

# ▣ NEXT STEPS

## THIS WEEKEND

More than four centuries before Jesus, God charged a man named Nehemiah with the task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem destroyed by the Babylonians nearly a century earlier. Nehemiah could have taken the easy route and remained in his comfort zone but instead took a bold step of obedience and led a team of Israelites to accomplish the impossible. During this seven-week series, we'll learn how God's call to Nehemiah reflects our mission to launch No Matter churches across Iowa and encourages us to accomplish our goal!

## NOVEMBER 17 MISSION DRIFT

**JOHN FULLER**  
SENIOR PASTOR

### SERVE PURPOSEFULLY

One of the best ways to meet people, develop relationships and grow as a No Matter follower of Jesus is to serve the local church.

[prairielakeschurch.org/serve](http://prairielakeschurch.org/serve)

### CONNECT RELATIONALLY

We are designed for relationships. When you connect relationally, you develop genuine, authentic friendships because you have people you can depend on and who can depend on you.

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### GIVE GENEROUSLY

Money is the number one competitor for our hearts and often our biggest source of stress. When you give generously, your heart and priorities change because you place your security and trust first in God.

[prairielakeschurch.org/give](http://prairielakeschurch.org/give)

### BAPTISM

If you've stepped over the Faith Line and are a follower of Christ, baptism is the next step in your spiritual journey.

**JANUARY 26 DURING SERVICES**

### MEMBERSHIP

Learn about who we are, our beliefs and mission and how you can partner with us.

**JANUARY 13 @ 6:00PM**

### CHILD DEDICATION

A great opportunity to celebrate the newest member of your family, decide what you value and what you can do today to have the greatest impact on your child's future.

**Orientation MARCH 2 @ 6:00PM**  
**Dedication MARCH 8**

**READY TO TAKE A STEP?** STOP AT THE CONNECTION DESK OR  
[prairielakeschurch.org/next-steps](http://prairielakeschurch.org/next-steps)

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### NEXT SUNDAY: PREGAME

The holidays are upon us and everything that comes with them – the fun, nostalgia, busyness, stress, difficult family dynamics – but also unique opportunities. To make the most of this season, we need a pregame plan. Join us for this sermon that will help us not just survive but THRIVE.

### PERSPECTIVES

Sundays, January 19-May 3 | 4:30–7:30PM  
Dig deep into God's masterplan to bring the hope of the Gospel to the whole world. In this 15-week course, 15 different regionally/nationally-known speakers come in-person to teach the Bible and share amazing perspectives from their mission work around the globe. Childcare and meal provided. Cost is \$250, and if you register by December 15<sup>th</sup> you will receive \$25 off your registration. Register at [class.perspectives.org](http://class.perspectives.org) [Choose city: "Fort Dodge"]. Email [plcfortdodge@prairielakeschurch.org](mailto:plcfortdodge@prairielakeschurch.org) to inquire about a partial scholarship.

### JINGLE JAM

Sunday, December 8 | 4-5:30PM

A Christmas party BIG enough for the whole family! Take a break from the mall, the shopping, the endless rolls of wrapping paper, and come chill with us at the coolest party this side of the North Pole. Christmas goodies will be served.

### ANGEL TREE PARTY

Saturday, December 14 | Family Bowling Center

Angel Tree is an opportunity to be a blessing to children in the Webster County area who have an incarcerated parent. If you'd like to partner with the gift wrapping party, Christmas party, preparing snacks or delivering gifts text your name and how you'd like to partner to 515.650.3681.

### PLC SWAG

Snag some PLC swag! Hoodies, crewnecks and quarter-zips are on sale now through December 1 at [prairielakes.org/swag](http://prairielakes.org/swag). Orders will be delivered by Christmas.

### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Winter is on its way and, with it, the possibility of church event cancellations. When the weather outside is frightful, go to [prairielakeschurch.org](http://prairielakeschurch.org) for up-to-date information on all our campuses.

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## CONNECTION CARD

FIND YOUR PLACE HERE.

### CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- I'm new here!
- I stepped over the Faith Line today!
- I want to get baptized.
- I want to get connected to:
  - a group
  - volunteering

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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THOUGHTS, QUESTIONS  
OR COMMENTS? LET US KNOW!

We're so glad you're here! Please fill out this card and bring it to the Get Started banner, Connection Desk or text "PLC" to 797979. We'll follow up with you early this week.