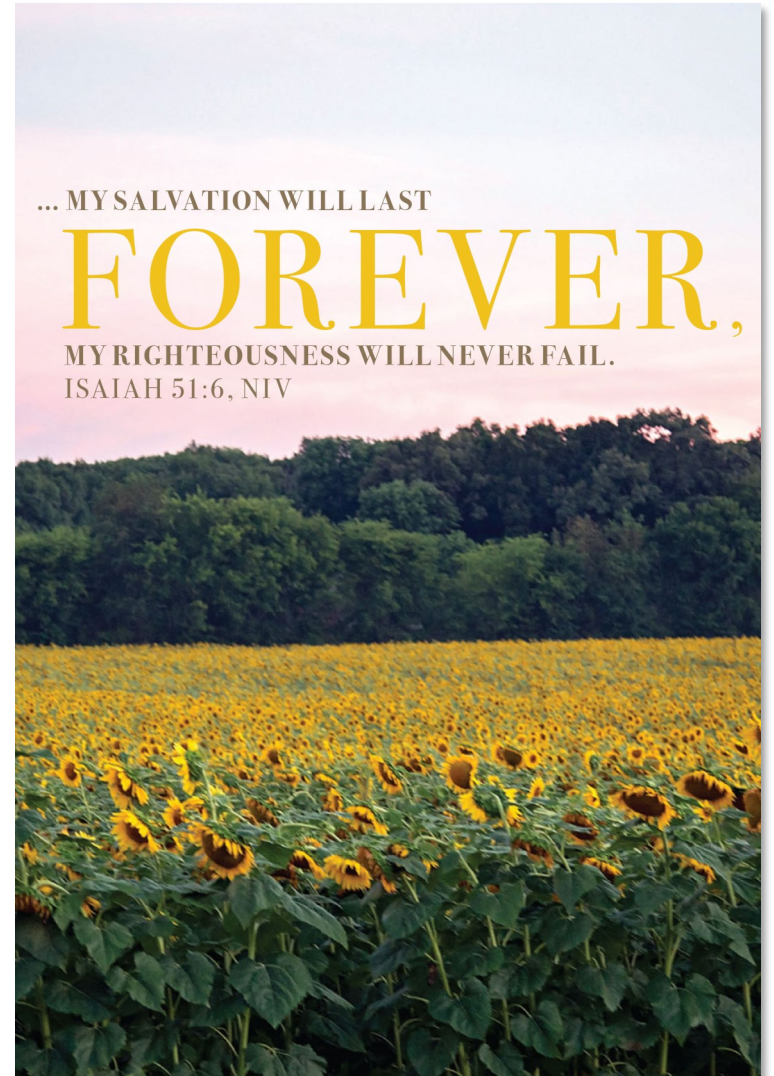




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



... MY SALVATION WILL LAST

**FOREVER,**

MY RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL NEVER FAIL.

ISAIAH 51:6, NIV

*August 20, 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 20: SS—Scott & Amy V.      Worship—Julie & Kylee N.  
August 27: SS—Kerry B. & Kayla H.      Worship—Chad & Val M.

### Offering

8/13/23:    \$4,935.25      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00  
                  \$20 Missions  
                  \$242.63 Josh & Hannah—SS

### Upcoming Events

Aug. 23 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
          YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM  
Aug. 24 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
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. 20 Garden Kids Begins

### 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 20, 2023

#329—There Is Power in the Blood

#433—Rise Up, O Church of God

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:27-31

\*Ancient of Days

#682—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\*There Is a Higher Throne

**Message—The Blessing of Abiding in Christ  
John 15:6-11**

\*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

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

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Joe & Denise Goossen  
Ukraine



[jgoossen@swissmail.org](mailto:jgoossen@swissmail.org)

- ◆ We are working on a presentation to share with our supporters and supporting churches, pray that God gives us the ideas and words to say.
- ◆ We hope to attend the Avant leadership conference in the republic of Georgia again this October and possibly to Ukraine for a few weeks following that. We seek God's guidance and wisdom in travel plans.
- ◆ Continue praying for peace for Ukraine and God's will to be done there.

## Announcements

### BOARD NOMINATIONS

Church Board nominations will take place the fourth Sunday in August, August 27. 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

Save the date, Friday, September 8 at 6 p.m. More details to come.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

If you love children and see the value of building into our very youngest members, then this assignment is for you! We need one more nursery worker who would be willing to give one Wednesday evening a month to be a part of our rotation team in the nursery. If you have any interest or questions, please contact Sheryl Miller at 620-804-0731. Prayerfully consider how you might be the hands of Jesus!

### THANK YOU

The mailman has been very busy these past weeks. Thank you for your expressions of love, prayers, Scriptures, congratulations and memories shared with us celebrating our 66 years of marriage. God has been faithful! Love, Aaron & Elisabeth Smith

## Elder of the Week

August 20-26, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283  
 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

## PRAYER CARD

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

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



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

