

TLC CONNECT



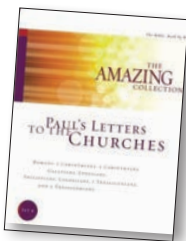
CONNECT WITH US Sunday, Dec. 12th through Worship



Welcome to the Log Church and our "Characters of Christmas" series where this Sunday we will be hearing directly from Joseph and what it was like to be the father 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 one of the shepherds has to share with us.

JANUARY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Jan. 10th Mon.
ZOOM Bible Study
9:30-11:00 AM
Paul's Letters to The Churches" from The Amazing Collection.
New Testament Books
"Romans - 2 Thessalonians.



Pricilla Shirer's
Faith and Fire "Elijah"

- Jan. 11th Tues.
9:30-11:30 AM
- Jan. 13th Wed.
9:00-11:00 AM
6:30-8:00 PM



Sign up early! Call or email Sarah at the office. (218-692-4141) or sarah@crosslakeefc.org

PASTOR TROY'S **FINAL** 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

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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EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Evening Meal - Fellowship Hall
To begin your evening on 12/15, **we will be offering a pizza and salad. Please bring one dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.** 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

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Monday, Dec., 20th: College
Cooking with Maria Holman 6-8 pm
(Rescheduled from Dec. 13th)

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.

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

*"A special thank-you to
EPIC and our Youth
Group for your efforts in
welcoming the Heartland
Symphony Orchestra
last week!"*

Stay CONNECTED through The Log Church HEARTBEATS *submitted by Pastor Mark Holmen*

During our membership class, one of the things we covered 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.

Faith@Home Matters

For many, Christianity has become something you primarily "do" at church but don't necessarily "live" at home. Unfortunately, it can become easy to dress, behave and act one way at church while you live a completely different way the rest of the week. At The Log Church,

Dec. 15th - Christmas Shenanigans



Twice the week before a holiday break, so we decided to have some fun. There will be games, snacks, and group bonding activities as we enjoy some

time before a holiday break. We will have a white elephant gift exchange. \$5 limit. Nothing gross or personal. Come for a fun night!

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.

we believe that what happens at home is more important than what we do at church because "the home is where life makes up its mind." We also believe that parents and grandparents are called to be primary spiritual influences in the lives of their children and children's children. This faith at home commitment is rooted in Deuteronomy 6 and we are passionately committed to equipping the home; whether that be an apartment, dorm room, condominium or lake home, is to be the primary place where faith is lived out with parents and grandparents as the primary people who pass that faith on to their children and grandchildren.