



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 July 13, 2025

General Fund: \$806.40	Decisions made this year...
Missions: \$89.60	To be baptized-7
Designated Funds:	To become a member of COTL-14
Total Giving: \$896.00	Last Week's Attendance: 99

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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Information on Church Picnics

We want to thank everyone who brought food and helped the fellowship team at the church picnic last month. We also wanted to inform you that at the next two beach services the fellowship team will be providing hot dogs, chips, and drinks for those of you who want to stay after to visit or swim. No need to sign up, we will take care of all of the details and if anyone would like to bring a dessert it would be more than welcome.

Church Missions

Back to School Events

St. Vincent DePaul is giving away \$60.00 Walmart vouchers at their location, 2901 Long Lake Road in Nashville. They will be there from 10am-12:00pm on the following dates: **July 14, 19, 21, 26, 28** and **August 2, 4, 9**. The vouchers can only be used at the store that is located at 2025 Merchant Mile in Columbus.

God's Grace will be having their back-to-school event on **Sat. July 26th** from 9am-1pm at the Brown County Early Education Center located at 260 School House Lane in Nashville. If you would like to serve please let Amy know today. churchofthelakes@yahoo.com 317-946-8651

Helping the Homeless in Bloomington

Members of the mission's team will be traveling to Bloomington on **Sat. July 26th** to pass out care packages to the homeless. The bags will contain travel size toiletries such as shampoo, lotion, sunscreen, deodorant, toothpaste, floss, wet wipes, lip balm, first aid supplies, tissues, soap, feminine hygiene products, pens, notepads, notes, scriptures from the Bible, and some information about shelters in the area. If you would like to donate items for the bags or help assemble the bags, please reach out to Andrew Beller or Pastor Jon to find out more information. We will need donations to come in right away!

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

7/20/25

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: 7/20/25

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 END TIMES Part 3

What should the Church be doing? FOLLOWING JESUS!

Matthew 7:21-27

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and, in your name, perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 16:24-28

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. ²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Galatians 2:20-21

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”