



# TLC CONNECT

Why God Why!



## CONNECT this Sunday, Feb. 7th through Worship

Welcome to the Log Church and our "WHAT'S YOUR WHY? SERMON SERIES. Have you ever found yourself wondering if things are ever going to get better or if you are ever going to catch a break? Does it seem like a dark cloud is always following you and you don't know what you've done to deserve what is happening to you or what you are having to go through? "God, Why Me?"

## 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 this coming Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The link to the ZOOM meeting will also be located on our website.

## FAITH LIFE SURVEY

The pandemic has definitely changed many things for us but the question becomes what has changed when it comes to how we are living out our faith at home especially since church has had to be shut down? WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP so when you have 5-10 minutes would you please go to our website homepage, scroll down and click the FaithLIFE button and take the Faith Life Survey.



IT'S ANONYMOUS so please be completely honest with us as it is going to help us know how we can serve you better moving forward.

## ONLINE AUCTION Youth Ministry Fundraiser March 14th - 21st

Due to Covid-19, we lost all fundraiser opportunities for **District Blitz** and our **Summer Youth Mission Trip**. So, we are trying a new fundraiser idea and we need your help!

We will be holding an ONLINE AUCTION! We are getting creative and hope to offer some fun items and services for people to bid on.

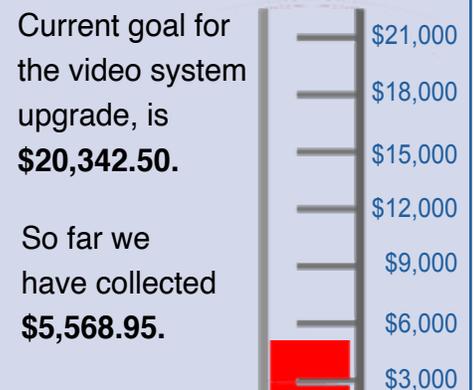
In the meantime, while we are gearing up for this, we are looking for more items/services to list on our auction!  
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Checkout Pastor Mark's podcast at [www.herewego.fm](http://www.herewego.fm). This week's episode is entitled "Impressive Parenting" where Pastor Mark shares what the Bible shows are the most important things a parent can do to lead their children to have faith in Christ.

As parents, we are leaving impressions on our children, the question becomes are we leaving the type of impression that will lead them to want to know, love and follow Jesus themselves?

## TECHNOLOGY FUND



We're off to a great start.  
**Thank you!**

## ONLINE AUCTION *(continued)*

Do you have any gently used or like-new items that you would be willing to donate for our kids to auction off? Things like sports equipment, name-brand clothing, nice pieces of furniture, quilts, quality household items, etc. What about donating your services? Would you consider hosting a family for an afternoon to come use your kayaks? Would you take anyone fishing on your lake? Would you host a family for a sunset cruise on your pontoon? We are looking for all kinds of creative services like that!

If you would like to partner with us there are two ways you can let us know. Starting this Sunday, February 7th our youth will have a table set up in The Gathering Place for those attending church in-person to come let us know what you would like to donate! For those who attend church online, we would ask that you call or email Sarah at the church office and leave your name & number. We will call you about the item/service you have in mind! You may email her at: [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org)

## 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. 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.

## 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.

## THIS WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL

by Pastor Troy Nelson

Pastor Mark just wrapped up a series called Don't Grow Cold and it was very powerful, but do you know what is worst than being cold? Being lukewarm! When John wrote the book of Revelation he addresses 7 churches. One of those churches is the church in Laodicea. To that church he writes in Revelation 3:16 "So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

Think about that metaphor. When you have a drink you either like it hot or cold. When you drink coffee or hot chocolate and you go to take a sip and it has cooled off and has become lukewarm, what is your reaction? Or it's a hot day, boy could we use one of those right about now, and you go to take a drink of ice cold water but it isn't cold...it's lukewarm...what do you do?

John uses this example with the Laodicean's in order to help them understand how their lives can be a blessing or a curse to others. If they live a lukewarm Christian life they are distasteful to those around them that don't know the Lord. It is better to be a hot or cold drink, one that is refreshing or calming.

As we reflect on this passage ask yourself how are you being a comforting person, a hot drink, to others? How are you being a refreshing person, a cold drink, to others?

Friday - February 5, 2021

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday morning is growing and so is our need to move back to live children's ministry. Will you help us? We want to start our "Little Loggers Children's Ministry". We have outgrown the family zone as being a place for our kids to hang out during services so we will return to that space being reserved for parents to go during service with their infants. Little Loggers will be for children 3-8 years old and will take place in the treehouse during the Sunday morning sermon time. **To start this ministry we need your help!** We need someone to assist in coordination for this area and then 4-5 other people willing to serve one Sunday per month. If you can help please contact Pastor Troy at [troy@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:troy@crosslakeefc.org) or by calling the church office at 218-692-4141.



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EVERYTHING

## 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.



## 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.