

TLC CONNECT



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.

Stay CONNECTED Online

The Log Church has worked to provide a variety of ways to help you stay connected to God at home, on your phone, tablet or computer.

- TLC @Home is a new area on our website offering many resources to help you personally, as a couple or as a family to grow in your faith. <https://crosslakeefc.org/worship-home/>
- Check out Pastor Mark's new podcast which releases new episodes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at www.herewego.fm
- Watch or listen to previous services/sermons at <https://crosslakeefc.org/sermons/>
- Join Amanda's **Vine Time** "lunch break" Bible study on Mondays at Noon via ZOOM: Zoom ID: 3712795145 Password - jensen or consider joining the Vine Time Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216341519266099>

Stay CONNECTED through Devotion - Be Specific

by Cindy Hess Kasper. Our Daily Bread www.odb.org

On the day before a major surgery, I shared with my friend that I was really scared about the procedure.

"What part scares you?" she inquired. "I'm just so afraid that I won't wake up from the anesthesia," I replied.

Immediately, Anne prayed: "Father, you know all about Cindy's fear. Please calm her heart and fill her with Your peace. And, Lord, please wake her up after surgery."

I think God likes that kind of specificity when we talk to Him. When Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, called out to Jesus for help, Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said, "My Rabbi . . . I want to see!" Jesus said, "Go, for your faith has healed you" (Mark 10:51-52).

We don't need to beat around the bush with God. While there may be a time to pray poetically as David did, there are also times to say bluntly, "God, I'm so sorry for what I just said," or to say simply, "Jesus, I love You because . . ." Being specific with God can even be a sign of faith because we are acknowledging that we know we're not talking to a far-off Being but to a real Person who loves us intimately.

God is not impressed by a flurry of fanciful words. He is listening for what our heart is saying. The heart of prayer is prayer from the heart.

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CONNECT this Sunday through Worship at 9 or 10:30 am either On-Site or Online

Sunday Sept. 13th we will begin a new sermon series called "A New Normal-Finding New Rhythms of Life". This 4-week series reminds us that God is with us in the disorienting, culture-shifting situations we find ourselves in, whether because of a global pandemic like COVID-19, a new life stage by choice, or a sudden change by chance.

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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.

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 or 651-301-1548 to ask questions and to sign up.

Women's Bible Study (on Site)

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class will begin their Fall/Winter study on Tues. Sept. 22nd 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.

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

Make a list of specific prayer requests you have and place the list somewhere you will see them, and pray for them, every day. Write down how God responds to those requests as He responds and give thanks for that response no matter what it is because "In all things God works for the good of those who love Him." Romans 8:28

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.

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.

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!

Friday - Sept. 11, 2020

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 9/8/2020

YTD Giving - \$321,522.82
Under Budget - (\$22,921.61)

Stay CONNECTED through Prayer

If you need prayer, simply email your prayer request to: 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.

Special Women's Event

A poster for a women's event titled "WOMEN SEEKING GOD 2020". The main title is in blue and white. Below it, a yellow banner says "DRAWN" in large white letters. Underneath, it says "IN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & ENCOURAGEMENT" and "featuring JEBBIE GRIFFITH AND AMANDA DEYOUNG". The date is "Friday, September 25th, 2020" from 6PM - 9PM. At the bottom, it says "P.S.W. Appreciated! Call: The Log Church 218-692-4141" and "Free Will Offering". A small note at the very bottom says "COVID-19 MANDATES WILL BE FOLLOWED". The background features a lighthouse illustration.