



CONNECT this Sunday through Worship at 10 am either In-Person or Online

Sunday, Nov. 8th, we continue our sermon series entitled **NEED HOPE? Hope In Love**

1 Corinthians 13 with Pastor Troy.

“Hope in Love” Paul teaches the church about love. This is the key to our living together in unity. Come and explore how you too can have Hope in Love!

NEW!!! Technology Fund

During our recent congregational meeting the church approved the creation of a Technology Fund. This fund will allow us to improve and expand our simulcast and other online ministries. It will also help us improve in service sound and video for our services and provide tools for staff and ministries to do cutting edge ministry. You can treat it just like our building fund by designating giving to the “Technology Fund.” We are currently reaching over 250 people a week with our online services and more people are participating in our online Bible studies. Help us reach into cyberspace with the Good News of Jesus Christ by giving to this fund.



Virtual Wellness Recovery Action Plan Seminar for MN Seniors Nov. 11th-12th • 9am-4:30pm (2-days)

Two-day, 15 hr CEU approved Wellness Recovery Action Plan via ZOOM facilitated by Copeland-trained facilitators for Minnesota Senior residents

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: jode@mnwitw.org
REGISTER AT: www.eventbrite.com/e/wellness

COMING TO THE LOG CHURCH



Tues., Dec. 1st • 6:00pm

“I almost gave up hope. I nearly succumbed to a life far below my potential. But I pushed through a life-changing theater accident that left me paralyzed from the chest down and created a vibrant, fulfilling life.

I am a survivor, a believer, and a fighter. And because my theater accident happened at the age of 16, I’ve dedicated my life to helping youth navigate struggles. I’ve poured every ounce of my pain and joy into this mission.

I travel across the country, speaking to schools and at youth



conferences, imparting my message of hope and resilience. I inspire and challenge my listeners to overcome and persevere, no matter what life throws at them.”



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YOUTH MINISTRY

5-7 GRADERS meet on Wed. nights from 6-7:15 pm downstairs in the gym for a few games. There will be a lesson each week with some small group time. Whatever time we have left will be spent in the gym for some free time. 7th Graders are welcome to join us for worship at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

8-12 GRADERS meet on Wed. nights from 7:30-9 pm. We begin in the sanctuary for an ice breaker activity followed by some time in worship followed by a lesson and discussion time.

Find us on FACEBOOK for more information at Anchor Youth Ministries.



FOOD SHELF IS NEEDING DONATIONS

Thanksgiving list for the food pantry: boxed stuffing, boxed instant potatoes, sweet potatoes, jars of gravy, canned green beans, canned corn, canned ham, canned soup, canned fruit, white rice, boxed brownies, boxed cake mix, cans of frosting, and boxed cookie mixture.

Items need to be in their original sealed wrappings. If you donate food items, please remember to check the "use by" date. We have two locations at the church to leave your donations: the church entryway (basket) or the ministry entrance (Open 24/7) plastic container.

Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

**"We give thanks to God
always for all of you,
constantly mentioning
you in our prayers."**

1 Thessalonians 1:2

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.

Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer: Spend a Moment Everyday Thinking of Someone to Thank!

by Sarah Dawdy

I try to remember to start my day thinking of someone to thank! To me, gratitude and inner peace go hand in hand. The more genuinely grateful I feel for the gift of life, the more peaceful I feel. Gratitude, then, is worthy of being one of the first things to start your day.

If you are anything like me, you probably have many people in your life to feel grateful for: friends, family, people from your past, people from work, a Sunday school or public teacher or perhaps someone who thanked you when you least expected it.

Your list can always begin and end in thanking God for the gift of His precious son Jesus Christ who gift each of us with the incredible mental and spiritual world in which we dwell!

As you think of people to be grateful for, remember that it can be those anonymous people....someone who allowed you to merge into traffic, someone who held a door open for you or helped you get those groceries to your car. Keep reminding yourself it is not "who but rather the why."

I learned a long time ago that there are times when I am down or sad, I allow my mind to slip into various forms of being negative. When I become negative, the first thing that I lose is my sense of gratitude. I begin to take the people in my life for granted, and the love and caring that I often feel is replaced with resentment and frustration. It is then that my inner spirit reminds me to turn my focus on the good in my life. Place the focus on finding someone to thank! Invariably as I think of one person to feel gratitude about, the image of another person pops into my head, then another and another.

Then I pause for a moment and begin looking at those things bring peace and gratitude in my life...my health, my husband, my children and my grandchildren, my home, my job, and on and on it goes.

If you wake up in the morning with gratitude on your heart, it is pretty difficult, in fact almost impossible, to feel anything but peace!