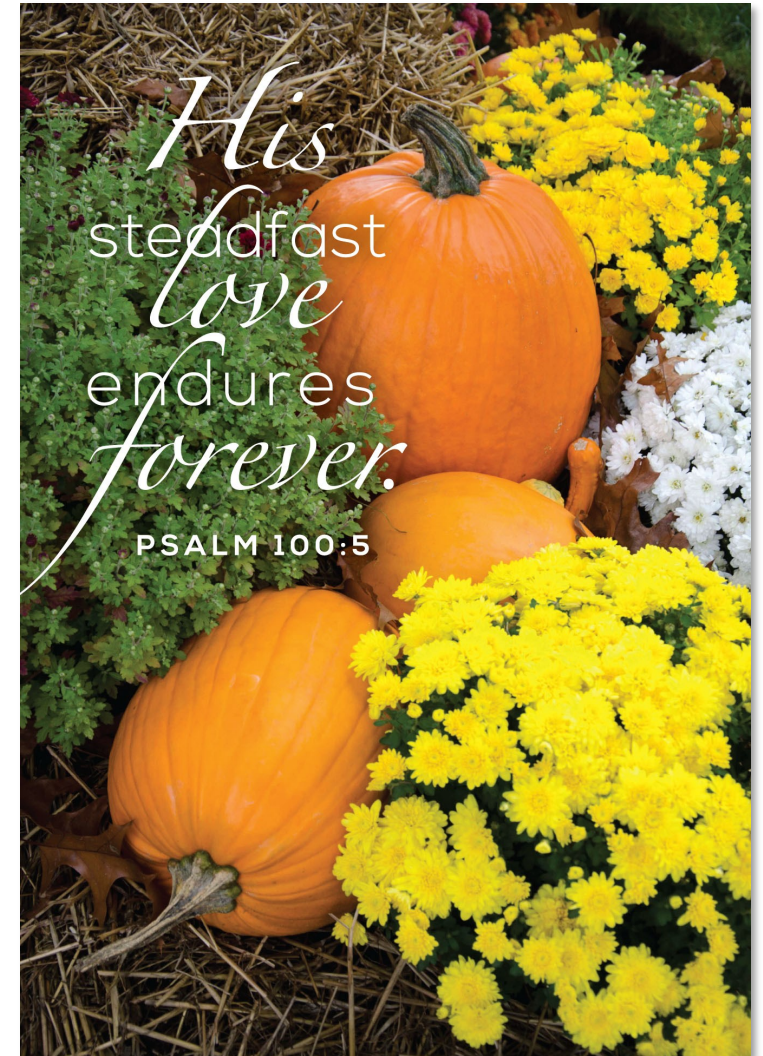




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



*October 27, 2024*

### Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—5 yrs.— <i>Jesus Triumphs For Us</i> — Diane M. & Keshia W.—B3	HS— <i>John 1-3</i> — Chris & Julie N.—E2
K-1— <i>God's Greatness</i> — Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>The Divided Kingdom</i> —Darren M.—E5/E6
Elem. Grades 2-3— <i>How We Got the Bible</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>John</i> —Steve C.—E4
MS Grades 4-8— <i>Blessings from God</i> — Scot L.—E3	<i>Essentials of Faith</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
	<i>The Engagement Project</i> — Larry & Jeanette F.—E1

### Nursery

October 27: SS—Sharon M. & Cynthia Q. Worship—Jenny G. & Kayla H  
November 3: SS—Cindy H & Sharon M Worship—Florene G & Marci H

### Offering

10/20/24: \$6,159.86      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 27 Dale Janzen preaching  
Oct. 30 Wednesday Night Supper, 6:30 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Oct. 31 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Nov. 1 Office & Activity Center Open House, 4-6 PM  
Nov. 4 Women's Book Club, 7 PM  
Nov. 6 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Nov. 7 Journey to Hope, 6:30 PM  
Nov. 8-10 Missions Conference

### Church Office

P.O. Box 338, 349 N. Old Hwy 81; 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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—October 27, 2024**

#535—Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

#581—'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Scripture Reading: Psalm 18:30-35

\*O Church, Arise

\*Christ Our Home in Life and Death

\*He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

**Message—The Pharisee in Me,  
the Problem of Stumbling Blocks  
Matthew 23  
Dale Janzen**

\*Jesus, Draw Me Close

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

**Prayer Requests**

**Missionary of the Week:**

Elwyn & Linda Goossen  
Brazil



[egoossen@avmi.org](mailto:egoossen@avmi.org)

- ◆ Praise the Lord that Jesse Regier is coming from Omaha to help build a new server for Harvest Radio. He will be here for the next 10 days. Pray that this all goes well.
- ◆ This week we'll be recording an Algemas Quebradas (Unshackled), pray that the actors do well.
- ◆ Sunday, November 3 is the opening day for the activity center in Poranga, a town about 30 miles from Nova Russas, our Church's newest outreach. Leading it are Andrew and Rafaelly and we plan to help once a month. Pray that God would be preparing hearts to hear about His love.

- David McCloud
- Leo Miller
- Annika
- Karen Smithson
- Laverle Busenitz
- Sheila Snow
- Darren McMannis

**Announcements**

**OPEN HOUSE**

Join us for an Open House at the new Office & Activity Center (349 N. Old Hwy 81, Hesston) on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 p.m.

**SHOE BOXES**

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 or the church office. We suggest a donation of \$25-\$30 to cover gifts and shipping. If you don't want to pack an entire box we are also collecting items to be included in the boxes. The YG will be shoe box shopping in November. 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. Updated from Samaritan's Purse: No toothpaste or candy. Shipping is \$10. The last day for Shoe box collection will be November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Our group is currently reading *Hinds' Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard. This book is an allegory dramatizing the journey each of us must take before we can live in "high places". We will meet to discuss this book at Elaine Goossen's home on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All readers are welcome to join!

**NEW HOPE SHELTER MEALS**


Garden is responsible for providing an evening meal at the New Hope Shelter on November 17 & 18. If you can help in anyway, please signup on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions contact Sharon Mierau.

**INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY**

If you would like to be added to the directory and have access to our on-line church directory please contact the church office. If you are already in the directory, have you updated your families photo lately? You can access that at [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) or download the app to your smartphone.

**Elder of the Week**


- October 27-November 2, Lindley Harms .....316-283-1435
- November 3-9, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283
- November 10-16, Larry Friesen.....620-367-2257
- November 17-23, Steve Crist .....785-243-6866



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

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

PRAYER CARD



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