



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 November 30, 2025

General Fund: \$1,643.40	Decisions made this year...
Missions: \$182.60	To be baptized-8
Designated Funds: \$16.00	To become a member of COTL-22
Total Giving: \$1,842.00	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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Brown County Health & Living Caroling

****TIME CHANGE****

Please let us know if you will be joining us for caroling next Saturday, Dec. 13th we have a sign-up sheet available.

Kathy found out that we will be the "entertainment" for the family luncheon at 12:30, so please dress festive and arrive at noon so that we can get organized and pass out song books.

Location address: 55 Willow Street in Nashville

Memorial Poinsettia Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you would like to honor someone with a beautiful memorial flower this year, please sign-up today. Each flower is \$8.00, and we will display them in the Sanctuary through Christmas Eve.

Christmas Party 12/7/2025 at 5pm

Please sign-up for the Christmas party and let us know what side dish, salad, or dessert you will bring. Ham, turkey, rolls and drinks will be provided.

We will have an UGLY sweater/outfit contest this year.



If you would like to participate in the adult/youth gift exchange, remember to bring a wrapped gift that is new and valued around \$20.00. Harvestland kids will have their party downstairs after dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fairchild at 812-350-1935.

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

12/7/25

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

CityStateZip 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: 12/7/25

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.

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



The Nativity 2025 Week 3

“We are Gathered and Carried by the Good Shepherd”

Luke 15:4-7

⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Isaiah 40:11

¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

John 10:14-16

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Deuteronomy 33:27

²⁷ The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you, saying, ‘Destroy them!’