



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



December 31, 2023

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Jesus Comes to Us</i> — Diane M. & Susanna G.—B3	<i>Journeys with Paul</i> —Darren M.— E6
K— <i>OT Heroes</i> —Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>Hebrews</i> —Steve C.—E4
Elem.— <i>The Life of Jesus</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
MS— <i>Answers Bible Curr.</i> —Scot L.—E3	
HS— <i>One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven</i> — Nathaniel & Jordana G.—E2	

Nursery

December 31: SS—Lindley & Kayla H.	Worship—Chad & Val M.
January 7: SS—Sharon M. & Lynette J.	Worship—Rob & Tami H.

Offering

12/24/23: \$6,124.00 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

Upcoming Events

Dec. 31 Steve Crist preaching; Elder/Deacon Installation
 Jan. 3 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 No Garden Kids or YG—New Year's Break
 Jan. 7 Daniel & Krissy Hansen sharing
 Jan. 9 Women's Book Club, 7 PM
 Jan. 10 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30–6:15 PM
 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
 Jan. 14 Scot Loyd preaching
 Jan. 17 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30–6:15 PM
 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM; Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
 Jan. 18 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM
 Jan. 21 Dr. Tad Nuce, Berean Academy Head of School, preaching
 Jan. 28 Steve Crist preaching

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 31, 2023

#259—Angels, from the Realms of Glory

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Church Board Installation

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31:6

*Jesus Christ is Born Today!

#289—Adoration

#288—We Three Kings

Message—God’s Plan for Leadership in the Church
Titus 1:5-16
Steve Crist

#292—Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Daniel & Krissy Hansen
Asia Pacific

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Praises:

- ◆ As per our most recent update, we think we know what tribe we will be serving in! It is the Asmat people group in Papua, Indonesia. Right now we are in team formation conversations with those who we will likely work with in this tribe.
- ◆ We arrived back in America on December 11th and it has been a really refreshing furlough so far. We will return to Indonesia in early May.

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Pray that our team formation conversations go well, and that we would discuss all the things we need to before moving into the tribe together.
- ◆ Pray for us in all our travels over the next few months. This is going to be a whirlwind of a furlough.
- Elisabeth Smith

Announcements

BOARD INSTALLATION

This morning we will be installing Lindley Harms as Elder, Kyle Hanzlicek as Deacon and re-installing Rob Hiebert as Elder

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 28. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 7.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and that means it’s Annual Report time!! If you are a committee chairman, please have your annual report emailed to the church office by January 14.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

The Women’s Book Club will meet for a second time to continue discussion of the book, *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund. The meeting will be hosted at Kim Kohls’ home on January 9th at 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 1 for New Years.

JOURNEY TO HOPE

Journey to Hope (GriefShare and DivorceCare) support groups with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again Thursdays, January 18 to April 11, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. in the church office at 116 N. Main St. Hesston. The \$20 registration fee covers the cost of the Participant Guide; scholarships are available. Those from inside or outside of the church are welcome. This is open to alumni at no charge, if they have the current Participant Guide. Preregistration is encouraged as group sizes are limited to 10. To preregister, contact Larry Rowe at larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net or 316-650-5759. Brochures are available at the table in the foyer.

Elder of the Week

December 31-January 6, Rob Hiebert	316-772-3283
January 7-13, Larry Friesen.....	620-367-2257
January 14-20, Steve Crist.....	785-243-6866
January 21-27, Lindley Harms.....	316-217-1611

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

