

ALL CAMPUSES

63	FAITH LINES	GIVING HOUSEHOLDS
57	BAPTISMS	1,271 ↓2%
34	CHILD DEDICATIONS	TOTAL REVENUE
		\$1,680,300 ↑1%

Numbers reflect Jan-Apr 2022. % change is 2022 from 2021

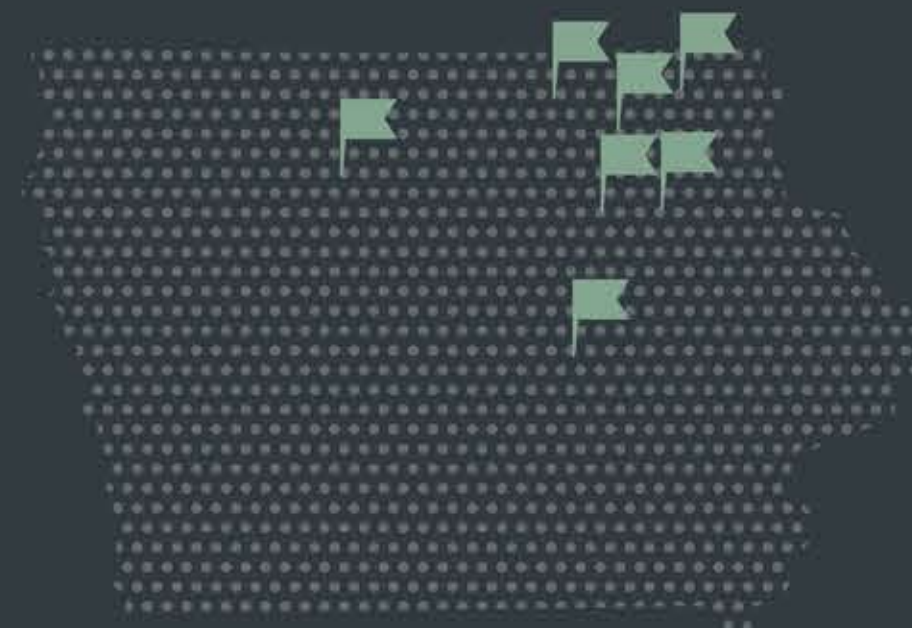
PRAIRIE LAKES CHURCH
EXISTS TO LAUNCH CAMPUSES
ACROSS IOWA WHERE

NO MATTER

WHO YOU ARE
WHERE YOU'VE BEEN
WHAT YOU'VE DONE OR
WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO YOU

GOD LOVES YOU

AND YOU CAN LOOK
FOR GOD HERE



PRAIRIE LAKES CHURCH
MAY IA 2022

PROGRESS REPORT

DEAR PRAIRIE LAKES FAMILY,

My wife, Kay, challenged our grandchildren to memorize the names of the disciples. If they could nail it, there was a prize! To be honest, when we started the challenge, I could only get 10; the second James and Thaddaeus were my undoing! This little exercise got me thinking about these unique men and what they were like.

For some of them, we know quite a bit, and for others we don't know much at all. For some, we can piece together a pretty decent picture about their character and personality, and for others, there isn't even another mention of their name. But, we do know these individual and unique men were united in the one mission: to make Jesus known.

For most of us, Prairie Lakes Church is like that. You know your home campus and are maybe somewhat familiar with one or two others, but the rest are a mystery. Here's what I want you to see in this report: each of our eight campuses is unique in its own way and geographical context. Each has a different Campus Pastor, staff and leaders. Each has a unique ministry setting and flavor all their own. AND each is engaged in the same high mission to make Jesus known, to be a NO MATTER church that sends out NO MATTER followers of Jesus to their own Little Iowas.

It's beautiful God thing to be a part church like this: one church on many corners to make Jesus famous in Iowa.

JOHN FULLER, SENIOR PASTOR

CEDAR FALLS 50613

In April, we launched our campus vision to Cover the Valley by connecting 1500 people in 150 groups by 2025. We already have good momentum! In this season, we recruited nine group coaches, and our group numbers increased through spring. Attendance is growing, and several Sundays, we had 1100 people in the Worship Center. **Good Friday and Easter were awesome, with over 2800 attending, a 31% increase over last year!** We also hired two key staff members, Riley Shour (Early Childhood Coordinator) and Becky Nance (Elementary Coordinator) who invest in our youngest PLCers. Please pray for our people to step into serving roles, especially in Children's Ministry as we could use additional volunteers, to lead and jump into groups, and grow in their desire to Connect Relationally.

24 FAITH LINES 15 BAPTISMS 15 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 679 ↘8% TOTAL REVENUE \$954,100 ↘1%

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DECORAH 52101

One season in and going strong! We're financially healthy, regularly adding giving households, and ahead of budget, which is unique for a just-launched campus. One cost-saving measure we've leaned into is an all-volunteer staff. **We have a tremendous team of high-level volunteers leading our campus well alongside their full-time jobs and responsibilities outside PLC**, and we're incredibly grateful for them. We've also been blessed with a group of young professionals who are taking next steps, serving regularly, and finding community through their Monday night small group. We're looking forward to welcoming our full-time ministry resident Jon Henry in June. Continue praying for our volunteer staff, for God to bring us the correct campus pastor at the right time, and for patience as we work through zoning issues with the city.

