



TLC CONNECT



CONNECT this Sunday, Jan. 10th through Worship “Don’t Let Your VALUES Grow Cold” 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Peter tells us to be holy like God is holy. Wow, how in the world can we do that? Join us this Sunday to see how it is possible to be holy like God...and learn some other “cool” things!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 5-7: Join us on Wednesday nights for youth activities! We meet from 6:00 to 7:30. We will start downstairs in the gym for a few games. There will be a lesson each night with some small group time. Whatever time we have left will be spent in the gym for some free time.

7th Graders! You are welcome to join us for worship at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. Contact the church office for further information.

Grades 8-12: Join us on Wednesday nights for youth activities! We meet from 7:30 to 9:00. We will start in the sanctuary for an ice breaker activity followed by some time in worship and move into a lesson and discussion time.

If you would like to join our worship team on stage, in the sound booth, or have any other questions please contact the church office.

ZOOM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Please join us at 9:30 am on Mondays, starting January 11th for our on-line “Collection Study of the Later Minor Prophets (Nahum through Malachi). 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.

ONSITE WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class will begin their Winter study on January 12th from 9:30-11:00 am meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

The Amazing Collection Volume 8 “The New Testament Historical Books, Matthew through Acts” will be the new study. Workbooks will be available at the first class for \$8.

If you have any questions, please call Sue Hagberg at 218-310-6791 or the church office @ 218-692-4141.



SMALL GROUP MEMBER INTERVIEW WITH ADAM REES

How has being part of a small group deepened your faith?

Rhoda and I have been a part of a small group for about 20 years and it has created a deep sense of a spiritual community that today’s churches can’t fulfill due to their large size.

How has being part of a small group built a sense of community? We’ve found that small groups become meaningful because of their intimate size (usually 10-12 individuals) which forms close relationships among fellow believers.

How has a small group enriched your life? Praying for each other weekly is a tremendous blessing because we know the details of the individual’s requests and can see God’s response over time. We also see spiritual growth in each other over the years spent together.

INVITE A FRIEND TO KIDS CLUB!



Everyone can think of someone that might enjoy Kids Club. Near or Far. Crosslake, MN or beyond!

All children ages 4-10 are invited to join our Wed. Night ZOOM group to learn more about Christ’s love for us.

Contact Laurie Atwater, Kids Club Director 320-980-8253 to register and for more info.



2020 FINANCIAL UPDATE

YTD Giving - \$500,334.77
Over Budget \$334.77

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Tuesday Morning Men's Bible study will begin on January 12th at 6:45 am with coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church. The class will begin promptly at 7am and conclude at 8am. Those who must leave early to get to work can certainly do so.

The study "Stepping Up" by Dennis Rainey of Family Life will be our first presentation of 2021 and will be completed in ten sessions. We are encouraging young men to answer this call from God in how to grow into courageous manhood. This spiritual process includes boyhood, adolescence, and manhood then growing into mentors and patriarchs! This study is for all men in all seasons of their lives.

Here is the link to view the **Stepping Up** video: <https://www.familylife.com/stepping-up/home/>

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

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Evenings 6-7:15pm
Starting Jan. 17th
Fellowship Hall - lower level

If you are not in a small group, this is your opportunity to join us as we form new small groups.



Pastor Troy will be teaching on the key principles of small group life and we will form discussion groups around the teaching.

Come and meet new people, get connected into a Biblical community and see how God changes your life.

Contact Sarah at the church office to register at 218.692.4141 OR email her at sarah@crosslakeefc.org. If you have any questions contact Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakeefc.org

Friday - January 8, 2021

Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer: "My 2021 New Year Resolutions" by Sarah Dawdy

The definition of a resolution is "a firm decision to do or not to do something." A New Year Resolution is like giving yourself permission to "take a whole year to make it happen or not happen!" Now is that a gift that keeps on givingor is it?

My resolutions for a long time simply were not making a lasting impact for me, primarily because they did not last! In seeking to find something that could become a stronger commitment, I began my search for a simple and concise list of resolutions. A list that I could use to see the different things I needed to strive for, not for a few days or a new year but for a lifetime. I began to look for just the right list of "to do or not to do" directives. In my search for my perfect resolutions, I came to realize that I already had been given my list when I was a childa precious gift of God's Ten Commandments.

This was my special version, very simple but they remain powerful resolutions to serve us all!

Exodus 20: 3-17

1. Love the Lord more than anything.
2. You should not put anything or anyone higher than God.
3. Don't say God's name in a mean or bad way.
4. Remember to take a day's rest and honor God.
5. Be kind and respectful to your mom and dad.
6. Do not take someone else's life away from them. God gives us our life and no one can decide when someone's life will end.
7. Promises to be married should always be kept.
8. You should never take what is not yours.
9. You should not tell lies about other people, always tell the truth.
10. God wants you to be happy with what is already yours. Amen.

Tech Stats:

Since we have moved to YouTube we have had over 9,300 views of one of our services. In the last 30 days alone we have had over 1,500 views.

That means, including Christmas Eve, we average around 300 views per service. Currently 37% of our viewers subscribe to our channel. When you subscribe it simple makes it easier for you to log in whenever we go live. If you like any of our broadcasts it helps others see our videos...so give each view a like.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry meets the 3rd Monday of the month in the Library located off the Gathering Rm to the right from 1:30-3:30 pm.



If you have any questions, please contact Denise Park at 218-821-1339 or the church office 218-692-4141.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Fri., Jan. 15th
6pm



Join Us for our *Winter* Small Group Ministry Movie Entitled "Small Group"

Our evening will start at 6pm with either a bag meal OR you can purchase a box meal from Valeria Ann's. Then sit back to enjoy the movie, which is a faith based comedy drama. This film is rated PG-13 so parents should review this at <https://smallgroupmovie.com/> in determining who in your family should attend.

The movie is 2 hours and will begin at 6:30pm. More info to come!