



# NEXT STEPS

## 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.

[prairielakeschurch.org/groups](http://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](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 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.

## THIS WEEKEND

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.

## NOVEMBER 24 PREGAME

**CHIP UHRMACHER**  
CEDAR FALLS CAMPUS PASTOR

**READY TO TAKE A STEP?**

STOP AT THE CONNECTION DESK OR  
[prairielakeschurch.org/next-steps](http://prairielakeschurch.org/next-steps)

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### NEW SERMON SERIES: LIGHT & GLORY

Beginning December 1

**Light is glorious.** It drives out the darkness and illuminates everything so we see clearly. In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Our Advent series will explore how Jesus casts light on the dark places in our lives, helps us sense something bigger than ourselves and invites us into a personal relationship with Him.

### CHRISTMAS STORE

Saturday, December 7

Unwrapped gifts are due today. Sign up to volunteer **by the end of today** on the events page at [prairielakeschurch.org](http://prairielakeschurch.org)

### JINGLE JAM

Sunday, December 15 @ 3:30PM | Osage Campus

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!

### PLC SWAG

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

### STAFF OFFICE CLOSED

The PLC office will be closed November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

### ELECTRONIC BUSINESS MEETING

Votes due by 5:00PM on December 8

Members of Prairie Lakes Church are invited to our business meeting to vote on new members. Current members may vote by electronic ballot [sent via email] or absentee ballot available at the Connection Desk.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[prairielakeschurch.org/employment](http://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!

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.