

HAPPY

Friday - Nov. 18, 2022

TLC thanksgiving CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - NOV. 20TH

Father Knows Best, Mom Knows More!" Ex.20:12

We are shifting directions this week. After 4 commandments dealing with our relationship to God, we begin looking at the commandments that show us how we should interact with each other.

Kat Neumann will be leading worship this Sunday!



The Samaritan's Purse Operation "Christmas Child" Project

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FILLED SHOEBOX TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY NOV. 20TH.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

We are proud to share in the development of THE WAY Mental Health Clinic in Crosslake. The clinic is seeking a candidate from our community with a financial/accounting background to join our foundational board of directors. Contact the office, 218-692-4141 with questions. [Click here for a job description.](#)



TRUE NORTH RANCH IS BRINGING THANKSGIVING TO THE FOLKS AT THE SHELTER IN BRAINERD.

Do you want to be a part of it? Then help us provide an amazing homemade Thanksgiving! We have the turkey just need the fixins and yes homemade is the key as we want to give our best. No boxed or store bought items will be accepted. This is not a meal of convenience but rather something from our hearts! TNR believes in providing and giving the best including the time it takes. We will need items by noon on Thanksgiving Day as we serve at 6:30 PM. 20-25 people will be served! Call 218-851-1937 or email: tnr@truenorthranch. Giving and thankful for so much He has done!

FOOD SHELF NEEDS DONATIONS

Thanksgiving list for the food pantry: boxed stuffing, boxed instant potatoes, canned yams, jars of gravy, canned green beans, canned corn, canned ham, canned soup, canned fruit, canned cranberries, white rice, boxed brownies, boxed cake mix, cans of frosting, and boxed cookie mixture.



Items need to be in their original sealed wrappings. If you donate food items, please remember to check the "use by" date. We have two locations at the church to leave your donations: the church entryway (basket) or the ministry entrance (Open 24/7) plastic container.

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.



This Sunday during worship, we will celebrate MIKE NEUMANN. Over this past summer, Mike completed his licensure with EFCA. The Elders voted to advance Mike from Director of Youth and Young Adults to Pastor of Youth & Young Adults.

DEVOTION - A Season for Giving Thanks

submitted by Laurel Prem

Is it possible that we Christians sometimes underestimate the constant blessings, large and small, that come from our Lord?

We may think good things happen as a result of our own efforts or talents. Surely God has given us those talents, but only when He sees fit, do the blessings truly flow. James 1:17 says, in part, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...". We are asked in Ephesians 5:20 to "give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ". That doesn't mean to just be thankful for the good things, but also for the difficult things, as God can and will use those things for our good as well (per Romans 8:28!)

Do we remember to give Him the credit and the thanks that He deserves? Dr. David Jeremiah states this in a November 2022 Turning Points magazine article titled Great Things Gratitude Brings: "I want to go a step further and suggest that every kindness, every grace, every favor we enjoy in this life comes from God Himself. So when a friend or a stranger or a family member extends grace or favor to us, we are thanking God indirectly when we thank them directly."

Especially during this Thanksgiving season, God would love to hear our prayers of thanks to Him as well as words of thanks and encouragement to those around us! It will be rewarded!



**38 MORE
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS**

CHRISTIAN PARENTING

A new Sunday School class on Christian Parenting will begin on January 8th, 2023, taught by Bill Nersesian, MD, a retired pediatrician. The class will run for 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.

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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 at
Tim & Katherine Velsvaag's

**No Wednesday Night
Activities Scheduled
for Nov. 23rd**

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
LIVE**

globalfingerprints
sponsorship program

Global Fingerprints is an organization that works in partnership with the EFCA. They offer child sponsorships. Whereas other groups like Compassion International are kept out of certain countries, Global Fingerprints is able to get in and help, such as the case with India. There will be a short video presented on Sunday. Click the link below to see what they're about and how you can sponsor a child. <https://sponsorship.globalfingerprints.org/>



Little Log Choir
Sunday, Dec. 18th
During 9:30 AM Worship Service

TLC Kids who attend Wed. KIDS Club and Sunday morning Little Loggers will join together in song for a special Christmas presentation.
Invite a friend and join us!!!

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 email Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakeefc.org or by calling the office at 218-692-4141.