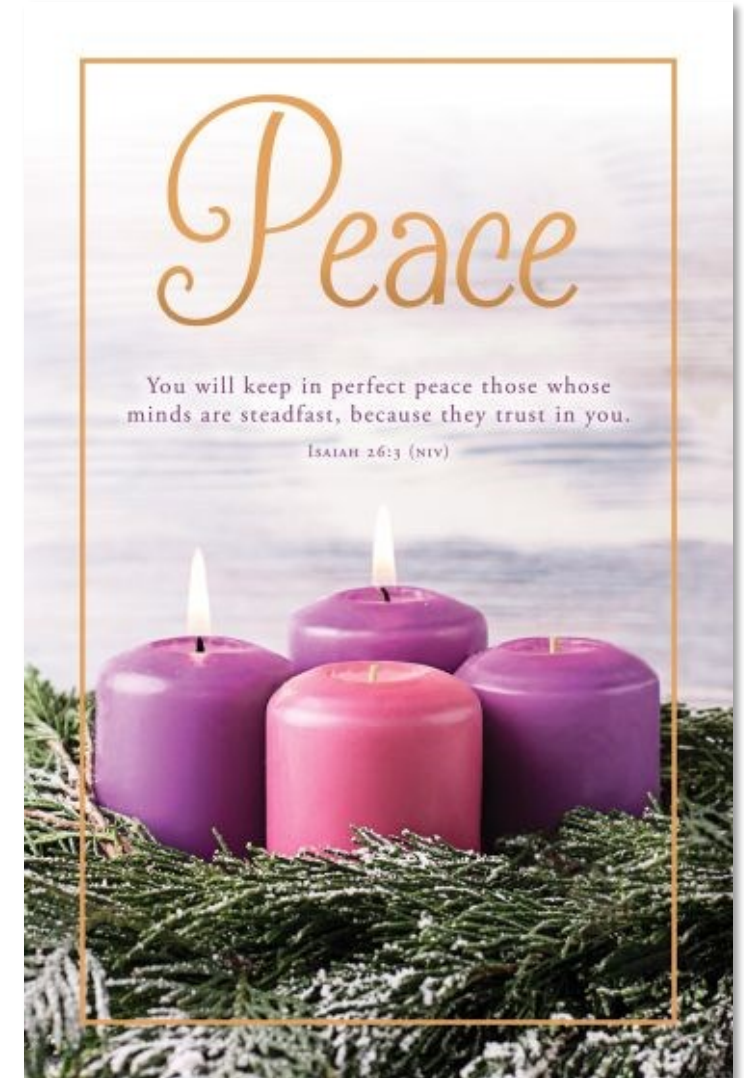




*Growing in Our Identity in Christ.*  
Ephesians 2:1-10



*December 8, 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 8: SS—Scott & Amy V.      Worship—Sharon S. & Florene G  
December 15: SS—Chad & Val M.      Worship—Rob & Tami H.

### Offering

11/24/24: \$4,248.85      Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00  
(Christmas Love Offering to Moundridge Food Pantry &  
Hesston Resource center)

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 8      Carols & Cookies, 6 PM  
Dec. 11      Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Dec. 15      Children's Christmas Performance  
Dec. 16      Sr. Adult Christmas Party, 5:30 PM  
Dec. 18      Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30-6:15 PM  
Prayer Gathering & Garden Kids, 6:30 PM  
YG @ Activity Center, 6:30 PM  
Dec. 24      Christmas Eve Service, 5 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 8, 2024

### Advent Reading

#249—O Come, All Ye Faithful

#259—Angels, from the Realms of Glory

### Welcome & Announcements

### Offering

#267—I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

#279—Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

#290—As with Gladness Men of Old

**Message—God Can Be Trusted**  
**Luke 1**

#263—What Can I Give Him?

\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

Live Stream: [youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch](https://youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch)

## Prayer Requests

### Missionary of the Week:

Chuck & Connie Myers  
Missouri



[ccmyers2@gmail.com](mailto:ccmyers2@gmail.com)

- ◆ Chuck had a Ganglion Cyst removed and is still struggling with numbness in his hand. Pray for healing of his hand.
- ◆ Strength for Connie's daughter, Joyce, as she is helping with appointments.
- ◆ Connie's Aortic Valve replacement went well.
- ◆ Gary, who had a pancreas problem is still on a feeding tube.
- ◆ Chuck is making wooden toys for Operation Christmas Child.

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

## Announcements

### CAROLS & COOKIES

Please join us TONIGHT in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. for Carols & Cookies. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or cookies.

### SENIOR ADULTS

You are invited to the Seniors' Christmas Party on Monday, December 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. RSVP by December 8 to Eldon & Eva Pankratz, David & Lynette Janzen or Jim & Mary Regier.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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

### THANKFUL NOTES

The exercise of things we are thankful for gave an excellent snapshot of our church family, our different interests and paths the LORD has led us through. Not having names was a plus, giving greater freedom to lay things out, even as it left us wanting to know more about one another.  
~Larry Sperling

## Elder of the Week

December 8-14, Larry Friesen.....620-951-4177  
 December 15-21, Steve Crist .....785-243-6866  
 December 22-28, Lindley Harms .....316-283-1435  
 December 29-January 4, Rob Hiebert .....316-772-3283

### PRAYER CARD

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

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



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

