



**“Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens
reflect the kind of care they get.”**

H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

July 21, 2024

Call to Worship from Psalm 99:1-3

**“The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!”**

Sunday

10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 a.m. *Family Worship Service*

Bill & Loretta Houtman to share updates

Project Jesus for Children and *Joni & Friends* ministries



This Week

Wed 24

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting*; an invite will be sent out.

Sunday 28

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

“In the Beginning” Sermon Series – Gen. 1 – 11

Sermon #19 – *“The Tower Project Interrupted”*

Text: **Genesis 11:1-9**

Events & Notices

- * Pastor Ed will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 23rd.
- * October 1 – Photography Day for GCC Pictorial Directory
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; edpeters2009@live.com - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

Current Needs: Greg & Corine Parker,
GCC Leadership: Paul Schnell - Elder

CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel and Ukraine
Pray for Marsden & Mandi Giesbrecht – NCEM – Nipawin, SK

*"We have to pray with our eyes on God,
not on the difficulties."*

Oswald Chambers

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"Garrington Community Church exists to fulfil the
Great Commission by...*

- *Encouraging wholehearted Worship;*
- *Equipping the body for Ministry; and*
- *Evangelizing the lost;*

...all in a warm, country atmosphere of love and acceptance."

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

James & Meredith Knoop, Hokah, MN... a small town of 500 in the southeast corner



of Minnesota near the Mississippi River. The Community Church of Hokah is made up of families from Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Many are employed by the Mayo Clinic, which has LaCrosse, WI, and Rochester, MN campuses. We also have some teachers, techies,

engineers, and blue-collar workers. Our family is excited to enter our 4th year serving together in this location. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please join our family in praying for spiritual growth, prosperity, and protection for our church and local community. Pray that we reach the communities around us through: 1) **Activities for youth**, including youth group, our Summer Faith Challenge, and VBS July 22-26. Please pray for God's blessing on our growing relationships with kids and their families and that these kids would desire to know the Lord. 2) **Counseling** - James has a Master's in Biblical Counseling and offers free counseling to church members. He hopes to start offering it to the local community. 3) **Pregnancy Center & Embrace Grace** -- The church is working on partnering with the faith-based pregnancy center in LaCrosse, WI. (Community Church Of Hokah, PO Box 111, Hokah, MN 55941. (507) 894-4466)

Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com - **Iran:** A couple are ministering in one of Colombia's "red zones," areas dominated by guerrilla violence and illicit activity associated with illegal drug trade. They have been threatened and confined to their house; at other times, they have been forced to cancel worship services because of threats. They've had friends killed for refusing to comply with the warnings from guerrillas, yet they remain faithful amid the risk. "This is the area where God has placed us. That is where we are going to stay until God tells us otherwise." The couple has three children, but their middle child died two years ago from complications during heart surgery. Their youngest child, age 6, was recently diagnosed with a heart problem and may need a procedure to repair it. The couple asked for prayer that she will be completely healed and that the procedure will be unnecessary.

* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> - **Balinese in Indonesia:** They are known for their artistic abilities. They live on or originated from the island of Bali. Most live in very close-knit villages with strong family, social, religious, and economic interrelationships. Hinduism is the primary religion and even though it has greatly affected the culture, the Balinese have managed to maintain their original culture, so Balinese Hinduism differs from Indian Hinduism. These close-knit societies make it particularly challenging for any member to find spiritual truths outside of what they already believe. A great need in Bali is a plan for tourism development. Well-conceived and well-executed strategies to build tourism and expand job opportunities could be an excellent gospel ministry. Pray that Christian Balinese would find community and fellowship together. Pray that God would grant repentance and grace to those who need Christ and would provide them opportunities to receive him without fear.

* **2024 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians): # 27 - **Niger:** Pray for stability following the military coup and that the influence of extremist groups would not grow. Pray for the protection of Christians living under the threat of violence from Islamic militants. Pray that believers from a Muslim background will find fellowship and know they are not alone.