

# TLC CONNECT

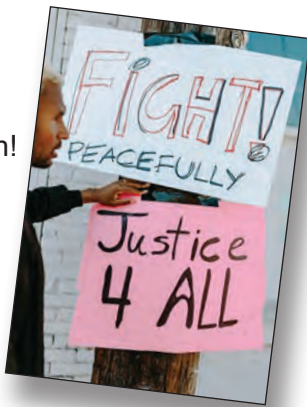


## CONNECT WITH US Sunday, April 25th through Worship

Welcome to  
The Log Church!

Due to all that has been transpiring in the Twin Cities, and across the country, I feel the Lord wants me to hit the “pause” button on our True Riches sermon series to instead focus my message on peace and our call to be peacemakers.

“Is Peace Possible?” To prepare for the message, please read the following passages and reflect on them by asking yourself, “How am I doing at being a peacemaker?”  
Romans 12:18 Romans 14:19  
Hebrews 12:14 James 3:17



— Upcoming Event —

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 16  
Noon - 1:00 pm

Everyone is welcome  
to attend.

## BEGINNING SUNDAY-MAY 2ND, worship services will be at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

PLEASE JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ON-LINE!

LITTLE LOGGERS will be available during the  
10:30 am service for children ages 3-8.

### Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer

#### “The Peacemakers”

by Pastor Chuck Swindoll (*Insight for Living Ministries*)

“Blessed are the peacemakers,”  
Jesus said (Matthew 5:9).

Interestingly, this is the only time in all the New Testament that the Greek term translated “peacemakers” appears. Maybe it will help us understand the meaning by pointing out first what it does not mean.

- It does not mean, “Blessed are those who avoid all conflict and confrontations.”
- Neither does it mean, “Blessed are those who are laidback, easygoing, and relaxed.”
- Nor, “Blessed are those who defend a ‘peace at any price’ philosophy.”
- It doesn’t mean, “Blessed are the passive, those who compromise their convictions

when surrounded by those who would disagree.”

No, none of those ideas is a characteristic of the “peacemaker” in this verse. The overall thrust of Scripture is the imperative, “Make peace!”

(Check out Romans 12:18; 14:19; and James 3:16–4:2.)

A “peacemaker” describes those servants who . . . first, are at peace with themselves—internally, at ease . . . not agitated, ill-tempered, in turmoil . . . and therefore not abrasive. Second, they work hard to settle quarrels, not to start them; they are accepting, tolerant, and find no pleasure in being negative. In the words of Ephesians 4:3, peacemakers “preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

# BE A PEACEMAKER



1. Own Your Part ... In The Problem
2. Accept Your Part ... In The Solution
3. Do Your Part ... As A Peacemaker
  - Be Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak, and Slow to Become Angry (James 1:19)
  - Love Unconditionally (I Peter 4:8-9, John 13:34-35, 15:12-14)
  - Hate No One (Proverbs 10:12, Romans 12:9-10)
  - Forgive Repeatedly (Matthew 18:21-22)
  - Strive For Peace With Everyone (Hebrews 12:14)
4. Watch God Work ... Through You To Bring Peace

**WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL USHERS AND GREETERS!  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.**



Be sure to check out this week's episode of Pastor Mark's podcast entitled "**Teens, Mental Health & the Pandemic**" Pastor Mark interviews two teenage leaders from the Lighthouse Project in Brainerd, MN who share the research they have done to discover how the mental health of teenagers has been impacted by the pandemic.



**May 9th - June 20th**

Please take an empty baby bottle home on Mother's Day and fill it with change, cash, or a check payable to LAPS and bring it back on Father's Day.



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## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

If you invest with Thrivent you have the ability to sponsor 2 events per year which would provide \$250 for the event and also provides the "Live Generously" t-shirts for the event.

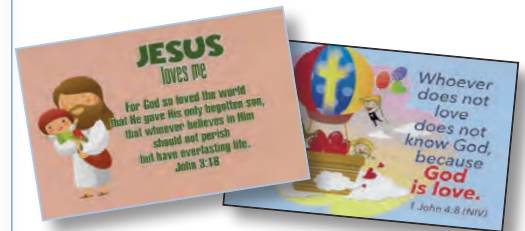
If you are a Thrivent investor we would love to work with you on sponsoring some of our children and youth events. Please contact Pastor Troy at [troy@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:troy@crosslakeefc.org).



Friday - April 23, 2021



Once again, the kids of Kids Club, will be doing an outreach ministry. Lots and Lots of postcards will be mailed out to some of our "shut-ins" of our church as well as others in our community. The kids will personalize the postcards with a loving message/picture, just to let the recipients know they are loved and to share Jesus' love for them.



**Attention! We're looking for VOLUNTEERS for our WEDNESDAY SUMMER BLAST DAY CAMPS for kids ages 4-10 at The Log Church.**

We will need lots of helpers to pull this off! Dates are June 23, July 21, and August 18. Please contact the ministry office to sign-up.