

■ 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

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.

prairielakeschurch.org/groups

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

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 14 @ 6:30PM

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. Contact our campus office if you'd like to dedicate your child.

READY TO TAKE A STEP? STOP AT THE CONNECTION DESK OR
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.

MARRIEDPEOPLE NIGHT OUT

November 21 | 5:30PM Appetizers | 6:00PM Dinner
Because we care so much about marriages like yours, we've got a whole evening planned to help you get closer with your spouse. Cost is \$25; deadline is noon on **Monday, November 18**. Sign up on the events page at prairielakeschurch.org or stop by the Connection Desk in the Lobby.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, November 24 @ 12:15PM | Osage Campus
A light lunch will be provided before we kick off the decorating fun with Christmas music and lots of cheer. Stop by the Connection Desk to sign up.

OSAGE CITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28, 11:00AM-3:00PM | CRC
Bless your community by helping serve a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal! Go to prairielakes.org/thnksgvng to volunteer. Sponsored by the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance, local businesses and generous citizens.

CHRISTMAS STORE

Saturday, December 7
At the Christmas Store, qualifying families can purchase new gifts at a discounted rate. A list of gift ideas is available in the Lobby. Please return donations **unwrapped** to the Osage Campus by November 24. Sign up to serve at the store by November 24 on the events page at prairielakeschurch.org

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Weekends through December 14
Be a bell ringer for the Salvation Army! To sign up, call 641.732.3777 or go to prairielakes.org/BellRinger

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

prairielakeschurch.org/employment
• Next Steps Coordinator [30 hours/week]

ANDY SCHUMACHER, CAMPUS PASTOR | 2011 HIGHWAY 9, OSAGE | 641.832.2913 | SUN @ 9:00 & 10:45AM

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT PRAIRIELAKESCHURCH.ORG

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

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

BIRTHDAY ____/____/____

THOUGHTS, QUESTIONS
OR COMMENTS? LET US KNOW!