**THIS WEEKEND**
The new normal created by COVID-19 has led to many changes in our lives, but the one thing it shouldn’t do is hinder the growth of our faith. HOW we grow and take next steps may change but what doesn’t is WHY. As we head into fall, we’re spending four weeks exploring our Next Steps of Attend, Connect, Give and Serve and why they’re important in the lives of Jesus followers.

**SEPTEMBER 6**

**GIVE GENEROUSLY**

**JESSE TINK**
EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF LEADERSHIP

**PRAIRIELAKESCHURCH.ORG/NEXT-STEPS**

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**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

Events are at the New Hampton Campus unless otherwise noted. Registration available at prairielakeschurch.org/events

**ESSENTIALS GROUPS & STUDY BOOKS**
On September 20, we’re starting a new series called Essentials where we’ll explore six foundational truths of Christianity. Get the most out of this series by preordering a study book for $7 and joining an Essentials group at prairielakes.org! Deadline to order a book and sign up for a group is September 13.

**FALL EVENTS BROCHURES**
Check out everything going on around PLC this fall! View and/or download at prairielakeschurch.org/events

**STUDENT MINISTRY KICK OFF**
Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30– 8:00PM
The Main Event Center 18 E. Main Street, Suite B
6th-12th Graders: Start the school year off right at Prairie Lakes Church! After a summer of relaxed schedules, get back in the swing of things. Can’t wait to see you there! Pizza and drinks will be served.

**GROVE WOMENS’ BIBLE STUDY**
Mondays, September 14-October 19
9:30 AM | New Hampton campus
7:00 PM | Zoom
Ladies: Gather with other women around God’s Word! Our fall study is The Struggle is Real by Nicole Unice. Cost is $9 for participant guide. In-person and online options available. Same study at both sessions, so choose which works best for you. Register online. Let Mary Wiltgen know by Sept 7 if you plan to attend by signing up at the Next Steps Center.

**PRAYER**
Sundays, 8:00-8:30AM
Every Sunday, we gather to pray for Prairie Lakes Church and God’s power and guidance as we seek to impact our Big and Little Iowas. All are welcome, and there’s no obligation to pray out loud.

**STAFF OFFICES CLOSED**
Prairie Lakes Church will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

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**NEXT STEPS**

**SERVE PURPOSEFULLY**
Use your time and talents to make PLC a place where anyone can look for Jesus and take a next step in their walk with God.

**CONNECT RELATIONALLY**
God intends for us to experience life together, and that’s why we encourage you to get into a small group. Groups meet regularly to study God’s Word, pray and encourage one another to live out the truths you discover in the Bible.

**GIVE GENEROUSLY**
Thank you for your generosity! Because of you, we’re making a difference for God’s Kingdom in Iowa. Give online or mail your contribution to 1907 Viking Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

**FAITH MILESTONES**

**BAPTISM**
Renewed. Refreshed. Forever changed. Declare your faith in Christ with baptism!
**OCT 25 DURING SERVICES**
prairielakeschurch.org/baptism

**MEMBERSHIP**
Learn about who we are, our beliefs and mission and how you can partner with us in covering Iowa with No Matter churches.
**OCT 11 @ 6:30PM**
prairielakeschurch.org/events

**CHILD DEDICATION**
Celebrate a young child and dedicate yourselves as parents raising them to know Jesus!
**NOV 8 DURING SERVICES**
prairielakeschurch.org/children