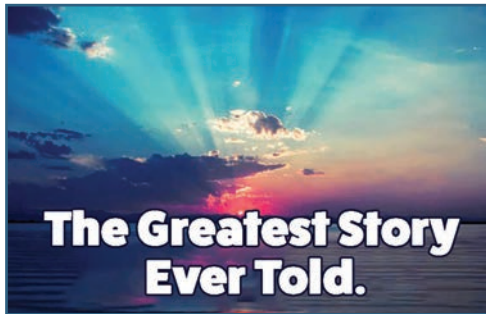


TLC CONNECT



WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - JAN. 1ST



The History of Israel from Genesis through Revelation

God is still fulfilling His promise which was made to Abraham nearly 4,000 years ago. Join us as we explore the story of Scripture in an hour.

Kat Neumann will be leading worship this Sunday!

MEN'S STUDY GROUP "NOT A FAN"

Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 11th at 6:00 PM we will begin studying the book "not a fan" by Kyle Idelman.



This group will be lead by Tim Prem. You will learn the difference from being a fan of Jesus versus being a follower of Jesus. This study will continue for 7 weeks. You can register for this group by contacting Sarah in the church office at sarah@crosslakeefc.org or by calling 218-692-4141.



RE-ENGAGE

is a marriage enrichment program that can benefit any marriage. Whether your marriage needs to be refreshed, reignited, or completely resurrected, re-engage is a safe place for you and your spouse to reconnect.

The next session will begin Wed., Jan. 11th. If you are interested, please email: marriage@crosslakeefc.org OR register online by clicking here [Re-Engage](#)

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join us for a new Bible Study beginning January 3rd.

The 8-week study is titled "The Acts of the Apostles." The focus is on finding the truth and purpose that God has for the world and for our lives through His power given to us to accomplish His mission. We will use a video and study provided by Pastor Louis Giglio. We meet at 6:30 AM each Tuesday for a hearty breakfast followed by a time of study and fellowship. We conclude by 8:00 AM! See you bright and early!"

CHRISTIAN PARENTING

A new Sunday School class on Christian Parenting will begin on January 8th, in the Jordan Rm. This class will be taught by Bill Nersesian, MD, a retired pediatrician. The class will run for 8-12 weeks. 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.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Jan. 4th Agenda

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

6-7:30 pm GriefShare
Ephesus Rm - Upper Level

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP

WED., JAN. 4TH

Game Night



Since the Kids Club program will not be meeting this week, it seems perfect to do some night games. We'll get started at 6:00 PM and go to 8:00 PM, having some fun.

KIDS Club

will resume Wed., Jan. 11th

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

WINTER SCHEDULE

- Jan. 18
- Jan. 25
- Feb. 1
- Feb. 8
- Feb. 15 - No Kids Club
- Feb. 22
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22 - No Kids Club
- March 29

DEVOTION - God's New Year Declaration

submitted by Sarah Dawdy

On the first day of a new year many of us wish each other a "Happy New Year!" But as we begin a new year, we need more than a hopeful greeting from the people around us. In today's changing world we need God's encouragement.

A new year brings lots of questions: Will our health hold? Will our marriage last? Will I be able to hang on to my job? Will I get into the right school? Will I live to see the end of this year? Will the economy improve? Will there be a terrorist attack or some natural disaster that takes me or my loved ones? The Creator of the universe comes to us and says exactly what He repeated many times throughout Scripture, "Don't be afraid; don't be

discouraged!" What happens in this coming year is not left to chance. God is in charge, and he promises to stay close: "The LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Our precious Lord Jesus made the same promise when He said, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Our Father God gifts each of us a new year with new beginnings with the declaration He will NEVER leave or forsake us. We need to repent in the name of Jesus each and every day in 2023, asking for forgiveness, guidance and wisdom! This is the reason We can truly wish each other a "Happy New Year filled with God's declaration of encouragement and unconditional love! Amen.

MEN'S RETREAT 2023

FRI.-SUN., FEB. 10-12

CAMP SHAMINEAU

We are extremely excited to have Wade Mchargue speaking again this year. Wad's passion for Christ is extremely contagious, and we can't wait to learn from him again.

The retreat begins Friday at 7:00 PM and will be done by Noon on Sunday. Even if you can't come all weekend, we encourage you to come when you can. Invite a friend. You won't regret it.

Cost is \$99 and includes:

- Entire weekend at Camp Shamineau
- Food & Lodging

What to Bring:

- Pillow & Sleeping Bag
- Bible
- Toiletries (showers available)

To register, contact Chad Erickson at 612-242-1892. If you are a Facebook user & would like to view a short video, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Celebrate Recovery
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Saturdays at 7:00 PM

The Log Church-Jordan Rm

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-Step Recovery Program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. This group will be lead by Eric Koch, a local businessman.



Experienced People in Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- **Thurs., Jan. 5 - 6:00 PM**
Fellowship Dinner
Fellowship Room
- **Thurs., Feb. 2 - 6:00 PM**
Fellowship Dinner
Fellowship Room