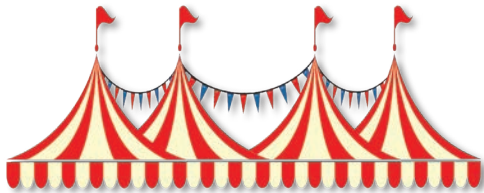


TLC CONNECT

DO'S AND DON'TS



CONNECT WITH US
Sunday, June 27th
through Worship



Welcome to The Log Church!
This Sunday we continue with the summer sermon series, **The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached.**
“Are You a Law-Abiding Citizen?”
Did Jesus come to abolish the law? He upset the religious rulers for sure. Do we have to worry about the law? Find out this Sunday as we continue our study through the Sermon on the Mount!

Experienced
People in
Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 1st at 6:00 pm. Join us for a meal and fellowship. Please RSVP to Sarah at the church office 218-692-4141.



ALL CHURCH PICNIC
on the church grounds
Sunday - July 25th
following 2nd service.

THIS SUNDAY!



Freedom Ranch, built by our ministry partner Rising Hope, is a ministry helping young girls escape the sex trafficking industry.

This Sunday we have the opportunity to help equip one of the rooms at the ranch. **Come to the table in the Gathering Space to see how you can help.**

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for some people that can serve during the second service in the nursery. There is an opportunity to be paid to help fill this immediate need.

This fall we will begin Lumberjacks, a Sunday School for our 9-12 year olds. We need a director and 8-10 people to help teach this class serving 1 Sunday per month.

There are many other opportunities to serve. We need gardeners, people willing to do a couple projects around the building like some painting and other handyman type projects. Please let us know of your availability by emailing or calling Sarah at sarah@crosslakeefc.org 218-692-4141.

Summer Blast!



WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON DAY
CAMP

99 KIDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE
JUNE SESSION!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO

Laurie Atwater, Children's Ministry Director, ALL the gracious volunteers who made this camp possible, and to the kiddos who attended!

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH
AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE,
the kids will be invited up front to perform the songs they learned in music class. All are invited!

Stay CONNECTED through Devotional Prayer
“The Christian’s Place in Society: Respectful & Law Abiding”
from *Thought Life*

Romans 13:1-2

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.”

Later in this same chapter, Paul brings up the notion of “respect.” He encourages Christians to go beyond mere obedience to the law, and to adopt a posture of congeniality to one’s government and ruling officials (when possible). This is a simple but potent idea for the Christian. He is not simply to trudge about, following the rules of the state. He is to exude a healthy warmth for his country and locality and is to mark himself as one who strives to obey the law and his officials.

In section Romans 13 comes immediately after lengthy section on conformity to Christ. This shows us that one’s relationship to the law closely reflects our level of Christian maturity. Less mature believers show less respect for the law and the state. More mature believers show more. One’s attitude to one’s government and one’s involvement in it is thus a much stronger indicator

of our conformity to Christ than many Christians think. On a list of entities and groups to which we are to concern ourselves, I think many would rank “respect for government” very far down – maybe number 15, or perhaps number 20. In the Bible, however, Paul’s section on government follows directly a more abstract section on Christian conformity, indicating to us that our attitude to the government and our conduct within society is far more tied to our level of godliness than we might think. In voting, obeying laws and rules, speaking well of our authorities, praying for them, paying our taxes fairly and other such deeds, Christians show that we are a unique people who honor our government and submit to it when it in turn, honors and respects us.

The Christian, then, is to take pains to adopt a respectful attitude, even as he remembers his roles as citizen, gospel witness, and prophetic voice. The Christian in society does not choose one of these roles. Instead, he merges all of them, and seeks to fulfill all of them with courage and conviction. In this way, he mirrors his Savior who paid His taxes; spoke the gospel; denounced evil; and bore the hatred-and the sin-of wretched, fallen man on His cross of redemption.

WOW!!! Things have been REALLY BUSY this past week:

- **Grief Share** had 11 people last week and 3 more have signed up on-line and expected this week.
- **EPIC** met for the first time last Thursday with 33 people ages mid- 50’s to upper 80’s.
- **Men’s Ministry** The first cookout of 3 planned for this summer had 30 guys at Rich’s place!
- **Children’s Ministry** June Summer Blast Camp had 99 children participate!!!

God is so good and calling out people to participate in what is happening. here.



No matter what the circumstances, death shakes us to the core. It seems so wrong--and it is! We long for comfort, but we don’t know where to look. Can God really help when we are overwhelmed with grief?

This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the lower-level of the church. Although this is a 15-week journey into living with grief, you may join us at any time.

Call Sarah the church office for any questions. 218-692-4141.



MISSION JAMAICA

We are coming into our final weeks of needing commitments for our mission trip to Jamaica January 8-15th, 2022. Please contact us if you have any interest or questions about this amazing trip. Stephanie Tangen sctangen7@gmail.com

Summer Blast!
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
DAY CAMPS
1:00-5:00 PM
for kids Ages 4-10



2 MORE SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM
July 21 | August 18

Each camp will be a fun-filled afternoon full of games, activities, songs, snacks, praise and worship centered around Christ! Drop off the kids between 12:45-1:00 pm Pick them up between 5:00-5:15 pm.

COST: \$15/CHILD OR \$25/FAMILY
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!!