



## 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.

We understand life can be a bit noisy sometimes. If you're looking for an alternative space to enjoy the service, we've got you covered! Our services can be heard in the cafe: an area of casual seating, coffee, and conversation. Our Kids Ministry is open during all services with trained and screened team members ready to care for your child.

Need a quick exit option? Just let us know, and we'll seat you in the best available spot suited to your needs. Our usher team is here for you, ensuring everyone has a comfortable experience. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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"



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# Today at Five Lakes

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WELCOME // We're so glad you're here! If this is your first visit, please take a moment to complete a "Make a Difference" card in your seat-back or online at [fivelakes.church/nextsteps](https://fivelakes.church/nextsteps). For every card we receive, we make a donation toward Sylvania Area Family Services' food pantry.

COMMUNION // We celebrate communion together each week. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to participate. Prepackaged communion elements are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER // We'd love to pray with you! At the close of service, prayer partners are ready to meet you at the front of the Sanctuary.

## Next Steps

### 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*

### LIFE GROUPS

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

Life Groups have one simple purpose — to bring people together. When you join a Life Group, you'll grow in your faith, make new friends, or maybe even reconnect with some familiar faces. Visit [fivelakes.church/groups](https://fivelakes.church/groups) for more info.

### BAPTISM

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

Deciding to be baptized is one of the clearest ways you can demonstrate your faith and obedience to Christ. It can also be one of the most significant experiences in your spiritual journey. The next baptism event is January 14. To take this step of faith, visit [fivelakes.church/baptism](https://fivelakes.church/baptism).

### Service Times

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

### KIDS MINISTRY

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

All 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

## News & Events

### Days of Prayer & Fasting

[fivelakes.church/21days](https://fivelakes.church/21days)

January 8 - January 28

At Five Lakes Church, we begin each year with a dedicated time of prayer, fasting, and a renewed focus on daily devotions. Fasting is simply abstaining from something that you enjoy. There are many versions of this fast and no right or wrong way to do it. To keep it simple, during the Daniel Fast, we abstain from meats and sweets. Learn more at [fivelakes.church/21days](https://fivelakes.church/21days)

### Lead a Life Group in 2024

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

Are you ready to help make a difference in someone's life this year? Leader training is happening on January 14. Spring semester begins January 28. Visit [fivelakes.church/groupleader](https://fivelakes.church/groupleader) for more info.

### 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!

### Child Dedications

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

Child dedication is coming up on January 21. If you'd like to dedicate your child during our service visit us online for more info.

### Follow Us On Social Media



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

Weekly Update  
[fivelakes.church/subscribe](https://fivelakes.church/subscribe)