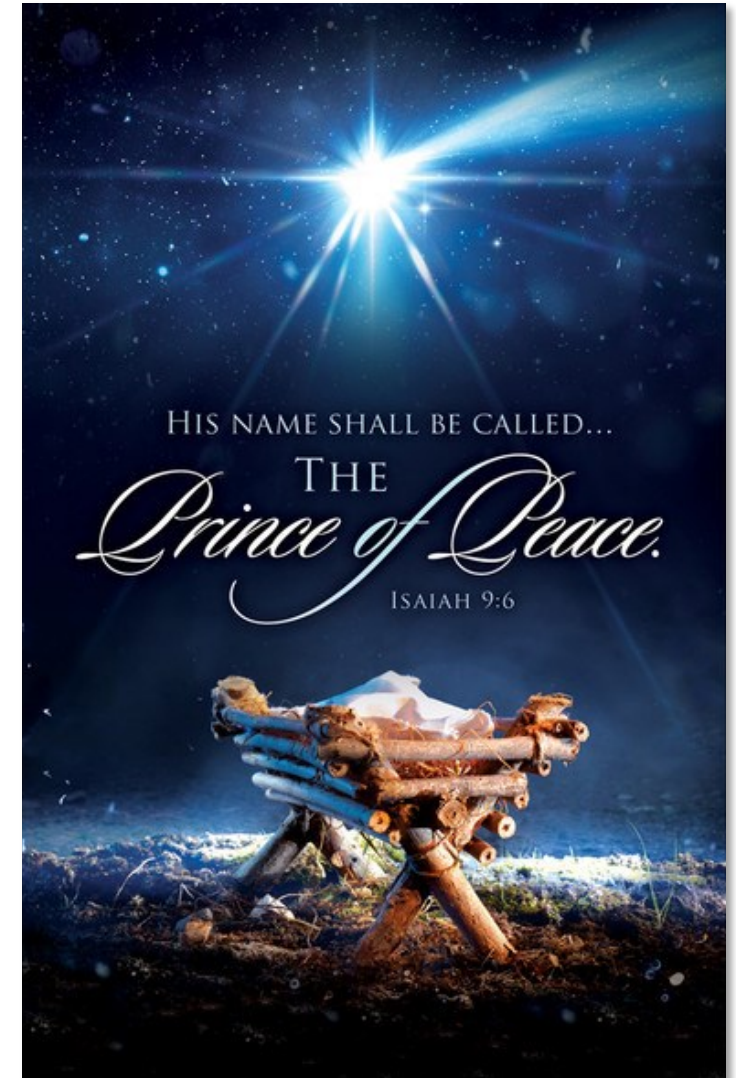




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



December 24, 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 24: SS—No SS Worship—Sharon S. & Florene G.
December 31: SS—Lindley & Kayla H. Worship—Chad & Val M.

Offering

12/17/23: \$13,516.10 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00
 \$10 Hesston Resource Center.
 \$10 Moundridge Food Pantry

Upcoming Events

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 Year's Party, 7PM
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. 14 Scot Loyd preaching
Jan. 21 Tad Nuce, Berean Academy Head of School, preaching
Jan. 28 Steve Crist preaching

Church Office

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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 24, 2023

Advent Reading—Peace
Simon Pyle Family

#262—Away in a Manger

#258—Go, Tell It on the Mountain

#275—Sing We Now of Christmas

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#267—I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

#272—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Message—Love Worth Finding
Genesis 22:1-14
Nathaniel Goossen

#270—Joy to the World

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

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

Josh & Camila Goossen
Brazil

joshua.goossen@avmi.org



- ◆ Please pray for those that received advent devotionals all over town (3,000 devotionals in all).
- ◆ Please pray for family members of believers to also believe. Together, we did Christmas caroling at most of their homes.
- ◆ Please pray for wisdom handling significant car issues. (We will possibly need to purchase another car.)
- ◆ Praise that several believers are growing much in spiritual maturity.

- Elisabeth Smith

Announcements

CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE

Join us tonight for our Christmas Eve Candle-light Service at 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 9th at 7 p.m.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Years.

Elder of the Week

December 24-30, Steve Crist785-243-6866
 December 31-January 6, Rob Hiebert316-772-3283
 January 7-13, Larry Friesen..620-367-2257

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____



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