



## While You're Here

Our Sanctuary is intended to be a distraction-free environment where you can fully engage in the worship experience, sing your heart out, find encouragement to make a difference, and connect with Jesus. We ask that you please silence your cell phones and other devices.

## Holiday Office Hours

Our office will be closed December 25 thru December 30 in observance of the holiday season. Join us on Sunday, December 31 as we conclude our sermon series, Christmas Playlist with "Auld Lang Syne".

Our prayer is that you will experience a life-changing connection with Jesus Christ. This is more than coming to church or believing the right things. We must each make a heartfelt commitment to follow Christ. This is a suggested way to begin.

*"Jesus, I believe that You lived, died, and rose again. Thank You for the sacrifice You made for me. Today, I turn away from anything I've done that has displeased You. I give myself completely to You and accept all that You have for me. From this day forward You are my God and I am Your child. Amen."*

When you take this step, tell someone else about your decision today!

### 4 Ways to Give



#### IN SERVICE

Lobby Giving Stations



#### ONLINE

[fivelakes.church/give](https://fivelakes.church/give)

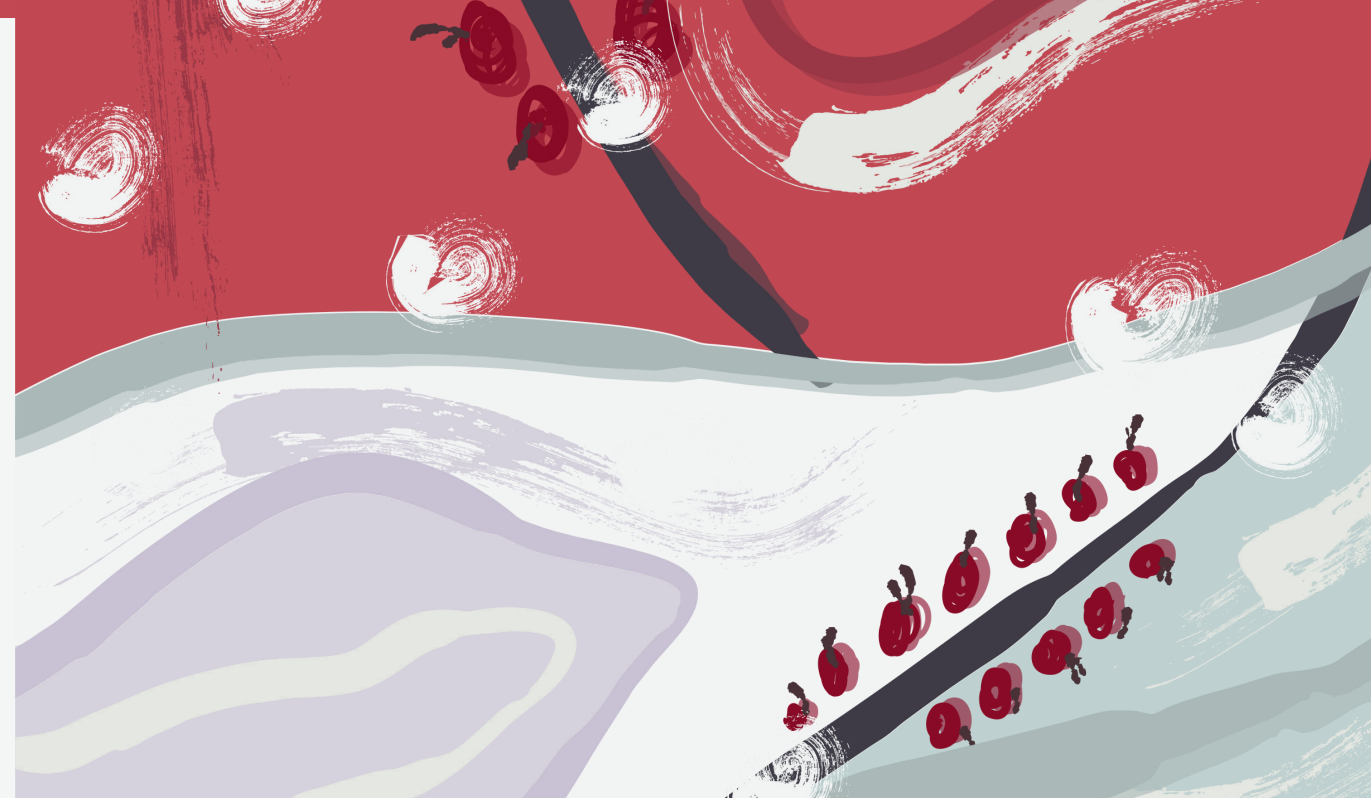


#### PHONE

Text amount to 84321 App Store > "Church Center"



#### APP



# Merry Christmas

from your friends at FIVE LAKES CHURCH

# Today at Five Lakes

December 23 & 24, 2023

Thank you for joining us today! The arrival of Jesus Christ marked the arrival of renewed hope, peace, joy, and love. People had waited hundreds of years in anticipation of this moment. Worship filled the air that night, and today a weary world still rejoices!

That first Christmas was a simple event... it's okay if yours is too. The uniqueness of this time is not defined ultimately by presents, parties, and people around the table; the heart of Christmas is the celebration of Christ's arrival to a world in need of a savior.

He is with you and for you, and His presence transforms your potential for all that lies ahead! We pray that this service is a blessing, an encouragement, and a reminder that Jesus loves you more than you can imagine. Draw near to Him, and be assured that He will draw near to you.

## POP TARTS & PJS

[fivelakes.church/kids](https://fivelakes.church/kids)

