

# TLC CONNECT



## WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - MARCH 26TH



### Get the Word Out

Acts 8:1b-40

As persecution starts up in Jerusalem the gospel spreads. We see Philip leading the way as he reaches out to the Samaritans and to the Ethiopian eunuch. Come find out why this is such an important step for the early church.

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



**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.

## Easter

### Easter Worship Services

- Palm Sunday, April 2nd | 9:30 AM  
Special music by the children's choir
- Good Friday, April 7th | 6:00 PM
- Easter Sunday, April 9th | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

The Youth Group will be running their COFFEE BAR & BAKE SALE before, between, and after both services.



March Mission Highlight

### Camp Shamineau Motley, MN

Do you know--Camp Shamineau isn't just for kids and youth! They also have retreats for seniors, women, men and families, including Father-Daughter, Father-Son, Mother-Daughter and Mother-Son.

Also, just a reminder that camp representatives are coming this Sunday. They will do a presentation during the service and then have a table in the Gathering Space.

## THIS WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

### SUNDAY - MARCH 26TH

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team
- 9:30 AM Worship Service

### MONDAY - MARCH 27TH

- 9:00 AM Crosslake Quilters
- 6:00 PM Monday Night Encounter
- 6:30 PM Ministry Team Leaders

### TUESDAY - MARCH 28TH

- 6:30 AM Men's Bkfst & Bible Study
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 7:00 PM AA

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 29TH

- 6:00 PM GriefShare
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM KIDS Club
- 6:00 PM Lumberjacks
- 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Re-Engage

### THURSDAY - MARCH 30TH

- 9:30 AM Sewing Ministry
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

### SATURDAY - MARCH 31ST

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

**The Log Church is going to Camp Shamineau JULY 9-14!**

**April 1st - Early Bird Registration**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[www.shamineau.org](http://www.shamineau.org)**

Scholarships are available for those in need. Contact church office.



**American  
Red Cross**

Crosslake Community Charter School and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and [schedule an appointment today!](#)

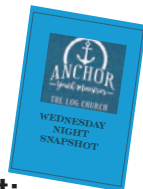
**The Log Church - Gym  
Thursday, Apr 27th  
Noon - 6:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT](#)

OR download the Red Cross Blood Donor App from the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

**WEDNESDAY  
YOUTH GROUP  
WED., MARCH 29TH  
Investigating Jesus:  
Evil Upon the Innocent:**



Jesus' death on the cross was an example of evil exacted on an innocent man. The issue of God allowing evil was one of the areas of doubt the students expressed and this is a great story to illustrate not only how we view evil with God, but how Jesus affirmed His identity.

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT MEAL *March 29th***

**5-6:00 PM Evening Meal  
Fellowship Hall**

**SERVING: Chicken Tacos,  
Chips, Salsa & Fruit.**

**SUGGESTED DONATION  
OF \$5/PERSON OR \$20/FAMILY**

## DEVOTION - What is Truth?

*submitted by Pastor Mike Neumann*

*John 14:6, John 18:33-38*

Have you heard the term "Orwellian" before? It comes from George Orwell's book 1984. It describes a type of double speech where terms are redefined to achieve a particular purpose. Examples from the book include the propaganda department being called, "Ministry of Truth" and interrogation and torture of descendants being called, "Ministry of Love."

You don't need to go far to see that happening today. Orwellian does not mean authoritarian. It can happen in free, democratic countries too. Tell me, what does racism mean? How about what a woman is? These terms are muddied and confusing because they have been redefined to fit a particular narrative.

In the passages above Jesus emphasizes He is truth. Not too

far into the future He, the living Truth, stands before Pilate who asks, "What is truth?" Ultimately we know what is truth because of God. He is truth. We know this from the above passage and from other ones like John 15:26, which talks about the Holy Spirit, or Hebrews 6:18, which says God cannot lie.

When we search for what is true, we need to line up with God. He revealed Himself through the Bible, His special revelation. Though the Bible may not outline what a woman is like a biology textbook, we can see what a woman is because of how God, the Creator, designed them to be. We can see what racism is because of how God has created humans and His call to love others.

We need to be people of truth. If not, we misrepresent God. I'm not saying this will be easy, but if God is for us, who can be against us?



One in a series of books focused on the holocaust by Heather Morris, **The Tattooist of Auschwitz** tells the story of a Jewish man who is tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. He uses his position to try to keep them alive. One day he meets a trembling young woman waiting in line to have the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. At that moment he vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her. Check this and several other books in the series out at The Log Church Library.



**SAVE THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL 29TH**

**SENIOR DAYS &  
EXPO 2023**

A Fun Weekend for Area Seniors!

Keynote Presentation of  
Mark Twain by DON SHELBY.

Watch for event updates and details  
on Crosslake Cares website.

<https://crosslakecares.org/>



12600 Pelican Beach Rd, Merrifield

Mental Health Awareness Month

**POTLUCK PICNIC  
Sunday, May 21st**

**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
(More information to follow)**