

TLC CONNECT



CONNECT WITH US Sunday, Oct. 24th through Worship

OCT. & NOV. SERMON SERIES

Every person alive is in the process of becoming more — or less — like who they were made to be.

But who are we? What are we here for?



And how do people change? The gospel reveals that Jesus is the answer to all three questions: We are made in His image, and we are called to become more like Him in all our thoughts, desires, and character. Yet this transformation is impossible to maintain by self-improvement and moral restraint alone. Rather, it takes a gradual process of “working out what God works in” through the saving grace of Jesus and the power of His Spirit.

- Oct. 24 It's Not About Me
- Oct. 31 It's About Us
- Nov. 7 Living As Life Givers
- Nov. 14 Living Out Mutual Honor
- Nov. 21 There's A Battle Over You

Are you being called to be part of our family?

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS THIS SUNDAY

10:45 am -1:00 pm (a light lunch will be provided). If Interested, call the church office at 218-692-4141 OR email sarah@crosslakeefc.org

Experienced People in Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

Beginning with the month of November and continuing through winter, we will meet only ONE TIME PER MONTH on the first Thursday of the month.

Pastor Troy's Sunday Bible Story Class will return next week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE



Oct. 27 Jesus, the God Man

Looking for more to help conversations at home? See Mike's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqjQXEjGoZ1bN8cVvJFcP_A

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Evening Meal - Fellowship Hall**
To begin your evening on 10/27, **we are offering Chicken strips with sauce, carrots, celery, & kettle chips.** We suggest a donation of \$5/person OR \$20/family.
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Kids Club (Ages 4-10) - Treehouse Mezzanine**
Children will have a great time learning songs, games, Bible verses, hearing Bible story, crafts, snack, gym time and so much more using this amazing curriculum that focuses on Christ's life.
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Lumberjacks (Gr. 5 & 6) - David Rm - Lower Level**
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Anchor Youth (Gr. 7-12) Youth Room - Lower**
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm BetterMan Jerusalem Room - Upper Level**
Connecting Men to the Life-Giving Manhood of Jesus
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study Jordan Room - Lower Level**
Study on the Book of Ephesians

LIBRARY NOTES



The library committee is excited about our new software, and we are in the process of scanning ALL the books in our library into the software. This will give us easier access to all the titles in the library, allow us to see if a book is in our library, checked out, etc. It will take a while but watch for future updates.

Also, we have moved the "Free Books" table into the library so be sure to stop in and check it out as books are added regularly.



The Samaritan's Purse Operation "Christmas Child" project is coming to The Log Church!!

THE ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO RETURN YOUR SHOEBOX IS NOV. 20TH.

Please include \$9 to cover the cost of shipping. Payments may be cash, check, or pay on-line. There will be more information coming in the following weeks.

Stay CONNECTED through Devotions EXODUS 12:1-13

submitted by Mike Neumann

This story is in the climax of the plagues on Egypt. Verse 12 gives the summary of the final plague and, by extension, all the plagues. This isn't simply a vindictive God exacting revenge on those who don't play nice. What pharaoh was guilty of was a terrible evil. It had gone on for many years until pharaoh decided to commit a gender targeted genocide. If you remember your Egyptian mythology, you would remember that pharaohs were regarded as gods themselves, descendants of Horus.

In these stories and in others, we often forget that there is a spiritual realm at play. God is sending judgment on the gods of the world and demonstrating His supremacy. Want more examples? The creation account in Genesis is a slap in the face to the gods of the lands. Goliath (1 Samuel 17)? He insulted the

Israelites, going after their weak, ineffectual God. Hezekiah and the Assyrians (2 Kings 19)? The Assyrian general plainly calls the Israeli God weak and says their gods will destroy them. Ephesians? Paul is pointing out the supremacy of Jesus over the black magic and Greco-Roman pantheon.

All these examples and more point to this: the battles we wage are on a spiritual level and they seep into the physical realm. They are unseen. That's why mental illness can manifest in physical ways. That's why ideologies are much more dangerous than the person who has them. God will not be second fiddle to these false gods and ideas. One way or another, God proves Himself supreme among all others. He is the Lord our God, the one who has brought us out of slavery into a land of freedom.



MISSIONS BANQUET

— AUSTRIAN THEME MEAL PROVIDED —

Saturday, October 23rd
4:30 - 7:00 pm

TICKETS \$5 IN ADVANCE

CONTACT: STEPH 218-821-7416 OR LYNN 507-508-5113

OUR KIDS NEED VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

during the service we need 2 more people to provide childcare. You would rotate serving one Sunday per month.

CHILDREN - KIDS CLUB needs 2 substitutes.

LUMBERJACKS (Gr. 5-6) could use 1-2 more people to fill out the teaching team. This is a once a month commitment.

LITTLE LOGGERS - Sunday morning following worship, we need one more teacher.

"IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK" FORUM

EATING DISORDERS

Sunday, November 7th
10:45-11:45 am

The Log Church • Sanctuary

FOOD, FAITH AND FAMILY

by Amy and Mike Armbrust

Eating disorders are about so much more than food! Come hear Amy's story and Mike's point of view on how eating disorders affect the entire family as they try to love those who are suffering.



SUNDAY, OCT. 31ST

5 - 7:00 PM

CROSSLAKE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

35960 Co Rd 66, Crosslake

We are partnering with Crosslake Lutheran Church for Trunk 'N Treat. Here's how you can be a part of it:

- Decorate a trunk and give out candy
- Help with inflatables inside
- Bring a cake for the cake walk
- Donate candy for use during the event.

Please arrive early and set up so you're ready to go by 5 pm. If you're interested let the office know by Wed., October 27th.