

OUR MISSION:

To be a community that creatively risks sharing the transforming love of Jesus.

Next Week’s Message: “6 Practices that Grow Faith: **Celebrate**”
(Nehemiah 8:9-12) - Brett Klingenberg

Looking Ahead:

- Aug 16:** 3rd Sundays in the Summer: **Back to School Bowl**, bring your favorite box of cereal to share! 9:15am - fellowship hall
- Kindergarten Bags & Backpack Tags** - 10:15am during worship service.
- Primary Sunday School Teachers Meeting** - 3:00pm, fellowship hall
- Aug 23:** **Back to School Worship at King Park** - 10:15am, lunch to follow
- Aug 30:** **Primary & Youth Sunday School Begins** - 9:00am
- 1st Grade Bible Presentation** - 10:15am during worship service
- Safe Sanctuary Training: Option 1** - following the worship service
- Sept 16:** **Connect Begins**
- Sept 20:** **Membership/Baptism Class Begins** - contact Brett or Isaac if interested!



Giving Updates:

General Fund Offering, Jul 20-26: \$6,240
GF 2026 Contributions, as of Jul 26: \$284,365
(Q2 budget updates are available in the office)

Attendance - 7/26/26
In Person: 143
Online Views: 78

Giving Options: scan the QR code above, place gift in the locked box by the office, or mail to 629 Crescent Dr. Hesston, KS 67062. For help with your Realm giving account, contact the church office.

Pastoral Team

Isaac Landis: Team Lead (Youth Faith Formation) (620) 951-4035 isaac@whitestonemc.com
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Administrator Team: Saralyn Murray Oyer, Jasmine Stutzman
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Congregational Chair: Allen Schrag, chair@whitestonemc.com
Elder Team: Jeff Baumgartner, Karen Hiebert, Clark Roth, Jessanna Schumann, Dallas Stutzman, and Angie Teeter



August 2, 2026



- Song of Gathering** Music Team
“Build Your Kingdom Here” Voices Together (VT) #393
- Welcome / Call to Worship** Sondra Leatherman
- Congregational Singing**
“We Praise Thee, O God” VT #91
“Build My Life” VT #92
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”
- Story Time** Clark and Deb Roth
- Scripture Reading** Luke 11:1-13 Music Team
- Message** *Prayer: learning to speak and trust* Brett Klingenberg
- Song of Response**
“What a Beautiful Name”
- Offering / Offertory**
“Lifeline”
- Congregational Sharing / Prayer** Sondra Leatherman
- Community Life**
- Song of Sending**
“Lord, Listen to Your Children” VT #682
- Benediction** Brett Klingenberg

Music Team: Aaron and Maria Billings, Maya, Kate, and Caleb Klingenberg, Jerol Schrag
A/V: John Miller, Kent Nichols

Praising and Praying Together

Praising for...

- a trustworthy God who listens, provides, and meets us with love.
- the faith practices and rhythms that shape our everyday life and draw us closer to God.

Praying for...

- comfort and healing for all experiencing illness, health concerns, tests, procedures...
- Phyllis Schrock following a hospitalization this week.
- Hesston College leadership students beginning their training this past week.
- safety for those traveling during the final weeks of summer vacations.
- teachers and staff turning their focus to back to school preparations.
- those who have been affected by natural disasters.
- justice to roll down like a river, righteousness like an everlasting stream.
- unspoken prayers.

*If you desire prayer today, join us at the front of the sanctuary after worship, where people will be available to pray with you. **Anyone requesting special prayer** during the week, may contact the pastors or send request to prayer@whitestonemc.com. Prayer requests are confidential and will only be viewed by the pastors.*

Parents of Young Children: Welcome! We love the energy and joy of children in our midst. Here are some of the ways we seek to help families worship together:

The **Infant Room** has rocking chairs and cribs for parents to use with their babies needing a quiet space. **Nursery Care** is provided during worship for children under 4. Both rooms are down the stairs off the east side of the foyer. **Nursery Attendants Today: Steph, Lilly, Natalie Zucconi.**

The Peace Place is a sensory-friendly room available during worship and Sunday school hour, located behind the east overflow. See “Guidelines for Use” on the door if you have questions.

Children’s Bulletins with activities coordinating for today’s scripture are available at the welcome center.

We hope you can relax, sing, pray, and participate, knowing that kids learn by following your lead! It’s always okay explain what’s going on, to move around, and take breaks as needed. You’re doing great!

Questions? Just ask our ushers for help!

Happenings at Whitestone

Whitestone Pool Party TONIGHT!

6-8pm at Hesston Aquatic Center. Free admission, invite your friends!

Affirmation Vote for New Elders

The Leadership Discernment team has called **Rhonda Schrock** to serve as Elder and **Mitch Stutzman** to serve as Stewardship Elder for Whitestone. An affirmation vote will take place on Sunday, August 9. Absentee ballots are available in the church office through August 7.

Primary Sunday School Openings

Join the fun during Primary Sunday School! We are so excited for all of the teachers and helpers who have already agreed to help us this fall, but we still have a few more openings:

*** 1 PreK/Kindergarten teacher (part-time)**

*** 1-2 3rd-5th grade assistants (part-time)**

Would you consider serving in any of these roles? Please contact Jasmine Stutzman, Maria Billings, or Miranda Wollenberg if you would like to be a part of this vibrant ministry as we share God's love with our growing group of children!

Connect Leadership Team

Connect--our inter-generational Wednesday night program--will restart in mid-September. That's just two months away! Planning is already beginning, and we have an urgent need for primary leadership. We are looking for a **Kdg-5 Programming Coordinator** and a **Coordinator of Adult Electives**. Connect runs September to November and January to April, so the commitment is relatively short. Please reach out to July Reimer, Isaac Landis, or Roxanne Miller if you are interested in hearing more about these roles, or if God is tugging at your heart to help. Thank you!

Isaac Landis and family are gone on vacation through August 9. For pastoral care needs reach out to Brett Klingenberg, Kevin Wilder or the church office.

Bible Memory meets today after church in Education Wing for K-12 - Contact Christy Pickerill with questions christyjberkey@hotmail.com.

Church Office Hours beginning Tuesday, August 4.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 8am-Noon

Friday: 8am-Noon