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WELCOME TO THE LOG
CHURCH - JAN. 22ND



The Power Source ...

Acts 2:1-13

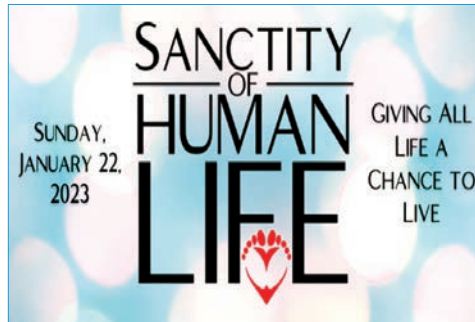
The Holy Spirit has come! What does the fire have to do with it? Where do they go from here? Come to find the answers to these questions and more.

Nate & Alyssa Readel will be leading worship this Sunday!

WHEN YOU LOVE A PRODIGAL: 90 DAYS OF GRACE FOR THE WILDERNESS

Author Judy Douglass knows these lovers of prodigals well. She is one herself and has created a large and growing community with others. This book is a collection of 90 essays - 90 days of perspective on what God offers to you as you love your prodigal. At the end of each brief essay, response questions will help you process how God intends to use the wilderness journey to mold your spiritual life.

The first Zoom meeting will be on Monday 1/30 at 6:30 PM and then every two weeks. Please contact Jan Van rooyen at janjvrooyen@gmail.com



MEN'S RETREAT 2023 FRI.-SUN., FEB. 10-12TH CAMP SHAMINEAU

We are extremely excited to have Wade Mchargue speaking again this year. Wade'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 (payable when you arrive at Camp Shamineau) and includes:

- Entire weekend at Camp Shamineau
- Food & Lodging

What to Bring:

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

For more information or to register, contact the church office at 218-692-4141 or [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

— Upcoming Event —

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 2023

following worship service
Everyone is welcome to attend.



EVENING FOR ETHIOPIA

Saturday, Feb. 11th

Silent Auction 4:30-6:00 PM
Dinner 6-7:00 PM • Entertainment 7-8:00 PM

**THE GATHERING EVENT CENTER
34212 Cty. Rd 3, Crosslake**

Providence Community Church of Crosslake invites you to enjoy a night of fine dining & entertainment that will raise money for **I CARE ETHIOPIA**. The dinner will be catered by Three Cheers (Prairie Bay/The Depot). Each ticket is \$50 and will provide hors d'oeuvres, meal, dessert, entertainment (featuring Mike & Nate Comedy), and a silent auction. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to start a new **I CARE ETHIOPIA** project in Adama, Ethiopia. It's going to be a fun night for a good cause!

Please contact Eryn Thompson 218-838-1985 for tickets.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Jan. 25th Agenda

5-6:00 pm Evening Meal

There are NO EVENING MEALS planned for the month of January.

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 Men's Bible Study

Not A Fan - Jerusalem Rm

6-7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Book of Philippians Jordan Rm



The Log Church 2023 Arizona Congregation

STROKE AWARENESS

You are invited to join Elsie Stanek, RN, BAN, CCRN, Care Coordinator-Stroke Program, to learn and answer your questions!

Sunday., Feb. 5th
10:45 AM
in the Sanctuary



Celebrate Recovery
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Saturdays at 7:00 PM
The Log Church-Jordan Rm

Experienced People in Christ

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A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- **Thurs., Feb. 2 - 6:00 PM**
Fellowship Dinner
Fellowship Room
- **Sat., Feb. 4 2-9:00 PM**
Live Music @ Manhattan Beach
Crosslake Winterfest

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., JAN. 25TH Investigating Jesus: What About Doubt



Am I a good Christian if I doubt? Can I be a Christian if I doubt? What do I do with my struggles? Doubt is a part of our faith life and in order to understand what we're reading in Luke, we want to see how Jesus spoke to those doubts. Spoiler alert: it's ok and Jesus has answers.

ANCHOR YOUTH GROUP

will be going to Fairbanks Alaska July 14-21. They are going with NextStep Ministries. They will be doing a lot of construction work to help the people of Fairbanks. Make sure you pick up a magnet in the gathering space today and support a student or leader in prayer and/or finances.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING
Sundays 10:45 AM Jordan Rm
Childcare is available.

DEVOTION - Fear *submitted by Pastor Mike Neumann*

Matthew 11:1-6

Fear is a visceral reaction. It is meant to keep us alive. Though we are not mindless like animals, we still have that fear instinct to guide us. Combined with a rational mind, we can decipher a situation and decide what's best to do.

Though fear can keep us safe and alive, that outcome isn't always the best. Fear can hold us back from what we really want or where we really need to be in life. Fear, coupled with doubt, is paralyzing.

In the passage listed above John asked Jesus these questions of doubt while in prison. His life could be taken from him (which does end up happening). Fear nurtured the seeds of doubt and caused him to stumble. John could give into fear and save his life. He could renounce his

negative views of Herod and his way of life. First, he explores the doubt.

Jesus gives evidence to John's doubt and with that, John faces the executioner. We don't know if John was still fearful or how that was reconciled. It may not have been. What we do know is that John explored his fear and doubt and was given evidence to dispel it.

What do you fear? What holds you in the icy grip? What is that fear keeping you from in regards to what God has called you to be? Jesus gave us confidence at the end of Matthew, saying, "all authority on heaven and earth has been given to me." If God is for us, who can be against us? If Jesus is with us, after proving Himself over and over and being raised from the dead and given all authority, what place does fear have for us?