

TLC CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - DEC. 11TH



The Christmas Covet Ex.20:17

Christmas Covet: Is it really wrong to want what someone else has? How does this tie in with the rest of the 10 Commandments? You might be surprised by what you find.

Laura Byngelson will be leading worship this Sunday!

Health Tip from FCN Team

Stress, Depression and the Holidays: Tips for Coping

Stress and depression can ruin your holidays and hurt your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support can help ward off stress and depression.

- Acknowledge your feelings
- Reach out if you feel lonely or isolated
- Be realistic (let go of perfection)
- Set aside differences
- Stick to a budget
- Plan ahead
- Learn to say "No"
- Don't abandon healthy habits
- Take a breather
- Seek professional help if you need it



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!!!*

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN LUNCHEON

Sunday, Dec. 18th
10:45 AM

Join us for pizza and enjoy 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.

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.

KIDS Club will meet on Dec 14th then breaks for Christmas until Jan 11, 2023.

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. 14th Agenda

5-6:00 pm Evening Meal

Fellowship Hall **SERVING: Pizza, Salad and 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

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., DEC. 14TH



Investigating Jesus

Impact on History: So we've been going through this series about investigating Jesus. So what? Does it really matter? Has Jesus really impacted history all that much? Based on the investigative research of J. Warner Wallace, the impact is more that you might think of.

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.

DEVOTION - A Whole New Glue

submitted by Lowell Pitkin

Christmas of 2000 presented a whole new season for my family, as my wife of thirty years had passed away in June 2000. We had always celebrated the season, with a large caroling party, Christmas with both sides of the family and church services to celebrate the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. As the season approached, one of my children said, "Since mom died, It seems like we lost the glue in our family". It was true, with the disruption that happens with death, we needed a nudge to connect the family. My response to one of my children was, "We need a whole new glue to reconnect our family". I realized that I would be that glue and each of my four children would require the glue applied in a different way.

We hung socks for presents, got a big Christmas tree, celebrated with extended family and prepared for the coming of the Messiah. We chose to celebrate Jesus' birth as their mother and my wife would have insisted. Yes, there was sadness because of death. However, we chose to celebrate the Christmas season to the full.

Twenty-two years have passed, each Christmas season has looked different, the family has grown, and we still celebrate the Child in a manger, who has come to save us all.

I encourage all who have suffered loss, to chose to celebrate the ones who have passed and the birth of Jesus this Christmas. Luke 2

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 Dec. 7, 2022

YTD Giving	\$502,447.72
Under Budget	\$22,124.86



16 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS