

TLC CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - NOV. 13TH

Guest Speaker:

Glen Bloomstrom

God's Comfort in Suffering

2 Corinthians 1: 3-11

God reveals his nature of mercy and comfort to desperate sufferers to build deeper reliance and hope in Him through transparent Christian relationships, in community and through the prayers of his people.

Nate & Alyssa Readel will be leading worship this Sunday!

Health Tip from FCN Team

CLEARING CLUTTER BENEFITS YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Do not have mirrors in cluttered areas
- Open windows or place a fan in the area where you are working
- Play energizing music while you declutter
- Focus on one area at a time
- Set a time limit to prevent burn out
- Ask for help from family or friends

If you'd like more help/information on decluttering, reach out to the Faith Community Nurses for additional resources.



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
Participants**

CEUs available through LIVINGWORKS

Monday, November 14th

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Log Church - Jordan Room

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)
or go to: www.crosslakeefc.org/#safeTalk

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

HEARTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

46th Season 2022-2023

Holidays Around the World

Conducted by **Ryan Webber**
Conductor Chats begin at 6:45 pm

Thursday, Dec. 1st • 7:30 PM
The Log Church

TLC Youth Group will be offering a fundraiser Espresso Coffee Bar prior to the concert.

Concerto for 2 Violins in A Minor, RV 522
Sonata Pian'e Forte (from "Sacrae Symphoniae")
The orchestra will conclude the concert with traditional holiday selections from different countries around the world.

Collaborating with Brainerd High School Orchestra and Central Lakes College String Orchestra at Gichi-ziibi.

FREE CONCERT Goodwill donations are encouraged and will be accepted at the door and on-line at HeartlandSymphony.com

This concert is made possible by the voters of MN through grants from the MN State Arts Board & the Five Wings Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Nov. 16th Agenda

5-6:00 pm Evening Meal

Fellowship Hall **SERVING: Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice cream**

Suggested donation of \$5/person OR \$20/family

6-7:30 pm Kids Club (Ages 4-10)

Treehouse - Mezzanine

6-7:30 pm Lumberjacks (Gr. 5&6)

Bethlehem Rm - Upper Level

6-7:30 pm Anchor Youth (Gr. 7-12)

Youth Rm - Lower Level

6-7:30 pm GriefShare

Ephesus Rm - Upper Level

6-7:30 pm BetterMan

Jerusalem Room - Upper Level

6-7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Jordan Rm - Lower Level

There will be no evening activities on Wed., Nov. 23rd

FELLOWSHIP TEAM IS FORMING

Do you miss the good old pot luck meal? We are forming a team to create and facilitate about 3 church socials per year. If you can help serve on this team please contact Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakefc.org or by calling 218.692.4141.

DEVOTION - Believe What is Real

submitted by Pastor Mike Neumann

Matthew 11:1-4, John 20:30-31
 "Christians check their brains at the door." Ever hear this or any sentiment like this? Christians are thought to be morons and idiots and belief is thought to be about suspending reality. Here's the thing though: Jesus didn't believe that and promoted quite the opposite.

If you read the passages listed above, you'll see how Jesus was an evidentiary person. He provided proof and evidence to back up the claims He made. He referred to Old Testament references the Jews would know. His words were confirmed with miracles.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., NOV. 16TH Investigating Jesus



The Beatitudes: Matthew also records this section in His Sermon on the Mount. What is significant about this? Wasn't this all just common sense? Who cares about this way of doing things?



The Samaritan's Purse Operation **"Christmas Child" Project**
PLEASE PICKUP YOUR SHOEBOX, FILL IT AND, RETURN BY NOV. 20TH.

Carrie Stegner, our Project Director, will be in the Gathering Room at the "Christmas Project" table to answer any questions you might have and pass out the shoe boxes with information pamphlets!

Your life matters, when in need call

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

We care, The Log Church

CHRISTIAN PARENTING

A new Sunday School class on Christian Parenting will be begin on January 8th, 2023, taught by Bill Nersesian, MD, a retired pediatrician, with assistance from Melissa Aldridge. The class will run from 8-12 weeks in the Jordan Rm. Each session will have a 20 minute presentation, followed by Q&A and discussion.

Topics will include discipling children to love Christ, child discipline, building Christian character, building courage to stand up for Christian values, role of grandparents/ extended family, governing exposure to the media, and other topics as desired by attendees. Suggested reading materials and resources will be available.

WEIGHTS

The church is accepting donations of **hand weights** from 1-10 pounds



that are in good condition. We are also accepting **ankle weights** in good condition. You can simply drop off here at church.

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A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- **Fri., Nov. 18, 6-8:00 PM**
HERITAGE THEME DINNER
Church Fellowship Rm
- **Thurs., Dec. 1, 5:30 PM**
DINNER FOR ORCHESTRA MEMBERS
Church Fellowship Rm
- **Tues., Dec. 6 (2-Part Event)**
3-4:30 PM Food Packing
5:00 PM Potluck Dinner
Tim & Katherine Velsvaag