

TLC CONNECT



CONNECT WITH US Sunday, Oct. 31st 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. 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



Pastor Troy’s Sunday Bible Story Class

Join us this week as we step into the New Testament, taking a look at The Father’s greatest gift, Jesus!

The class will meet in the Worship Center from 10:45-11:30 am. You can pick up a class synopsis at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

— Upcoming Event —

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 14th
following worship service
Everyone is welcome to attend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Evening Meal - Fellowship Hall**
To begin your evening on 11/3, **we are offering goulash, bread, & salad**. 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

** See backside of this newsletter for the subject of the evening discussion.



SUNDAY, OCT. 31ST
5 -7:00 PM
CROSSLAKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
 35960 Co Rd 66, Crosslake

"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.



* **Nov. 3 Jesus, the Messiah**
 What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah? Why did He have to die? We will examine the impact

of Jesus as the atoning sacrifice and what this meant for humanity. See Mike's YouTube channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGjQXEjGoZlBN8cVvJFcP_A

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.



Stay CONNECTED through Devotions JOHN 20:30-31

submitted by Mike Neumann

I love how John is so forward about his intentions in writing. There's no ambiguity, no guile or anything of the sort. This is why he is writing: that we (the reader) may know that Jesus is Messiah and we can have life in His name. He spent his entire letter making this point with Jesus' "I Am" statements. He recorded events that further exemplified this point. Still, to be crystal clear, he makes this end note.

The other three gospels add details to John's account. Sometimes they add more details to a story they all share and sometimes they share a story John did not include. Regardless, this section of John applies to the other gospel writers. In fact, it applies to the entirety of the Bible. Really, you may say. Look at Genesis 3. Right away when sin enters the world and Adam and Eve get nailed for it, God puts a plan into place to send His son. The promise to Abraham included Jesus, being the blessing to the world. The Old Testament law outlined in Leviticus and Deuteronomy is a simple place holder, anticipating

Jesus. David is promised a king from his bloodline that will sit on the throne forever. The prophets foreshadow the coming of Jesus and predict various details. Daniel gets the privilege of seeing one who looks like the Son of Man (a title Jesus liked to use because of the implications to it). Even past Jesus' time on earth the disciples and Paul and James further make the case to Jesus being the Messiah. The narrative of Scripture points to the man Jesus and His being God.

One final note: ancient mythologies never had an idea of a God who would suffer on behalf of their creation. It was unheard of! Osiris did not such thing. Zeus only got involved with people when it suited himself. Baal didn't respond to his prophets when they were in a contest with Elijah. Yet here is the Judeo-Christian God, not only suffering for His people but living life with them, enduring everything they go through (Hebrews 4:15). Just as the Roman soldier said: surely this was the Son of God.

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.



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.