

# TLC CONNECT



## WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - DEC. 4TH

### Don't Steal Anything!

Ex.20:13-14

The message this weekend is: Don't Steal ANYTHING Join us this Sunday as we look at the 8th & 9th Commandments. We all know that stealing is bad, but we will explore the many ways we can steal and the many things we can steal. It isn't always as clear as we first think.

**Nate & Alyssa Readel will be leading worship this Sunday!**

## 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](mailto:troy@crosslakeefc.org) or by calling the office at 218-692-4141.

## PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

We will be having a Parents of Young Children luncheon on Sunday, December 18 after the service. We will have pizza and do a Christmas activity as families. While doing this we will also be able to connect and share our favorite holiday traditions. RSVP to Pastor Mike so he can get enough supplies.

## Grieving?

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding the holidays?

This *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



THE LOG CHURCH WILL HOST



## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SEMINAR

Sponsored by  
The Log Church  
Mental Health Ministry

**Sunday, Dec. 4th  
10:45 AM and  
Tuesday, Dec. 6th  
6:30 PM**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



**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!!!*

## Christmas Eve Worship

**Saturday, Dec. 24th**

**3:00 PM - Kid Friendly Service**

**4:30 PM - Candlelight Service**

There will be no Sunday Service on Christmas Day. However, there will be a special devotion from Pastor Troy and will be available on our Crosslake Worship YouTube channel.

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

## Dec. 7th Agenda

### 5-6:00 pm Evening Meal

Fellowship Hall **SERVING: Ham & Cheese Sliders, Chips, Celery, Apples**  
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

**KIDS Club** Meets on Dec. 7th and Dec 14th .... then we break for Christmas until Jan 11, 2023.

## WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., DEC. 7TH Investigating Jesus



**Miracles of the Elements:** How is it possible Jesus could control the elements? What does this event tell us about the authority of Jesus?

## HELP US SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BOOKS



Hoping that you scout out around your home for any past due church library books (or DVDs) that may have not made their way back to our shelves.

We're trying to round up any books that may have given us the slip. Note, they'd be labeled on the spine so should be very easy to spot and track down. Sure appreciate your help in double checking and as always would love to see you in the Library.

## 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. *If childcare is required, please contact the church office with the kids names & ages.*



### BUDGET REPORT as of Nov. 30, 2022

YTD Giving	\$496,693
Under Budget	\$17,328

## DEVOTION - Are You Ready for the Holidays?

submitted by Sarah Dawdy

This year I am going to count the number of times I hear the question, "Are you ready for the holidays?" What does that mean exactly? If I were to guess what people mean when they ask one another if they are "ready for the holidays," I would say most are not talking about spiritual readiness. Usually, the answer that follows is a list of things to do at Christmas time such as decorating, sending cards, buying, and wrapping gifts, meal plans ect.

What if those who were there or came days following the birth of Christ, what would be on their list in preparing to celebrate Christ's birth?

- Joseph might have recommend we listen closely to the voice of God to prepare.
- Mary may suggest we ponder the miracles of heaven.

- Perhaps the angels would propose we sing about the King.
- The shepherds may gently guide us to follow their act of worship.
- Possibly, the wise men would teach us to give Jesus our most valuable gifts.
- The innkeeper may suggest "Hospitality: open your heart and home."

Would I have missed Christ's birth? Would my busyness have kept me from slowing down to take time to worship the Christ Child at the stable. I want Christmas to be more about an act of worship and awe than a frenzy of things to do. I don't want to miss the true reason we celebrate. Are you ready for the holidays?

*"What matters is not your outer appearance... but your inner disposition." 1 Peter 3:3-4*



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/>

Experienced People in Christ

# EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- **Tues., Dec. 6 (2-Part Event)**  
3-4:30 PM FOOD PACKING  
5:00 PM POTLUCK DINNER at Tim & Katherine Velsvaag's