### Sunday, December 31

Kids, wear your pajamas to church! There'll be games, worship, and of course Pop-Tarts too! Invite your friends to join you and wear their PJs too.

## GROWTH TRACK

[fivelakes.church/growthtrack](https://fivelakes.church/growthtrack)

Designed to help you take next steps in your relationship with God. Sign up online today!

**Wk 1 | Who We Are | January 7**  
*Becoming a Member of This Faith Family*

**Wk 2 | What We Do | January 14**  
*Growing as a Member of This Faith Family*

**Wk 3 | Why It Matters | January 21**  
*Making a Difference as a Faith Family*

## Service Times

Sundays @ 9am, 10:30am, & 12pm  
Online | [youtube.com/fivelakeschurch](https://youtube.com/fivelakeschurch)

**KIDS MINISTRY**  
[fivelakes.church/kids](https://fivelakes.church/kids)  
During all Sunday Services in the Kids Wing for newborn-5th grade.

**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
[fivelakes.church/students](https://fivelakes.church/students)  
Sunday | Multigenerational Worship  
Thursdays | 7pm Middle + High School

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# News & Events

## New Series | All The Feels

January 7 - January 28

Join us for "All the Feels," a soul-stirring sermon series that invites us to honor the richness of our past while eagerly embracing the boundless possibilities of our future. Start your year off right!

### January Highlights at a Glance

January 7 Service Times | 9am, 10:30am, 12pm  
Growth Track Week 1 | January 7  
21 Days of Prayer & Fasting | January 8 - January 28  
Baptism Sunday | January 14  
Child Dedication | January 21  
Spring Life Group Launch | January 28

## New to Five Lakes?

[fivelakes.church/growthtrack](https://fivelakes.church/growthtrack)

We're so glad you've decided to check us out! If you'd like to discover more about us, join us for Growth Track. Growth Track is a three-week series that walks you through who we are, what we do, and why it matters. We're passionate about making a difference, and we'd love to help you find a home here at Five Lakes!

## Our Guests Make a Difference

[fivelakes.church/nextsteps](https://fivelakes.church/nextsteps)

For every new guest card we receive, we make a donation of food to our local food pantry. Guest cards are available in your seat backs or online.

## Follow Us On Social Media



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[care@fivelakes.church](mailto:care@fivelakes.church)

**Weekly Update**  
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