

TLC The Log Church Crosslake CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG
CHURCH - OCT. 16TH



Jacob & Joseph

This week we look at Jacob & Joseph, the final 2 of the 4 Patriarchs of the Jewish faith. This father son duo carry the promise of God, but they did it in two very different ways. Join us as we explore the journey of each of these two men.

Please Join Us!
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH
following worship service
Everyone is welcome to attend.

A quorum of 45 members is required so that we can adopt the 2023 budget.



We are looking for someone to fill the
NURSERY DIRECTOR POSITION

This position is paid 5 hours per week. Please talk with Pastor Troy if you are interested.

— **9:30 AM SERVICE ONLY** —

Nursery & Little Loggers (3-10 yrs old) will be available.

JOIN OUR
Out of the
DARKNESS
COMMUNITY

— Nisswa Walk —

Sat., Oct. 15th • 10:00 AM
The Pines at Grand View Lodge

We are joining thousands of teams across the country to help save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

For more information, please contact Naomi Nelson at: naomi@crosslakeefc.org OR join the team directly by clicking [here](#).

ACHIEVERS

(Adults 35-55 Years of Age)

ACHIEVERS is the new social group for you!

FIRST EVENT

Dessert Social
Friday, Oct. 28th
6:30 PM • Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite dessert to share.

This will be a time to get to know other people your age here at The Log Church, a time for fellowship and have fun!

Parents of Young Children

LUNCHEON

Sunday, Oct. 30th

There will be a luncheon after the service and Congregational Meeting. Focus will be on marriage with a young family. Here's what you can bring:

Last Name A-M: Bring a side

Last Name N-Z: Bring dessert

RSVP to Pastor Mike

CHECK OUT THE ...



Did you know that October is "Library Church Month"? What a great time to "check out" your library, and a fun way to

get more engaged in reading which will grow your faith. Please think about joining the upcoming Reading Challenge. All ages can participate with the youngest being read to and specific challenges around reading books from The Log Church Library for each age level up through adult. Gift card prizes will be awarded to those who complete the challenge over a six-month period of time. You can start the challenge whenever it is most convenient for you. **Find out more or even register and pick up your packet at our table in the Gathering Place this Sunday, Oct. 16th.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Oct. 19th
LIVE

THERE WILL BE NO WNL ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK due to MEA with the exception of **GriefShare**.



The Samaritan's Purse Operation "Christmas Child" project is coming to The Log Church! More information will be coming next week. **Kickoff will be Sunday, Oct. 23rd.**

Food Shelf DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Always needed are personal hygiene items, paper products, canned meat, canned fruit & vegetables, cereal, cleaning supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE DONATING ITEMS.



Experienced People in Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- Sat., Oct. 29, 10:00 AM WAFFLE BREAKFAST Church Fellowship Rm
- Thurs., Nov. 3, 6:00 PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER Church Fellowship Rm
- Fri., Nov. 18, 6-8:00 PM HERITAGE THEME DINNER Church Fellowship Rm

safeTALK *Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.* ALERTNESS TRAINING

SUICIDE Prevention Training

Hosted by The Log Church - Mental Health Ministry

safeTALK: suicide alertness for everyone

safeTALK is a half-day training in suicide alertness. It helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connect them with resources who can help them in choosing to live. Participants don't need any formal preparation to attend the training — anyone age 15 or older who wants to make a difference can learn the safeTALK steps.

\$25/Person Limit 30

Monday, November 14th 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Log Church - Jordan Room

Register online at: <https://crosslakeefc.breezechms.com/form/36c76d>

For more information, contact Naomi Nelson, TLC Mental Health Ministry Director at: naomi@crosslakeefc.org OR 218-692-5151.

DEVOTION - The Eye of the Storm *submitted by Gary Arntzen*

Last week many of us enjoyed God's created landscape with fall colors. For those in southeast US, the scenery was much different. In fact, catastrophic would be mild. Hurricane Ian changed the landscape, and in some cases, the lives of many people for years to come.

The eye of Ian became the focal point because the most violent winds are located just to the outside of the eye. Meteorologists, who with the aid of the US Air Force, can predict the eye's landfall. I am always amazed at the "coolness" and steady demeanor of these men and women who potentially sacrifice their own lives while flying into the eye of the storm. "Ian was the most violent hurricane I've ever flown into. A flying and navigation experience I'll never forget." Words from several experienced Air Force personnel, including the pilot, who stated that he had to trust his training, instruments, and crew as they entered the outer perimeter of the hurricane with the mission being flying directly into the eye of the

storm. Once inside the eye there is a calmness as you look up and see blue sky and in some cases, the sun reflecting off of the eye's inner wall cloud. This temporary calm is once again followed by exiting the eye and flying into the opposite side of the storm with anticipation of returning safely to the base.

Are you experiencing a hurricane in your life today? Have you experienced the eye to the point where you become complacent and are now inside the storms wrath once again?

2 Timothy 3:16 says, Scripture teaches truth necessary for life and godliness. 2 Corinthians 1:9 teaches that God's Word is our compass to navigate through storms. Lastly, the story of Christ calming the winds and the sea in Matthew 8:23-27. Were the disciples complacent and woke Jesus out of fear? He "rebuked the winds and sea" to produce the "eye of the storm."

Let's keep our brothers and sisters in prayer while they put their lives together in Christ.