



The Log Church
Crosslake

TLC CONNECT



CONNECT this Sunday, Jan. 24th through Worship

Welcome to the Log Church and our **DON'T GROW COLD SERMON SERIES**. Today we will be focusing on what husbands and wives need to do to not grow cold in their love for each other as well as what we all need to do so that we don't grow cold in our relationships with one another based on I Peter 3:1-12.

Also, if you haven't done so already, please checkout Pastor Mark's podcast at www.herewego.fm.

Sermon Series Coming In February "What's Your Why?"

Have you ever wondered why? Why me, O Lord? Why do bad things happen to good people? Why does God allow suffering? Why...? In February, we will be focusing on these "Why Times" questions and what God has provided to answer them.

Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer

Devotions: Hot or Cold

by Pastor Mark Holmen

Do you remember playing the "hot/cold" game whereby you would hide something from a friend and then as they began looking for it you would say "cold" if they were moving further away from it and "hot" as they would move closer to it? Being a Christian is about living in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Yet, as is the case with all relationships, you can find times when the relationship is "hot" and other times when it has grown "cold". As you think of your relationship with Jesus, would you say it is hot...luke warm... cool...or cold? Which way is it growing? Is it growing colder or growing warmer? Recently, a friend was telling me that he has found himself become more emotional when he sings worship songs and he followed it up with the question, "What is that about because I'm not an emotional guy?" I simply said, it's because you are moving from just "doing" church to now living in a relationship with Jesus and that changes everything. You now understand who you are singing about and what He has done for you so now these songs have greater meaning which brings out *(continued on back page)*



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.

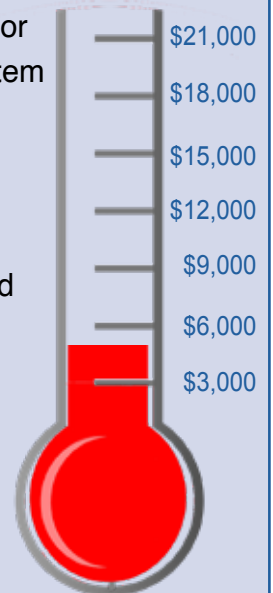
TECHNOLOGY FUND

Current goal for the video system upgrade, is **\$20,342.50.**

So far we have collected **\$5,168.95.**

We're off to a great start.

Thank you!





Youth Nerf War Game Night Friday, Jan. 29th

Last one went so well, we had to do another! January 29th we are conquering the church for a night of foam bullets. We will be splitting the age groups between 5-7 and 8-12 grades. The younger group are welcome at the church from 6-8pm and the older from 7-9pm. This will allow for age focused times with a bit of overlap for some bigger games. Bring at least a gun and ammo you can part with.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Please join the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 6:45 am with coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church. The class begins 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 is our 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.

Friday - January 22, 2021



We will be partnering with Youth Works again this year and heading to the Blueridge Mountains. We are still planning on visiting the Ark Encounter on the way back as well.

Meeting dates and times:

- Sunday, Feb 21 2-3:00 pm
- Sunday, Mar 21 12-1:00 pm
- Sunday, Apr 18 12-1:00 pm
- Sunday, May 16 12-1:00 pm



WHAT'S GOING ON IN KIDS CLUB THESE DAYS?

We are off to a great 2021 with even more friends who have joined in. Great job inviting others!

We just finished up a project that is a beautiful outreach to our church community and those who have been mostly at home during this time. The kids wrote 100 postcards and mailed them out! Messages like "Jesus loves you and so do I" or "God Bless You" were some of the things the kids wrote. We're working on making a difference in our community!

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the emotion. In other words, you are falling in love with Jesus and that is changing things for you and that's nothing to be ashamed of at all.

Read Revelation 3:15-16 and discover what God says about being lukewarm versus being hot or cold.

Let's take some time to consider what you can do to "warm up" your relationship with Jesus. In the past, what were times where you felt the closest to Him and what were you doing at the time? Do you need to revisit doing some of those things? What are some additional ways Jesus has provided for you to stay close to him? Have you been taking advantage of those ways and opportunities?



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Library located off the Gathering Room, 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 at 218-692-4141.



Join Us for Family Movie Night Friday, February. 19th "NOT A FAN"

February Movie Night at Church! We will be watching the movie **Not A Fan** on February 19th at 6:30 pm. This is a great Christian movie that follows the life of a man who moves from being a Sunday morning Christian to becoming a completely sold out follower of Jesus.