

TLC CONNECT



Veterans ★ Day ★

Thank you for your courage, dedication, and hard work. And thanks to the military families for their support, resilience, and sacrifice.



CONNECT WITH US Sunday, Nov. 7th through Worship

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.

- Nov. 7 Living As Life Givers
- Nov. 14 Living Out Mutual Honor
- Nov. 21 There’s A Battle Over You



REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS THIS WEEKEND. TURN BACK YOUR CLOCK 1 HOUR.



“IT’S OK NOT TO BE OK” FORUM

Sunday, November 7th • 10:45-11:45 am

The Log Church • Sanctuary

FOOD, FAITH AND FAMILY

by Amy and Mike Armbrust

EATING DISORDERS



This event will be live streamed on our “Crosslake Worship” YouTube channel

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.

Pastor Troy’s Sunday Bible Story Class will resume on Nov. 21st.

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 11/10, **we are offering burgers, hot dogs, potato salad & 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



Nov. 10 Did Jesus Really Die? Some skeptics will tell you Jesus didn't die. They will say He actually passed out before death or that

there was a mistake and someone else was crucified. We will be examining the medical aspect of the crucifixion and exactly what that means for the claim of Jesus' death. See Mike's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGjQXEjGoZlbN8cVvJFcP_A

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

DONATIONS Thanksgiving list for the food pantry: boxed stuffing, boxed instant potatoes, canned yams, jars of gravy, canned green beans, canned corn, canned ham, canned soup, canned fruit, canned cranberries, white rice, boxed brownies, boxed cake mix, cans of frosting, and boxed cookie mixture.

Experienced People in Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

Thursday, November 18

– we are committed to Program Outreach BLA in Nisswa to pack meals, 6:00-7:30 pm. We need 18-19 volunteers to staff two lines for meal packing. This is a worthy endeavor and a fun activity! Please email Dotty Anderson at DJA0416@gmail.com if you will volunteer on November 18th.



The Samaritan's Purse Operation **"Christmas Child"**

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 Our Log Church HEARTBEATS

submitted by Pastor Mark Holmen

Next Sunday we will be welcoming another group of new members which is always exciting. During the membership class, one of the things we cover are The Log Church "heartbeats" which are the things that matter most to us as a church. For the next five weeks we will be sharing these heartbeats with all of you through the TLC CONNECT so we can all be aware of these passions we share.

Heartbeat - Unity Matters

In John 17 Jesus prays, "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have love me." At The Log Church we believe unity is of the utmost of importance which is why we will always be striving and even battling for unity because nothing is sweeter than when a church is united, yet nothing is more damaging than

when a church is divided. We have encountered many people who have been hurt by a divided church and nothing is a worse witness for the cause of Christianity than seeing Christians infighting at a church. At The Log Church we embrace the attitude of "unity in diversity" recognizing and celebrating the fact that we are a people with diverse backgrounds and passions who are choosing to lay down our personal preferences for the greater calling—to be a united body. And finally, if you have been hurt by division in a church, we are sorry this has happened to you but please remember it was sinners who hurt you and not God. Our hope and prayer is that you will not give up on God's church and recognize that while there are divided churches there are also united churches, like the Log Church, that are committed to maintaining unity.