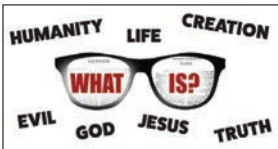


# TLC CONNECT



## WELCOME TO "WHAT IS?" SERMON SERIES THIS SUNDAY JAN. 23RD

Many people have questions about what Christianity really is and the



answers they receive sometimes only make things even more confusing. So what is a Christian and what is it that we believe? This series will hopefully help make that VERY clear.

- Jan. 23: What Is God - Sovereign or Limited?
- Jan. 30: What Is Creation - Intentional or Accidental?
- Feb. 6: What Is Humanity - Good or Bad?
- Feb. 13: What Is Life - Purpose or Fate Driven?
- Feb. 20: What Is Evil - A Thing or Person?
- Feb. 27: What Is Jesus - A Way or The Way?

### SAVE THE DATE



TLC Children's Ministry  
**VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP**  
Sunday, Feb. 6th  
10:45-11:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

All volunteers who work with children (or who may be interested) are asked to attend.

## THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 23RD, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS BLUEGRASS GOSPEL WORSHIP

Tim and Cindy Roggenkamp have been performing Bluegrass, Country and Gospel music throughout Minnesota and the Upper Midwest for many years. They have recorded several CD's including 2 all-Gospel projects. They also founded and help manage the Lakes Bluegrass Festival in Pine River. They are joined by a talented young couple, Jake and Liz Ashworth, to lead worship music this Sunday with some of their favorite Bluegrass Gospel songs.



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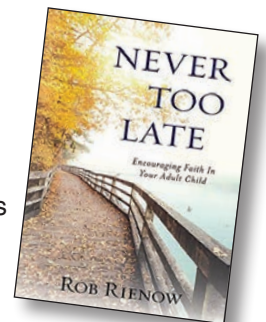
### A Very Special VINE TIME

**WITH KATHRINE LEE**  
LIFE COACH, BUSINESS STRATEGIST,  
AUTHOR OF "INTERRUPTED"

MONDAY • JANUARY 24TH • 12PM CT  
Zoom: 371 279 5145 Code: jensen

## "PARENTS OF PRODIGALS" SUPPORT GROUP MONDAYS 6:30 PM

If your child is among those who are wayward, you are not alone. You know the discouragement, guilt and sleepless nights that come when one of your children or grandchildren is far from God and the family.



Come and join this group as we journey together through the "Never Too Late" book by Rob Rienow and focus on ways to encourage our wayward children back to God and the family fold. Please register with Sarah at the church office.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Jan. 26th Agenda

The WNL Children Ministry activities and evening meal will be suspended until we RELAUNCH on Feb. 9th with THE ABCs of PRAYER. However, this change does not effect the WNL Youth Ministry or Adult activities.

**6:00-8:00 pm Anchor Youth (Gr. 7-12)**  
Youth Rm - Lower Level

**6:30-8:00 pm GriefShare**  
Ephesus Rm - Upper Level

**6:30-8:00 pm BetterMan**  
Jerusalem Rm - Upper Level

**6:30-8:00 pm The New Testament ...**  
Capernaum Rm-Upper Level

**6:30-8:00 pm Women's Bible Study**  
Jordan Rm - Lower Level

Kids Club & Lumberjacks  
Parents & Children

## The ABCs of Prayer

Wed., Feb. 9th • 6:30 PM  
TLC - Sanctuary

Parents, it is essential that you be in attendance, along with your children, for this special workshop by Pastor Mark and discover some great ways to incorporate prayer at home. This is part of our Faith at Home resources for parents.



## ANCHOR YOUTH

Wed., Jan. 26th  
Bay Rally - Brainerd



Meet at 5:15 PM if you need a ride from church.

We'll stop for dinner at McDonald's or Subway in Brainerd so bring cash. We will return to church approx. 9:15 PM. (weather permitting)

## BIBLE PROPHECY:

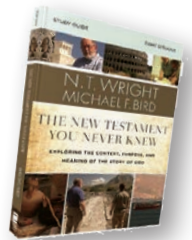
### Past, Present & Future

Bob Merrill, an Elder here at The Log Church, will be teaching 8 lessons on Bible Prophecy during the months of January and February. Bob will examine not only future prophecy but also look at the prophecies we have already been fulfilled. **Join us each Sunday morning following the worship service.**

- Foundations--The First Gospel
- Various Interpretive Views
- Ancient Prophecies
- A New, Chosen Nation: Israel
- Jesus-the coming Messiah, Times of the Gentiles, & The Birth of the Church
- Current Events: The Shadow of the Tribulation?
- What's Next? The Rapture
- Revelation and Our Destiny

## MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP

Enjoy the Wednesday night meal then jump into the study at 6:30 PM. This group will meet in the Capernaum Room located upstairs in the classroom hallway. We will study **"The New Testament You Never Knew"**. Learn from NT Wright and Michael Bird the background of the New Testament world.



This conference will be livestreaming from Texas

## Chaos to Clarity Conference February 25-26th

(Friday evening and all-day Saturday)

The Log Church • Sanctuary

Cost: \$10/individual • \$15/couple

\$20/3+ Group

This conference is designed to give students, young adults, their families and anyone else who wants, a better understanding of these topics in a biblical way. Please contact the church office if you are interested. 218-692-4141  
Bring your friends!

## WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR ... *submitted by Sarah Dawdy*

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." - Romans 8:28*

The Bible shows us that God is sovereign over all, but what does this really mean? The sovereignty of God can be summed up with this simple statement: "God is in control." Period. Nothing happens outside of His power and His will. This sounds great but can be very difficult to believe when things in our life are out of control. This is because we often mistakenly equate God's sovereignty with our control.

We have heard the famous Disney song "When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are, anything your heart desires, will come true." Sounds nice, doesn't it? But we live in a real world with real problems. Things don't always go the way we planned. Tragedy strikes, someone walks away from us and leaves us alone and abandoned; we are told we have cancer or we lose a loved one. God, where are You in all of this? Where is my happy ending? Are You sovereign? Are You really in control? Apostle Paul tells us that there are many things that will happen to us in life that

will not appear to be good. When those things happen, if you love God and are called according to His purpose, God will work all things together for your good.

All things don't seem to be good in our lives. All things don't seem to be what I want for my life. All things don't seem to be in accordance with my plans. How could all this be for my good? The answer is simple. All things can work together for good because God is good! He is sovereign and in control. He sees what we cannot see. He knows when we don't understand. He has written the end of the story, and the conclusion is for our good! Amen