2 FAITH LINES 0 BAPTISMS 1 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 56 ↗51% TOTAL REVENUE \$56,600 ↗76%

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FORT DODGE 50501

As we've walked through this first season of the year, we've been amazed at the INCREASE God's brought to our campus. Newer-to-PLC people as well as long-time attendees are taking good steps in attending regularly, connecting relationally, and giving generously. **At the end of March, we began experiencing higher attendance numbers than we've seen in many months, and we're anticipating even more new guests this summer.** With this comes the golden headache of how to accommodate all the people God is bringing to us since we're still exploring where our next building will be. Please pray for us to be faithful with what God is providing, for new guests to make PLC their church home, to be content with the building we currently have, and for our people to be on mission with God in their Little Iowas.

10 FAITH LINES 14 BAPTISMS 4 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 140 ↗1% TOTAL REVENUE \$188,700 FLAT

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GRINNELL 50112

Starting last fall and continuing through winter and spring, **Mid and HouseGroups have absolutely EXPLODED!** Students are inviting their friends in record numbers, attendance is the highest we've seen since we launched, and we baptized eight students this winter. Over eighty women attended our March Ladies' Night Out, many who were new to PLC. Another win this spring was the Siecks sharing their son Mason's story at Easter. It was incredibly personal for us as a campus, and watching the impact it's made on the thousands of people who saw it during Easter services and online afterward is humbling. We also joyfully welcomed Will Bentley as our W&P Coordinator in early May! Pray for our people to continue being generous with their time, talent, and treasure and, when called, to step into higher levels of leadership.

10 FAITH LINES 10 BAPTISMS 3 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 111 ↗5% TOTAL REVENUE \$118,600 ↘8%

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INDEPENDENCE 50644

We've experienced tremendous growth this spring! Giving and attendance are both up, and we now match our attendance patterns when we launched as a campus pre-COVID. We were an IF:Local host site in March, and it was fun to watch our people lead this event with over 110 attendees. **Our Easter attendance was almost 50% higher than last year, with many new guests.** While growth is exciting, we're also anticipating the challenges that lie ahead. We know eventually we'll add a second service, but to be successful, we need more volunteers and to hire additional staff to support our administrative and Family Ministry needs. Pray we find the right Campus Coordinator to join our team and for our newer attendees to find community at PLC through small groups and serving opportunities.

3 FAITH LINES 4 BAPTISMS 3 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 84 ↘1% TOTAL REVENUE \$132,900 ↗11%

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NEW HAMPTON 50659

We're seeing increased engagement in all environments at our campus. Attendance is up, and our Guest Services and Children's Ministry teams are almost full! Moms are connecting at our monthly Moms Meet group, and 20 people from our community are in GriefShare, receiving support and tools to help them walk through the grieving process. We hosted several family events over the winter months and saw new guests each time. We even got to bless our community by hosting the concessions at a basketball game. **Two people stepped across the Faith Line at Easter and another five recommitted their lives to Jesus.** Please continue praying for our search for a W&P Coordinator. We're excited for what this person will bring to our campus and looking forward to finding the right fit!

4 FAITH LINES 3 BAPTISMS 0 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 63 FLAT TOTAL REVENUE \$86,500 ↘3%

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ONLINE prairielakeschurch.org/online

We had strong attendance numbers throughout the first four months of 2022, averaging around 850 people every Sunday for our online services, and people from most of our physical campuses are involved online, as well. We also connected many of our attendees to groups and/or online serving opportunities this year. People are actively reaching out and asking to step onto volunteer teams. **Over 1100 people attended Easter services, nine people stepped over the Faith Line, and one attendee from California said Good Friday was the most powerful service he's ever experienced.** Pray for the Online Campus to continue being a conduit for people to check out and get connected with PLC, either to a physical location or making our campus their church home.

5 FAITH LINES 0 BAPTISMS 0 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 26 TOTAL REVENUE \$25,800

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OSAGE 50461

Shifting back to one service in January created great momentum and community for us. **We baptized a dozen people in January, many who were new to our campus in 2021 and crossed the Faith Line at Christmas.** Many households are giving generously, and we're ahead of budget for this year. Over 50 people signed up for Bible Savvy, where they're learning the big picture of the biblical story and how to read and interpret the Bible more accurately. Mid, our Middle School Ministry, is growing with many new students attending. Three people crossed the Faith Line at Easter, one who'd been watching online for a year and attended in person for the first time on Easter. Please pray for those who are newer to faith and/or PLC would know what Next Step God is calling them to take.

5 FAITH LINES 11 BAPTISMS 8 CHILD DEDICATIONS

GIVING HOUSEHOLDS 112 ↗11% TOTAL REVENUE \$117,100 ↗2%

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