



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



The LORD hath done  
*great things*  
for us; whereof  
*we are glad.*

~PSALM 126:3, KJV~

*November 9, 2025*

## Sunday School Classes

|                                                                   |                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 yrs.—5 yrs.— <i>God Made Us</i> —<br>Diane M. & Judy P.—B3      | MS Grades 4-8— <i>God Calls Leaders</i> —<br>Scot L.—E3             |
| K-1— <i>Amazing OT Heros</i> —<br>Kylee N. & Cassie A.—B6         | HS—Following Jesus in a <i>Digital Age</i> —<br>Chris & Julie N.—E2 |
| Grade 2 — <i>How We Got the Bible</i> —<br>Grace H. & Danae P.—B4 | <i>I Samuel</i> —Steve C.—E5-6                                      |
| Grade 3— <i>Follow the King</i> —<br>Randy P. & Cynthia Q.—B1     | <i>Names &amp; Character of God</i> —Darren M.—<br>Upper Room       |
|                                                                   | <i>The Truth Project</i> —Larry F.—E1                               |

## Nursery

November 9: SS—Lynette J. & Sharon M.      Worship—Julie & Kylee N.  
November 16: SS—Scott & Amy V.              Worship—Lindley & Kayla H.

## Offering

11/02/25:    \$5,924.00              Budget Weekly Need: \$8,176.43  
                 \$728.50 Missions

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9    Missions Conference—James Goossen preaching  
            SS Classes, Middle School—Adult, meet in Sanctuary  
            Potluck Lunch
- Nov. 12   Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
            Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
            YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 13   Journey to Hope, Surviving the Holidays, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 14   Women's Craft Night, 6 PM
- Nov. 16   Special Business Meeting—Elections
- Nov. 18   Women's Book Club, 7 PM
- Nov. 19   Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
            Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
            YG Packing Shoe Boxes @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 23   Thanksgiving Service w/ communion  
            Shoebox Dedication  
            Potluck Lunch

## Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 349 N. Old Hwy 81; Hesston  
620-327-4413 | [gardencommunitychurch.org](http://gardencommunitychurch.org)

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

## GUEST INFORMATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visitor for the First Time      ☐ Would like to Know More about the Church

☐ Would like a Visit              ☐ New in the Community

\*Please bring to the Welcome Table for a gift



Morning Worship—November 9, 2025

Song from Sunday School Kids

\*How Great (Psalm 145)

\*Behold Our God

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

\*Christ Our Wisdom

\*As Long As You Are Glorified

Message—Building for Eternity  
Matthew 7:24; Revelation 20:11-15  
James Goossen

\*Facing a Task Unfinished

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers  
Live Stream: youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

James & Angela Goossen  
Brazil

jmggoossen@avmi.org



- ♦ Pray for safety on the roads as we travel to supporting churches, also for good health as we travel. Our travels take us mostly from Idaho in the west to Illinois in the east and from Kansas to South Dakota and Minnesota in the north.
- ♦ Continue to hold up the Guaraciaba church. There are several new believers who are going to be baptized so we are rejoicing in that! They have also held some evangelistic events across town, this is very encouraging to see!
- ♦ FM 104.7 has been on the air now for over two months, we have lots of good feedback from listeners. There have also been lots of technical wrinkles to iron out, so continue to pray for tech support as they perfect all the details of running the two stations in sync.
- David McCloud
- Leo Miller
- Annika
- Laverle Busenitz
- Jenny Goering

Announcements

CHURCH BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for Elder, Deacon & Treasurer will be held on November 16 at a Special Business Meeting after the morning worship service. There is 1 Elder, 1 Deacon, and 1 Treasurer position open. Nominees are: Elder—Steve Crist, Kevin Kohls & Abe Schmidt; Deacon—Theo Rempel; Treasurer—Gerhard Fast & Larry Friesen

WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT

Reminder to all ladies high school on up: the craft night is THIS Friday at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a devotional by Erin Busenitz, workshops, food, and fellowship. Please bring finger food snacks to share and \$15 per person to help cover the cost of the crafts. Feel free to come even if you haven't signed up. Hope to see you there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Time! If you would like the Youth Group to pack a box for you please give your cash donation to Kayla Harms TODAY as the YG will be shopping THIS afternoon. If you don't want to pack an entire box we are also collecting items to be included in the boxes. If you would like to pack a box on your own there will be brochures with more information in the foyer and shoe boxes available to take. Updates from Samaritan's Purse: No bar soap allowed anymore, Shipping is \$10. The last day for Shoe box collection is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Journey to Hope's Surviving the Holidays will meet on November 13 at 6:30 at the church office. These 1-night videos with discussion offer help to those who have lost a loved one due to death or divorce. There is a separate meeting for each loss. There is a \$7 charge for the booklet for each. This gives the participant a sense of what the 13-week GriefShare or DivorceCare seminars offer. The next seminars will be January 8—April 2.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing the book, *What if Jesus Had Never Been Born?* By D. James Kennedy again at our next book club meeting. Please join us at Denise Goossen's home on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Our next book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Sunday, November 23 we will have our Thanksgiving service with communion during the worship service. Following the service there will be a potluck meal. Please bring a main dish, side and/or dessert.

Elder of the Week

November 9-15, Steve Crist .....785-243-6866  
November 16-22, Lindley Harms .....316-283-1435  
November 23-29, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283  
November 30-December 6, Scot Loyd .....620-654-7565

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional):

Date:



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