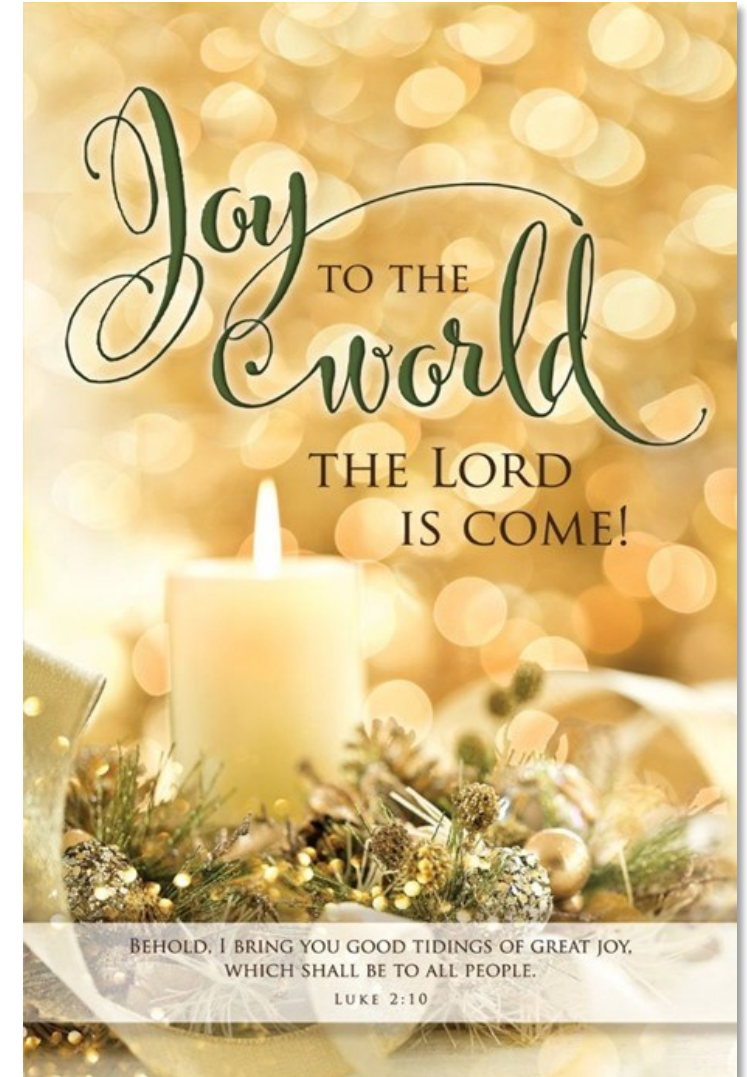




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



*December 17, 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 17: SS—Scott & Amy V.    Worship—Rob & Tami H.  
December 24: SS—No SS                  Worship—Sharon S. & Florene G.

### Offering

12/10/23:    \$15,454.99                  Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00  
\$2,240 Hesston Resource Ctr./Moundridge Food Pantry

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 17    Elwyn Goossen preaching; Children/Adult Choir, AM  
Dec. 20    No Garden Kids or YG—Christmas Break  
Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
Dec. 24    No S.S.—Worship Service @ 10 AM  
Nathaniel Goossen preaching  
Christmas Eve Service—Adult Choir, 5 PM  
Dec. 27    Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM  
No Garden Kids or YG—Christmas Break  
Dec. 30    YG New Years Party, 7PM  
Dec. 31    Steve Crist preaching; Elder/Deacon Installation  
Jan. 9     Women's Book Club, 7 PM

### 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 17, 2023

Advent Reading—Joy  
High School SS Class

Children & Adult Choir

#278—Angels We Have Heard on High

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#286—Once in Royal David's City

\*All Is Well

**Message—The Hopes and Fears of All the Years**

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

**Elwyn Goossen**

#243—Emmanuel

\*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 for good contacts with many of our supporters (individuals and churches).
- ◆ Praise the Lord that the mobile recording studio is fully funded!
- ◆ Please pray as Lenira, our Brazilian lawyer, is preparing and will submit some important documents regarding Harvest Radio.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for funding for the tower maintenance and painting project as well as for regular supporters for Harvest Radio.

- Elisabeth Smith

## Announcements

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULES

December 17—Children & Adult Choir, 10:15 a.m.

December 24—No Sunday School—Worship Service at 10 a.m.  
—Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## Elder of the Week

December 17-23, Scot Loyd .....620-654-7565  
 December 24-30, Steve Crist .....785-243-6866  
 December 31-January 6, Rob Hiebert .....316-772-3283  
 January 7-13, Larry Friesen.. .....620-367-2257

## PRAYER CARD

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

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



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