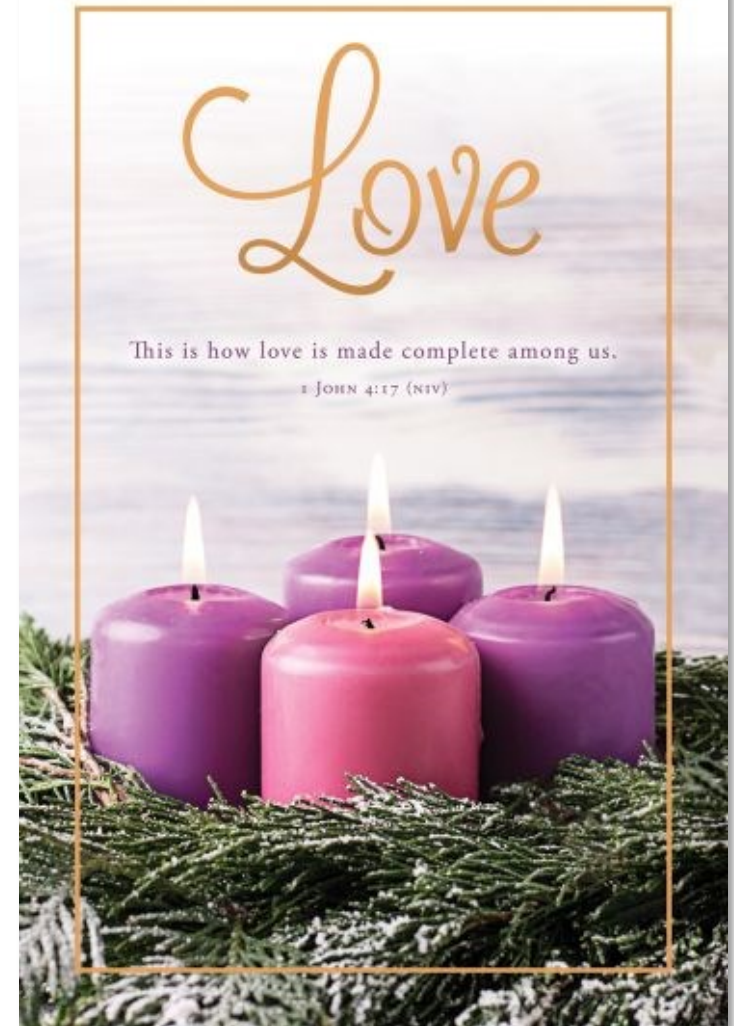




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



*December 22, 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>At Work with God</i> — Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>The Divided Kingdom</i> —Darren M.—E5/E6
Elem. Grades 2-3— <i>Why We Got the Bible</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>John</i> —Steve C.—E4
MS Grades 4-8— <i>Jesus is the Reason</i> — Scot L.—E3	<i>Essentials of Faith</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
	<i>The Engagement Project</i> — Larry & Jeanette F.—E1

### Nursery

December 22: SS—Lindley & Kayla H.    Worship—Dennis & Diane M.  
December 29: SS—Kayla H. & Mandi C.    Worship—Delvin & Cherie W.

### Offering

12/15/24:    \$17,114.86                      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 24    Christmas Eve Service, 5 PM  
Dec. 25    Christmas—No Evening Activities  
Dec. 31    New Year's Eve Party @ Activity Center, 7 PM  
Jan. 1     New Years—No Evening Activities  
Jan. 5     Board Installation; Communion  
Jan. 6     Women's Book Club, 7 PM  
Jan. 8     Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 –6:15 PM  
            Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
            YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Jan. 26    Annual Business Meeting, 1 PM

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

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 22, 2024

Advent Reading

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

\*He Has Come for Us

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

\*Crown Him (Christmas)

#256—Love Has Come!

\*The Sun Has Now Risen in Heavenly Glory

**Message—What do the Gospels Teach Us?**  
**Luke 3-4**

#258—Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

M & M

- ◆ Pray for some key relationships we made this year: Volcano (Turkey), Mo (Iran), Abai (Kazakhstan). Pray that these relationships would continue to deepen and turn into regular Bible Study.
- ◆ Pray for Mark as he is now the Campus ministry director at the Tulsa campuses of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. He is in charge of coordinating with student organizations, faculty sponsors, and for developing the International Student Ministry at these two campuses.
- ◆ Pray for an upcoming ministry trip to Central Asia. Mark will leave on January 28<sup>th</sup> for two weeks. He will be involved in teaching at local churches and leading a training at a ministry conference.
- ◆ Continue to lift up our family, especially Annika and her ongoing cancer treatment.

- David McCloud
- Leo Miller
- Annika
- Darren McMannis
- Laverle Busenitz

## Announcements

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on Christmas Eve for our Candle Light Service at 5 p.m.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup>. All items of new business to be acted upon must be submitted, in writing and signed, to the church board by January 5.

### 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 turned into the office by January 12.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve Party at the Activity Center (351 N. Old Hwy 81, Hesston) beginning at 7 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring finger foods and table games to enjoy together.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on December 24 & 25 for Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year.

### JOURNEY TO HOPE

Journey to Hope (GriefShare and DivorceCare) support groups (meeting separately) with biblical-based DVDs are being offered again Thursdays, January 16 to April 10, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. in the church office at 349 N. Old Hwy 81, 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 size are limited to 10. To preregister, contact Larry Rowe at 316-650-5759 or [larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larryrowe1@sbcglobal.net). Brochures are available at the table in the foyer. **Take one to someone that you know has a need for encouragement.**

### THANK YOU

Dear Friends in Christ, Your faithful generosity to the food pantry has been such a blessing to many of your friends and neighbors. The needs continue to be on going and those who come to us are so very grateful for the sharing of this local community. God bless you one and all for helping those in need. ~Moundridge Food Pantry

## Elder of the Week

December 22-28, Lindley Harms .....316-283-1435  
 December 29-January 4, Rob Hiebert .....316-772-3283  
 January 5-11, Steve Crist.....785-243-6866

## PRAYER CARD

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

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



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

