

TLC CONNECT



CONNECT WITH US Sunday, Dec. 5th through Worship



Welcome to The Log Church and our "Characters of Christmas" series where this Sunday we will be hearing directly from Mary and what it was like to be the mother of Jesus. Feel free to share today's message with your friends as it will be posted on our "Crosslake Worship" YouTube channel and come back next week to hear what Joseph has to share with us.

PASTOR TROY'S SUNDAY BIBLE STORY CLASS

It's the end of the world! The book of Revelation tells us all about it. You can get the overview of this important book of the Bible which tells us how the entire Bible story ends. The final class will be December 12th following the morning service in the worship center.

WE'RE HIRING A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

This position will oversee the Nursery, Little Loggers and Lumberjacks. This will be a job that takes about 10 hours per week. It will consist of recruiting and training volunteers, oversight of curriculum and general oversight of these ministry areas. Submit resumes to Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakeefc.org

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM
Understanding S.A.D.ness
(Seasonal Affective Disorder)
Facilitated by: Sherri Holmen

**Sunday, Dec. 5th
10:45-11:45 am
The Log Church**

Join us for
**9:30 am worship
and stay for
the forum.**

Sherri serves on our mental health ministry team and will be sharing her personal experiences with SAD and strategies for managing symptoms.

This event will be live-streamed and available to view on our **CROSSLAKE WORSHIP** YouTube channel.

HEALTH & WELLNESS AREA

Special thanks to Brian, Jan, Eric & Jeff for getting the ceiling sheetrock installed.

1. If you can help with the walls please contact Pastor Troy.
2. Exercise Equipment: If you have some items to donate please send a picture of the item(s) to Pastor Troy.
3. We need a TAPER for our sheetrock. Let Pastor Troy know if you can help with this step of the process.

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**Thurs., Dec. 9th – Caroling:
Whitefish at the Lakes and maybe
a couple of other places for our
shut-ins.**

Meet at 6:00pm at the church, bring a plate of Christmas cookies to enjoy with hot cocoa after caroling. If you have a Christmas hat, wear it and if you need one, there will be extras available. If you haven't contacted Lynn Wacker or Laurie Prem to let them know you will attend, please do so: lwacker0117@hotmail.com or laurel@uslink.net *Many voices make joyful sounds to praise the Lord!* Music sheets with the selected carols will be available.

**Thurs., Dec. 16th – Food
Packing:** The Outreach Program BLA, 24489 Hazelwood Dr., Nisswa from 6:00-7:30pm. We need 18-20 people to work on two lines of packing – we can really make a difference; in 90 minutes we can pack over 3000 meals! Contact Ann if you can volunteer, ann@practicalleadership.com.

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Monday, Dec., 13th: College Cooking with Maria Holman 6-8 pm

She will be joining us to show some easy things to cook. I'd hate for your diet to be mostly Ramen noodles, so here is an idea or two. As always, bring a friend and come for some fun.



As always, you can hang out longer if you wish and we tend to enjoy a little extra time. Please email Mike at mike@crosslakeefc.org if you will be attending so we have enough supplies.

HUNGRY HEARTS

Join us on Monday, Dec. 6th at 6:30pm for "Hungry Hearts" Prayer Gathering



In the New Testament we see over and over the followers of Jesus gathering together in prayer. These were hearts hungry to spend time with their Lord and Savior. They were moved by God's Holy Spirit in unity and love to reach out to God our Creator. Do you long for God's touch? Will we gather in prayer like the disciples of old? Do you have a "Hungry Heart?" Join us in the Prayer Room and experience the power of our Great and Mighty God.

Christmas Eve Services

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 24th
3:30 and
5:00 pm



Both services will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel "Crosslake Worship".

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HEARTBEATS submitted by Pastor Mark Holmen

During our 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. We are sharing these heartbeats in the TLC Connect so we can all be reminded of these passions we share. Here is another one of those heartbeats.

Making a Difference Matters

We believe we have been called to make a difference in the greater Crosslake community as well as all across the world which is why over 15% of all we receive is given to community outreach and global missions. One example of this is that we recently discovered that over 25% of people in Crow Wing County have some sort of mental health condition, whether

that be bipolar, anxiety, depression or PTSD, yet very few services are offered in Crosslake to help people with mental illness. Therefore, in partnership with the county and with assistance from many area agencies, we have developed a comprehensive mental health ministry that will provide Awareness Events, Support Groups, Counseling Services, Professional Training, Children and Youth Programs and other resources to our community. This is just one of MANY ways we have been called and led by God to make a difference in our community and in our world and we believe EVERY household needs to "adopt a mission or missionary" so that they are personally engaged in making a difference in the world as God has called us to do in Matthew 25.

IT'S EASY TO HELP WITH KIDS CLUB!

No formal training is needed! All you need is a love for kids and Christ and a commitment to these kiddos!

Positions we need filled for Winter 2022 are: Crafts/Snacks; Helpers in all stations; Registration; Backups



Dec. 8th - Name of Jesus: Immanuel

We hear this name at Christmas often. What does it mean? How does it relate to Jesus' mission?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Evening Meal - Fellowship Hall
To begin your evening on 12/8, we will be offering a "Soup Night" including chili, broccoli/cheese soup & chicken tortilla soup. 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