





# 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





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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. 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. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER // We'd love to pray with you! Prayer partners are ready to meet you at the front of the Sanctuary.

# **Next Steps**

#### GROWTH TRACK

fivelakes.church/growthtrack

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

### Wk 1 | Who We Are | March 2

Becoming a Member of This Faith Family

### Wk 2 | What We Do | Today

Growing as a Member of This Faith Family

### Wk 3 | Why It Matters | January 19

Making a Difference as a Faith Family

#### LIFE GROUPS

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 for more info.

#### BAPTISM

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. To take this step of faith, visit fivelakes.church/baptism.

### **Service Times**

Sundays @ 9am & 11am
Online | youtube.com/fivelakeschurch

#### KIDS MINISTRY

fivelakes.church/kids

All Services in the Kids Wing for newborn-5th grade.

#### STUDENT MINISTRY

fivelakes.church/students

Sundays | Multi-Generational Worship Thursdays | 7pm Middle + High School

# **News & Events**

## **Days of Prayer & Fasting**

fivelakes.church/21days

January 6 - January 26

At Five Lakes Church, we begin each year with a dedicated time of prayer, fasting, and a renewed focus on daily devotions.

#### **Daniel Fast**

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 or visit the lobby kiosks for free resources today.

### **Daily Devotions**

All Year

We practice daily devotions using a Bible Reading Plan, a journal, and a pen. Knowing where to start can be the biggest challenge! We encourage you to follow the S.O.A.P method. The S.O.A.P method is a simple way to approach, understand, and apply the daily Bible readings to our lives. Learn more at fivelakes.church/dailydevotions.

### **Giving Statements**

2024 Giving statements will be distributed via email later this month. To update your email address or request a paper copy of your statement, please contact finance@fivelakes.church.

# Church Gathering January 26

Church gatherings are a time to come together as a family and stay connected to what's happening in the life of Five Lakes Church. Join us on Sunday, January 26, at 5:00pm as we share important updates and celebrate all that God is doing. If you call Five Lakes Church home, this gathering is for you!

# Spring Life Groups Coming Soon

fivelakes.church/groups

The spring semester of Life Groups is about to begin! If you're looking for a place to connect, make new friends and grow in your faith, there's room for you! Check out the latest group listings at fivelakes.church/groups.

### New Group Highlights

Alpha Course: Is the Bible relevant today?
Is there more to life than this? What does faith mean to you? At Alpha, you can ask anything — it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning.

Marriage Foundations: Strengthen your relationship and grow together in Christ with Marriage Foundations, a life group dedicated to building your marriage on solid biblical principles.

### Follow Us On Social Media



## **Prayer Hotline**

care@fivelakes.church

# Weekly Update fivelakes.church/subscribe