



# TLC CONNECT



## CONNECT this Sunday, Jan. 31st through Worship

Welcome to the Log Church and our **“DON’T GROW COLD” SERMON SERIES**. Today we are going to “heat up” our love for the church and gathering together in Christian community based on Psalm 133:1.

A resource Pastor Mark will be referencing throughout today’s message is the book “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Has our love for community grown cold during this pandemic? We will find out!



Be sure to check out Pastor Mark’s podcast at [www.herewego.fm](http://www.herewego.fm).

Recent episodes include;

- Long Distance Grand-parenting
- Parents of Teens You Need to Hear This
- Church Damaged People
- Where’s Our Focus Been
- The Walking Wounded

## Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer Who Are You?

by Pastor Troy Nelson

I typed the title with a little grin on my face. You see, I love science fiction and my favorite show of all time was Babylon 5. In that show one of the advanced races would always ask the question, “Who are you?”

Why that question? Well, in answering this question it makes us truly examine who we are, what is our identity. For me it is easy to say that I am a runner...because I run... I run a lot. But is that who I am? Is that my identity? To be honest it isn’t who I am, it is something I do and enjoy. I also love to read...a lot. You could say that I am a reader, but again, it is not who I am.

This is a question many in our world are exploring. Many young people are questioning if they are the sex they were born. Others are redefining their sexuality based on their feelings. Their identity, in their minds, is now based on their sexual desire and that is the realm from which they are drawing their identity. This, just like my running, is very narrow, a very restricted part of ones being to become ones entire identity.

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## Stay CONNECTED through Prayer

If you need prayer, simply email your prayer request to: [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto: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.

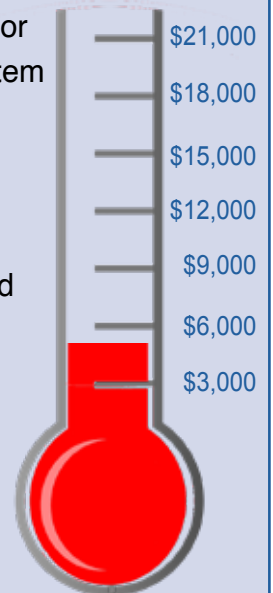
## TECHNOLOGY FUND

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

So far we have collected **\$5,568.95**.

**We’re off to a great start.**

**Thank you!**



## Devotional Prayer *(continued)*

Paul writes in Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Paul finds his identity in Christ, so much that he describes it in such a way as to liken himself unto death and that his life is now lived by Jesus. Think about that, a life so surrendered to the Lord that it appears He is living in us. But do you know something? That is the completion of what we were designed to be. Walking in unity with Christ in such a way that we disappear and Christ appears.

So, who are you? What defines who you are? Is it something as narrow as your sexuality or a hobby? God is asking for more, He has designed us for so much more.

So again I ask, Who are you?

## 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.



February 4-6, 2021

Coming in February ...

## WEDNESDAY

### NOON ZOOM WITH PASTORS MARK & TROY

A chance for anyone to join a "virtual lunch" where you can interact with them about the message and what's coming next!

Please [click here](#) to join the ZOOM meeting beginning Feb. 10th. The link to the ZOOM meeting will also be located on our website.



## 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.

Friday - January 29, 2021



## 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.

## NEW CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

11:30 am-1:30 pm (*lunch will be provided*). If Interested, call the church office at 218-543-4098 OR email [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org)

