100 Foyer Fund \$100 Missions

## Our Missionaries

Elwyn & Linda Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 Ivan & Mary Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 James & Molly Goossen (Avant) Brazil  
 Joe & Denise (Avant)  
 Peter & Rachel Hansen (NTM) Nebraska  
 Dan & Rachel Janzen (World Venture)  
 Rwanda  
 M & M (Send Intl.)  
 Charles & Connie Myers (RHMA)  
 Nebraska

Josh & Hannah Zook (International Teams)  
 Ecuador  
 Tim & Renee Zook (SonSet Solutions)  
 Indiana  
 Joe & Elaine Goossen (retired, Avant) Brazil  
 Floreine Dirks (retired, SIM) Nigeria  
 Joe & Sue Graham (retired, World Impact)  
 Kansas  
 Eloise Jordan (retired, TEAM) Taiwan  
 Norv & Ev Schrag (retired, CEF) Kansas  
 Kathy Voran (retired, InterAct) Alaska

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

### Service Schedule:

Sunday School—9:30 AM  
 Worship Service—10:30 AM

WiFi Password: Faith



But I will sing of your strength,  
 in the morning I will sing of your love;  
 for you are my fortress,  
 my refuge in times of trouble.

PSALM 59:16, NIV

**September 17, 2017**  
**Garden Community Church**

**Morning Worship**

\*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

#3—Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Worthy is the Lamb/  
Crown Him with Many Crowns

\*By Faith

\*As Long as You Are Glorified

\*Grace Alone

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

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**The Priority of  
Spiritual Growth**  
**2 Peter 3:17-18**  
Pastor Gary Janzen

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**EVENING:** Small Groups

**ELDER OF THE WEEK:** If you have a need, please call the elder of the week.

Sept. 17-23, Abe Schmidt.....345-3072  
Sept. 24-30, Theo Rempel.....327-2689  
Oct. 1-7, Larry Friesen.....367-2257  
Oct. 8-14, Lindley Harms.....283-1435

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES:**

6:30 PM: TAG!

(only Sept. thru April)

◆ TAG! Tigers: 4yrs (by Sept. 1)—  
K—meet in E5-6

◆ TAG! Kids: 1st-6th grade—  
start in Sanctuary

7:00PM:

◆ Jr-Sr High—At church office

◆ Prayer Meeting at church office  
in Hesston on Thursday

**Something to think about...**

At the point of birth we begin a journey of growth and development. As parents, we measure height and weight development, we rejoice at our child's new found ability to crawl, walk, speak single words and then short phrases and sentences. It is a continual journey of learning and development. This is normal.

That kind of growth is also normal in the heart of our Heavenly Father as He watches His children progress in their spiritual lives. I encourage you to meditate on 2 Peter 3:17-18 this week and reflect on how you are growing in your relationship with Christ.

**DON'T WALK ALONE...** Be a part of the small group community at Garden. Lifegroups will begin in October. Look for a sign up form on your chair today.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** If you have signed up for, or are a current participant in the small group ministry at Garden, join us for our Lifegroup Kickoff Supper. This will give those who are just starting, an opportunity to meet your leaders and group members and hear our vision for this important ministry in the life of our church. Food will be provided by the Evangelism/Discipleship Committee. Join us on October 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE:**

James & Molly Goossen will be with us next week, September 24<sup>th</sup>, for our Mission Conference.

Conference Schedule:

**9:30 a.m.**—All Sunday School classes Jr. High—Adults will meet in the sanctuary. James will give a field report. Molly will meet with pre-school—6th grade in the fellowship hall. A love offering will be taken.

**10:30 a.m.**—James will bring the morning message

**Noon**—Everyone is invited for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Please bring a main dish, side and/or dessert.

**TAG PARENTS:** Please return your registration forms to Tami Hiebert's mailbox. Thank you.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

(Expanded prayer sheets available in foyer)

**Missionary of the Week:**

James & Molly Goossen  
521 N. Weaver  
Hesston, KS 67062

jmgoossen@avmi.org

- Derik Klaassen: Recovery from broken pelvis

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC:** The Annual All Church Picnic will be held at King Park in Hesston on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6 p.m. Please bring 2 sides & table service.

**BULLETIN BOARD:**

- M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity, September 18 or 19
- Schowalter Villa Open House, September 21
- Hesston Community Blood Drive, September 25
- Elyse Fitzpatrick speaking at Hesston MB Church, October 7
- The Heartland Fundraising Banquet, October 19

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept. 17 Breakfast Fellowship, 8:15-9:15 AM; Small Groups, PM  
Sept. 20 No TAG—Hesston Homecoming Parade  
Sept. 21 Prayer Meeting @ church office 7 PM  
Sept. 24 Missions Conference, AM; Prayer Focus Evening, 6 PM  
Sept. 27 TAG, 6:30 PM  
Sept. 28 Prayer Meeting @ church office, 7 PM  
Oct. 1 Lifegroup Kick-off Supper, 6 PM  
Oct. 8 All Church Picnic @ King Park, PM

**YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD:**

Sept. 20 NO Jr/Sr High Youth Group  
Sept. 27 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM  
Oct. 4 Jr/Sr High Youth Group @ Backside, 7 PM