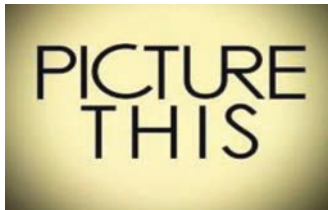


# TLC CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - AUGUST 14TH



What would your pictures of Jesus be? Each Sunday we will look at a different picture of Jesus from the gospel of John. This week: True Vine John 15:1-16

## ANNUAL OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Baptism will be held on Sunday, August 21st following the 10:30 AM service. It will be held at the picnic pavillion at the Crosslake Campground. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the church office at 218-692-4141.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Last 2022 Camp Zoomerang

We are in need of 20 volunteers to help with camp. You may [CLICK HERE](https://crosslakeefc.breezechms.com/form/2f2fe976) to view the time slots and sign-up on-line or go to: <https://crosslakeefc.breezechms.com/form/2f2fe976>. Thank you in advance for your generous gift of time!

**Service Times: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
Nursery & Little Loggers (3-10 yrs old) available both services.



The Men's Ministry is planning an event for everyone to attend North Central Speedway on **Sat., August 27th**.

If you are interested in going, please sign-up in the church lobby. We will meet at 5:45 PM at the church and carpool to Brainerd. Bring \$12 for tickets to be purchase at the gate and extra coins for concessions.

Booth seating is available from Troy Atwater. He needs to know by August 17th how many are coming to confirm there is enough seating for all.

**Your life matters, when in need call**

**# 988**

SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

**We care, The Log Church**

## Bible Study Fellowship

**THURSDAY SEPT. 15TH  
6:00-7:30 PM**

Bible Study Fellowship is coming to The Log Church. We are excited to offer both men and women groups, same night so couples can come together. Men and women will be in separate discussion groups and lectures but what a great way for couples to share in learning and growing together in God's word. It's not just for couples. The first study is **PEOPLE OF THE PROMISE/KINGDOM DIVIDED**.

Register at [www.bsfinternational.org](http://www.bsfinternational.org). If you would like a book, please contact Dottie at 218-821-6912 by August 10th. Questions? Contact Lee at 218-851-1937 or Dan at 218-838-1359.



REGISTRATION CONTINUES ONLINE FOR THE LAST CAMP OF THE SUMMER

[www.crosslakeefc.org/#CampZoomerang](http://www.crosslakeefc.org/#CampZoomerang)

**INVITE A FRIEND!** Wednesday Afternoon Day Camp for kids ages 4-10  
**WED., AUGUST 17TH  
1:00 - 5:00 PM**

Cost: \$15/Child OR \$25/Family

We will be indoors and outdoors so dress accordingly.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
**Wed., Aug. 17th - Crafts & Cones**



This will be the last day of VBS, so for this night we are taking a leisurely walk to Craft & Cones and enjoy ice cream while hanging with everyone.

**Youth Group Fall Retreat**  
**Sept. 16-18th • Camp Shamineau**

Cost \$95. The retreat will be on the island and involve lots of activities that grow us as a group. Sign up outside the youth room or with Pastor Mike by Wed., Sept. 7th.

**Parents of Young Children Group**

will meet on Sunday, August 28th for a potluck lunch after the service. Everyone with young children are welcome to come! We will be serving tacos. Here's what you can bring:

- Last name A-M: bring a dessert
- Last name N-Z: bring a side

RSVP to Pastor Mike so we have enough food for everyone. Kids are welcome to join!

**Nutrition Tips for Picky Eaters** *submitted by FCN*

1. Respect your child's appetite or lack of one: if your child isn't hungry don't force the meal or snack.
2. Stick to the routine: serve meals and snacks at about the same time every day.
3. Be patient with new foods: young children often touch or smell new foods and might even put tiny bits in their mouth and then take them back out again.
4. Don't be a short order cook: preparing a separate meal for your child after he or she rejects original meal might promote picky eating.
5. Make it fun: serve broccoli in the other veggies with a favorite dip or sauce cut foods in various shapes with cookie cutters.

See full list and more handouts on health and wellness for kids (located in the wellness room during the month of September)!

**DEVOTION - Remain in Him** *submitted by Tiffani Ouradnik*

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

The lush beauty of summer is all around us! Gardens are in full bloom, trees are flourishing, flowers are blooming, and vines are reaching.

But with Summer's recent storms, we see fractured and fallen trees, broken branches, and severed vines. Broken and separated, no longer remaining connected to its life source, no longer flourishing, no longer thriving. And it only takes days and weeks before we see it withered away.

In John 15, Jesus reminds us to remain in Him. To remain, means to stay with, be connected to, and abide with the One who is our source of life.

Recently, God revealed this to me in

a personal way. With the lush beauty of summer, this also means outdoor adventures, events, company, travel, and broken routines. Leaving my time with Jesus severed, disrupted, and disconnected.

When I am broken away from Him, or when I am not intimately connected to Him, I am not remaining in Him. And I quickly feel withered and parched, and no longer flourishing for the Father's glory!

You see, remaining in Him gives us life and nourishment. His Word shapes us and sustains us to bloom and flourish.

And Jesus simply tells us to remain in Him.

As we bask in the beauty of summer, may we also remain in Christ to grow and blossom.....to bear good fruits for His name!

**Men's Weekend Trout Lake Camp**

The Men's Weekend will be held at Trout Lake Camp Sept. 16-18th. For more information regarding schedule and events go to <https://troutlakecamps.org/retreats/mens-weekend>. Men are encouraged to register individually through the website and pick "modern housing" as a housing choice, and under roommate request put The Log Church. Cost is \$145.



**Grieving with God after Suicide**

**Sunday, September 25th**  
**12:30 PM**  
**The Log Church**  
**37218 County Road 66**  
**Crosslake**



Kristin will be sharing her story of loss, and how God has been present through her grief. She will share lessons she's learned loving and losing a child to mental illness and addiction.

**For more information or questions, contact The Log Church 218-692-4141**



Kristin Smith is a wife to Dominic. She works full time at Legal Estate Planning Solutions. She is mom to 4, one who is in heaven. Kristin says "God has saved me, and redeemed me, and I do my best to share His Grace as a breath of praise."



**Three Amazing August Events Coming Up**

- Thursday, Aug. 18, 5:30 PM Whistling Wolf Mini Golf and Zorb
- Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6-8:00 PM Outreach Program BLA Food Pack
- Nat'l Loon Center StewartShip - has been postponed

Please sign up on-line.