

TLC CONNECT

Happy Thanksgiving

The Log Church
Crosslake

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Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

Due to a COVID-19 Relief Grant from the MN Dept of Education, Lutheran Social Services Meals is providing FREE Community meals.

Saturday, Dec. 5th

Noon-2:00 pm

Immaculate Heart Church

35208 Cty. Rd. 37, Crosslake

Questions? Please contact Jeanne Keiffer 218-692-3731.

Anyone in MN in need of nutrition can receive up to five meals plus snacks at each pick-up event on a first come, first serve basis. You can also pick-up meals for others in your household at no cost.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND CARDS TO MARK & MARIA!

To insure timely delivery, please drop your cards off at the church office no later than Nov. 23rd and Sarah will forward them to AZ.



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."



Youth Nerf War Night TONIGHT!

Friday, Nov. 20th

5-7 Grades 6:00-8:30 pm

8-12 Grades 7:30-10:00 pm

- Snacks provided
- Bring your own gun and bullets to lose. You will lose them.



NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth Ministry

Program for

Grades 5-12

Wed., Nov. 25th.



Due to COVID-19 shutting down all the schools, we are postponing our event with Tasha to early 2021 with the hopes of getting into the schools.

Thrivent Choice Dollars® Directions can help The Log Church!



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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: HOW FAR IS A STONE'S THROW? *by Sarah Dawdy*

In the chapter John 8 verses 3-7 is the story of a woman whose sinful life required her to be stoned to death by law. Jesus intervened with a powerful statement, "He who is without sin cast the first stone."

What kind of stones have been hurled at us or stones that we have thrown at others? Webster's dictionary defines criticism as "The expression of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes." Whether you were a provider or recipient of criticism, was there ever a response of "Thank you for pointing out my flaws, I really appreciate it." Likely not! Most times critical judgement is received or given with hurt feelings or anger.

Jesus' instructions in regards to judging others is DON'T.

Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up!"

Proverbs 15:1

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." and

Ephesians 4:29

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up as it fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Stones of criticism can be "thrown" face to face, in a group of mutual friends or sadly behind a person's back. When you are looking for just the right "stone" to throw..... take a moment to see all the gemstones that Christ has instilled into our hearts that are scattered among the rocks. Praise! Honor! Forgiveness! Approval! And most importantly, unconditional Support and Love.

Thank you Jesus as You clearly teach us not to judge (or criticise) "lest we be judged" Matthew 7:1

Amen

35 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



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.