



Welcome to Church of the Lakes

8844 Nineveh Road, Nineveh, IN 46164

We are excited to have you join us for worship. Here is what you can expect today:

- 9am-10am: Coffee Fellowship in The Gathering Place
- 10am: Worship, Announcements, Youth & Children Dismissal
- Bible-based preaching & teaching
- Communion
- Opportunity for private prayer at the end of service, please remain in the sanctuary to meet with our Prayer Team.

CONTACT OUR STAFF

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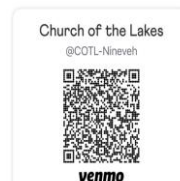
Record of Faithfulness: As of December 7, 2025

General Fund: \$4,785.30	Decisions made this year...
Missions: \$531.70	To be baptized-8
Designated Funds: \$49.00	To become a member of COTL-24
Total Giving: \$5366.00	Last Week's Attendance: 105

Partner with COTL using these convenient ways to give:

- Cash
- Check payable to COTL
- Online Banking Payment
- Direct withdrawal from your payroll
- Venmo Transfers to @COTL-Nineveh

Please contact the church office if you have any questions about giving.



JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN: Email office to be added to our group prayer chain. To submit prayer email rachellen2003@yahoo.com

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thrive Students: Grades 6-12	Harvestland Kids: Pre-K through 5th	Nursery: Ages 0-2
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INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS TO OUR 7PM SERVICE!

We will have refreshments in the Gathering Place after the service.

Donations needed.

First Christian Church Morgantown
2717 South Morgantown Road
Holiday Handbells by Joyful Noise
Sun. Dec. 14 at 5PM

Sun. Dec. 14th  After church

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us in the Gathering Place

Contact Card

Name: _____

Best way to reach you _____

I would like to learn more about the following: (Mark all that apply)

- ☐ Starting a relationship with Jesus
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Church membership
- ☐ Bible study opportunities
- ☐ Church ministries
- ☐ Serving with the church
- ☐ Counseling services

Submit a Prayer Request

- ☐ This confidential ☐ Okay to share
- ☐ Please contact me privately

Place your request in the offering box.

Connection Card

12/14/25

We would like to get more acquainted.
Please complete this card and place it in the offering box at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Name(s) _____

- ☐ I’m new here!
☐ I need to make a change

Guest Address (or) Address Change

City State Zip code

Phone

Email

Children at home: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name(s) & Age(s)

I AM A GUEST OF _____

MY HOME CHURCH _____

Mark all that apply:

☐ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED

☐ NEW TO THE AREA

☐ RETURNING GUEST

☐ I WOULD LIKE A VISIT

SERMON NOTES: 12/14/25

A video of the weekly sermon and a copy of the weekly bulletin can be found on our website www.church-of-the-lakes.net, as well as information about our upcoming events and Bible studies.



The Nativity 2025 Week 4
“The Gift for the GIFT”

Matthew 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

Matthew 2:10-11

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Psalm 96:8-9

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of his^[a] holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Proverbs 23:26

My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways.

2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

On a mission to help people find & follow Jesus Christ.
We invite you to “Join us on the Journey!”