

Friday - Sept. 4, 2020



*Here we are, a church seeking to stay connected with people in the midst of a pandemic ... So here we go, offering you the following ways to stay connected with Jesus and The Log Church community.*



**Connect this Sunday through Worship at 9 or 10:30 am either Live or Online**

This Sunday Sept. 6th we will finish up our series "Twisted" God Never Gives Us More Than We Can Handle. Does the Bible really say this or have we twisted what the Bible actually says?

**Men's Bible Study**

The Tues. Morning Men's Bible Study is going to start on Sept. 15th at 6:45 am. We are going to have donuts and coffee available. David Jeremiah and the book of Daniel will be our first study. This will start at 7am and be over at 8am. Those who must leave early to get to work can do so.

We finished Revelation last spring before COVID, so this is a good study to give us a look at the end times which is getting closer every day.

If you have any questions please call Andy Anderson 218-821-6911 or the church office 218-692-4141.

**Stay CONNECTED through Devotion**

**Suffering Together**

*by Winn Collier, Our Daily Bread, www.odb.org*

1 Corinthians 12:14-26

In 2013, seventy-year-old James McConnell, a British Royal Marine veteran, died. McConnell had no family, and staff from his nursing home feared no one would attend his funeral. A man tapped to officiate McConnell's memorial service posted a Facebook message: "In this day and age it is tragic enough that anyone has to leave this world with no one to mourn their passing, but this man was family. . . . If you can make it to the graveside . . . to pay your respects to a former brother in arms, then please try to be there." Two hundred Royal Marines packed the pews!

These British compatriots exhibited a biblical truth: we're tied to one another. "The body is not made up of one part, but of many," Paul says (1 Corinthians 12:14). We're not isolated. Just the opposite: we're bound in Jesus.

Scripture reveals organic inter-connection: "If one member suffers, all the members suffer" (v. 26 nasb). As believers in Jesus, members of God's new family, we move toward one another into the pain, into the sorrow, into those murky places where we would fear to go alone. But thankfully we do not go alone.

Perhaps the worst part of suffering is when we feel we're drowning in the dark all by ourselves. God, however, creates a new community that suffers together. A new community where no one should be left in the dark.

**Stay CONNECTED G.O.A.L. (Go Out and Live)**

Who is someone you know that has lost a loved one in the past year? Send them a card with some encouraging words, a scripture passage and maybe a gift card to simply let them know you were thinking of them and that they are loved.

**Keep Your Children CONNECTED**

Laurie Atwater, Children's Youth Director, is preparing to launch our Faith @Home online Kids Club for 4 year olds - 4th graders starting Wed., Sept. 23rd. You and your children will have amazing experiences together at home as you interact with Laurie and her team of volunteers via ZOOM who will bring amazing music, teaching, crafts and games for you to do as a family. On Sunday mornings during the 10:30am worship service, your 3-5 year old children can join our Children's Church during the sermon time. They will love their time with Tasha and her team of volunteers who will lead them in some fun games and activities. Please contact Laurie for registration information at 320-980-8253.

## TLC BUILDING NEWS

The women's restroom on the lower level is almost complete. The partitions are now up and with a few more minor, if we can call paper dispensers minor, additions it will be complete. Slowly the lower level is coming along. If you haven't seen it lately please feel free to take a look around. The hallway floor has recently been completed and it really warmed the space up. We wish to especially thank Gary Arntzen & Gary Binda for their volunteer services to help make this project complete!

Thank you for your gifts toward the building fund which allow us to make these improvements. Upcoming projects include completion of the restrooms, installation of base boards in the halls and some larger projects to help the gym become more user friendly. We have other goals to create space for a Health & Wellness ministry and to create a special space for adult small groups to meet. Your gifts will help make these dreams become reality!

## The Library Reading Challenge

Last spring the library hosted a reading challenge. If you completed that challenge Congratulations and please stop by the library to receive your reward.

## Stay CONNECTED through Prayer

If you need prayer, simply email your prayer request to: [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org) and you will have over 200 people praying for your request. If you want to be a part of our prayer chain, email Sarah and she will add you to the team.

## Women's Bible Study (on Site)

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class will begin their Fall/Winter study on Tues. Sept. 22 from 9:30-11am meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The Amazing Collection Volume 6 Minor Prophets Hosea-Micah will be the new study. Workbooks will be available at the first class for \$14. If you have any questions, please call Pauline Ketcher @ 218-820-5609 or the church office @ 218-692-4141.

## Women's Bible Study (on ZOOM)

Please join us at 9:30 am on Mondays, starting Sept. 21st, for our online The Amazing Collection study of the early minor prophets (Hosea-Micah).

Using the ZOOM platform, we will show the DVDs, host discussions, and pray together during our Monday studies. Most of us are new to ZOOM, so we are happy to help with technical challenges by using practice sessions, phone guidance, and helping each other out. Join us on this learning curve together as we study God's Word in this new setting. Contact Tina Lunde at [cklunde@gmail.com](mailto:cklunde@gmail.com) or 651-301-1548 to ask questions and to sign up.

## YOUTH MINISTRY is looking for

**Volunteers.** We meet on Wednesday nights. If interested to help with 5-7 grade students, we meet from 6 -7:30 pm. For 8-12 grade students, we meet from 7:30-9 pm. Please contact the church office for more information, or email our youth director at [david@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:david@crosslakeefc.org)!

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## ANYONE INTERESTED IN FALL BICYCLE RIDING?



Depending on response, we'll begin with a 6-8 mile ride and build up the miles! Contact Sue Hagberg for more information at 218-310-6791.

## Special Women's Event

## WOMEN SEEKING GOD 2020

A multi-denominational, live-streamed event  
**DRAWN**

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & ENCOURAGEMENT  
featuring DEBBIE GRIFFITH AND AMANDA DEYOUNGE

Friday, September 25th, 2020  
6PM - 9PM

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PSW Appreciated:

Call: The Log Church 218-692-4141

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COVID-19 MANDATES WILL BE FOLLOWED

