

# TLC CONNECT



**WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - MAY 21ST**



**SALT & LIGHT** Acts 24-26  
Paul now stands trial before the Romans and the Jewish monarch. Even so, Paul sees this as an opportunity. What is he getting at? How does this fit into what Jesus and the Holy Spirit have been doing in the early church?

**THERE ARE STILL BOTTLES AVAILABLE**



**May 14th - June 18th**

Please take an empty baby bottle home and fill it with change, cash, or a check to LAPS, and bring it back on Father's Day.



LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER



LOCATIONS IN:  
Brainerd | Staples | Wadena

**There will be 2 Worship Services on Sunday, May 28th 9:00 & 10:30 AM However, there will be NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.**

### RENT-A-STUDENT

Rent A Student is available for anyone who has odd jobs that need to be done. Perfect for spring time yard work or cleaning. Know someone who needs help? Let them know we can help! Contact Pastor Mike to make arrangements. All proceeds go towards the Alaska Mission Trip.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

The next membership class will be conducted during the second service on the second Sunday of the month. The class will meet July 9th, and Sept. 10th. There will be a make up class on Oct. 8th. You may register by contacting Sarah in the church office by calling 218.692.4141 or email her at: [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org)

### THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

#### SUNDAY - MAY 21ST

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team
- 9:00 AM Coffee Bar
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Prayer Team
- 11:30 AM TNR Picnic
- 11:45 AM Youth Mission Mtg.

#### MONDAY - MAY 22ND

- 6:00 PM Hungry Hearts

#### TUESDAY - MAY 23RD

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 7:00 PM AA

#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 24TH

- 6:00 PM Youth Group

#### THURSDAY - MAY 25TH

- 9:30 AM Sewcial Squares
- 10:00 AM Camp Knutson-Quilts
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders

#### FRIDAY - MAY 26TH

- 10:00 AM Camp Knutson-Quilts

#### SATURDAY - MAY 27TH

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

### LEARN THE GOSPEL LESSON: JESUS IS OUR FRIEND



**5-Day Camp**  
for kids ages 4-12  
**June 26-30 (M-F)**  
**10:00 AM - Noon**

Games ♦ Snacks ♦ Puppet Shows ♦ Songs and more

**Cost: \$15/Child OR \$30/Family**

**Click Here to Register Online Today!**  
<https://crosslakeefc.breezechms.com/form/917545>



12600 Pelican Beach Rd, Merrifield

Mental Health Awareness Month

## POTLUCK FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, May 21st  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

*Your mental health matters!*

Come and learn more about ways nature and horses can improve your mental health with The Way and TNR! Therapy can be an important step in our mental health journey.

Please bring something to share for the picnic. TNR will provide beverages and a fire for marshmallow roasting.

Everyone who comes must fill out the [TNR Waiver Form](#) before arriving and wear closed-toe shoes. [www.truenorthranch.org](http://www.truenorthranch.org)

## KIDS DAY CAMP

Ages 6-13

Wed., June 21st

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please bring your own lunch. Snacks will be provided.

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

Questions? Please email:  
[TNR@Truenorthranch.org](mailto:TNR@Truenorthranch.org)

## FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

This month is Sunday, May 28th

The following is a general list of food items that are needed at this time:

peanut butter - jelly - macaroni and cheese - canned fruit and vegetables - macaroni dinners - canned tuna and chicken - cereals.

Personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies. Donations of money is always appreciated.

Please check expiration dates before donating items.

## DEVOTION - Adversity: Now That I have Your Attention!

submitted by Sarah Dawdy

Everyone experiences adversity. No person is exempt from its reach. Trouble shows up daily and comes in different shapes and sizes, including hardship, difficulty, misery, calamity, and outright failure. It can masquerade as a small setback, medium-sized obstacle, or heavy burden caused by significant misfortune.

Our natural inclinations, when in adverse situations, are to complain about the situation, blame others for the difficulty, or get angry at our inability to control the situation. Sometimes, we act as nothing has happened and deny that the adversity exists, or give up, become discouraged and run from the problem.

Even so, we fail initially to understand that adversity can teach us some precious lessons for navigating life. God uses adversity to teach us how to live His way. Each step we take through a trial or difficulty according to His Purpose, and Will helps us to grow

and mature in Him. We learn to depend on Him for everything and begin to understand that adverse situations are "blessings in disguise" that increase our faith and develop courage, determination, and Godly character.

Even though harsh conditions are painful, we can remain confident and optimistic that God is always in control of us as well as the situation. We learn that what matters is not the events or the difficult people we endure during troubled times. It is the things we learn from God as we suffer that have life-changing and eternal impact.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Good Ol'fashioned

## Church POTLUCK Picnic

~ Sunday, June 11th ~

following the worship service

We would love to have a time of fellowship and fun with all TLC attendees and members!

Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats (and all the buns of course!), and beverages will be provided by the church.

If possible, please bring one of the following items, divided up by LAST NAMES:

- A-D = FRUIT OR FRUIT SALADS
- E-H = VEGGIE/GREEN SALAD
- I-M = PASTA SALADS
- N-R = CHIPS
- S-Z = DESSERTS

## YOUTH GROUP WED., MAY 24TH JackBox Games



This week we'll start our summer youth group schedule. This means the time together will focus more on being together and doing various activities. We start with playing JackBox games online.

Bring a phone, tablet, or laptop that can connect to the internet as we have some fun playing interactive party games together.

Experienced People in Christ

# EPIC

- **Thurs., June 1st 5:30 PM**  
Outdoor Picnic, Crosby Melford Mine Memorial Park