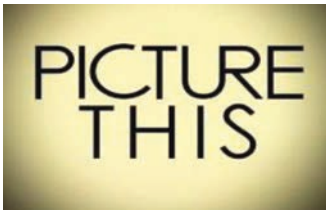


TLC CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - AUGUST 21ST



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: Giver of the Holy Spirit John 16:1-15

OUTDOOR BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY!!!

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.

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.

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.

Pastor Troy is creating a new fellowship group called

ACHIEVERS

for adults 35-55 years of age.

We plan to start in late September or early October.

This group will be a social fellowship designed to build friendships within the church and help adults into small groups. If you would like to help create this new group please contact Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakeefc.org or by calling the church office at 218-692-4141

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.bsfindernational.org. If you would like to order a book for BSF or if you have already ordered but not paid, please contact Dottie Anderson 218-821-6912 or email her dja0416@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Lee at 218-851-1937 or Dan at 218-838-1359.

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.

Your life matters, when in need call

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TLC MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



**Friday Morning
MOM & KIDDOS
GROUP**

STARTING SEPT. 16

THE ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY 9-11AM
ALL AGES WELCOME, COME WHEN YOU CAN

THE LOG CHURCH
37218 CR 66 CROSSLAKE, MN

HAYLEY WEISS # 320-232-0000 NAOMI NELSON # 218-371-6859



**Tea Making
with God's
Garden**

September 19th
5:30-7pm
True North Ranch
12600 Pelican Beach Rd.
Merrifield, MN

bring a friend for fellowship and fun!
Please wear tennis shoes or boots on the ranch!
no fee

Kripa is a wife to Bryan these and mother of 6. She will be guiding us on tea making through her love for using God's natural resources to provide for our needs. Kripa will share her testimony of God's love to seek after her through missionaries in Nepal. She lives on a farm in Staples, MN with her family, chickens, goats and ducks.

True North Ranch Ministries + The Log Church Mental Health Ministry
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://crosslakeefc.breezechms.com/form/ec914b>

Presented by The Log Church Mental Health Ministry

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.

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."

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

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
YOUTH GROUP**

**Wed., Aug. 24th -
No Youth Group**



We will be having a leaders meeting to prep for the fall. If anyone is available to hang with my kids during this meeting, please let me know. Pastor Mike will make sure to get food for this time.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN GROUP LUNCH

Sunday, August 28th

After second service, meet for a potluck lunch. 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!

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Three Amazing August Events Coming Up

- Thursday, Aug. 18, 5:30 PM
Whistling Wolf Mini Golf & Zorbas
- Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6-8:00 PM
Outreach Program BLA Food Pack
- Wed., Aug. 31, 9-11:00 AM
Nat'l Loon Center StewartShip Tour

Please sign up on-line at:
<https://crosslakeefc.org/epic/>

DEVOTION - Why Do Bad Things Happen to Christians?

submitted by Tim Prem

This age-old dilemma won't be fully answered here, of course! However, God has opened my eyes to some answers in my life as I battle the chronic debilitating disease Myositis. As my life has taken a different turn than expected in retirement, I have watched God work. While being a born-again Christian for many years, work and activities kept me from spending sufficient time with and serving the Lord. He got my attention. I have seen God use this disease in my life in the following ways: 1) reliance on Him: 2 Corinthians 12:9: "And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." "2) prioritization of Scripture and Bible study: Deuteronomy 11:18a "Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul ... " 3) realization this life is a short runway of preparation for our eternal heavenly home: Romans 8:18 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Yes, God means for us to have blessed lives: John 10:10b "... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." But the lifestyles and possessions commonly thought of as successful in this life are worthless compared to the importance of accepting our Lord's gift of salvation and readying our own souls for eternity with Him!



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HARVEST HOEDOWN

**Sat., Sept 17
3-7:00 PM**

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**The Bluegrass Couple
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