

TLC CONNECT



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES AT 9:00 & 10:30 AM

The Nursery (birth-age 3) and Little Loggers (kids ages 3-10) available at both services.

WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - JULY 9TH



JOY IN COMMUNITY

Philippians 1:1-11

Can you imagine sitting in jail and counting it all joy? Paul, the author of Philippians, was under house arrest and chained to a Roman guard when he wrote Philippians, the book of Joy! Join us as we kick off this new series this Sunday!

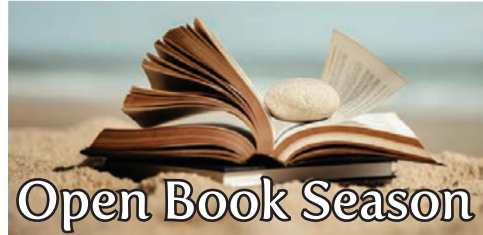
BAPTISM If you are interested in being baptized this August 6th at our annual outdoor baptism, please contact the church office by calling 218-691-4141 or email Sarah at sarah@crosslakeefc.org

MEN'S COOKOUT

We are having a men's cookout on **Thursday, July 13th from 6-8:30 PM** outside by The Log Church office. Meat, drink, utensils, paper plates, and campfire will be provided.

Attendees will need to bring a chair.

Please RSVP to Sarah at the Church Office 218-692-4141.



Open Book Season

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY JULY 9TH

Please swing by after each service to grab some great reads, DVDs or even a piece of cake to enjoy and celebrate the wonderful resources available to all of us through our library. Sign-up as a library patron, for a prize drawing or for the Summer Reading Challenge (it's not too late to start). We'd also love your recommendations for future purchases. So if there has been a book or DVD, that you'd like to see added to our collection, please let us know. Lastly, if you'd like to help us bring even more new resources into the library, you can make a donation to "Bucks for Books".

MEMBERSHIP CLASS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

The next church membership class will be conducted during the second service on the second Sunday of each month. Aug. 13th & 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

THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

SUNDAY - JULY 9TH

- 8:30 AM Prayer Team
- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Library Open House
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM TLC Membership Class

MONDAY - JULY 10TH

- 6:00 PM Mission Board Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

TUESDAY - JULY 11TH

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 6:00 PM Elder Board Mtg.
- 7:00 PM AA Group

WEDNESDAY - JULY 12TH

- 6:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY - JULY 13TH

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 6:00 PM Men's Cookout

FRIDAY - JULY 14TH

No Activities This Day

SATURDAY - JULY 15TH

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

There's still time to return 21 outstanding baby bottles!



LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER



**YOUTH GROUP
WED., JULY 12TH
Scavenger Hunt**



We will be doing a scavenger hunt across Crosslake. More details to follow, but we will end up at Craft and Cones eventually so bring cash for ice cream.

ABIDE WORSHIP

An evening of worship and prayer

**MONDAY, JULY 17TH
6:00 PM**

**HEART OF THE CITY WORSHIP
BAND RETURNS
Sunday, July 23rd**



They will be leading both services. This band is led by Dan & Sandy Adler. We will also be looking for 4 host homes to house the band members (there are 9 total, 2 couples, 2 single women and 3 single guys). More details to follow

PRELUDE SERIES 2023

THALEA String Quartet
2023 RESIDENT STRING QUARTET

LAKES AREA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven alongside eclectic works of Canadian Inuit, South Asia, and Latin American influences.

**Sunday, July 16th • 2:00 PM
The Log Church Sanctuary**



**BUDGET REPORT
as of May 31, 2023**

YTD Giving	\$193,147
Under Budget	\$51,026

DEVOTION - Freedom *submitted by Pastor Mike Neumann*

Galatians 5:13-14

In order to fully grasp what Paul is talking about in this passage, you will need to read the entirety of chapter 5. Remember, even though I'm highlighting this section, it's dangerous to read just a verse. The fuller context brings to life what the Scripture is trying to communicate.

Paul is advocating for freedom. Why? Freedom is a concept God designed. It doesn't mean unadulterated actions. Rather, freedom is best understood with parameters set by the Creator. No rational person would advocate you can do whatever you want at any given time. Rather, freedom still comes with guidelines because we live in a universe of cause and effect. In Eden there was freedom but with parameters to keep the

people living out God's call for them in paradise.

Read what Paul says we should do with our freedom. If you read past this verse, you come to the Fruit of the Spirit section. When we are living according to God's call, freedom plays out to be a beautiful thing. When we don't live within God's call, we get the fruits of the flesh. Look at that list and the Fruits of the Spirit and tell me which sounds better.

With our freedom in America we are called to use it to bring others to Jesus. We are called to serve others and love them as God loved us. That doesn't mean being belligerent in sharing the gospel or fighting for a political ideology. It means loving others the way Jesus showed us so they can find paradise here and in eternity.



12600 Pelican Beach Rd, Merrifield

HERBAL WALK

Tues., July 18th

5:30-8:00 PM | \$20/Person

Presenters: Lee Shelstad, Nancy Gibbons, and Jenna Hadley Johnsen

A Special Evening of Fellowship, Devotion, and Learning All Things Herbs on the Ranch



Everyone will make their own tea and other healthy salves and go home with knowledge and goodies!

THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT.

REGISTER BY EMAILING:
TNR@TRUENORTHANCH.ORG

www.truenorthranch.org

HEAD USHER NEEDED!

We are looking for a church member who would be willing to lead our usher team. Please contact Pastor Troy with any questions at troy@crosslakeefc.org or by calling 612-581-2225.

Experienced People in Christ



- **Thurs., July 20th 5:00 PM**
Kayaking at Kimble Lake
A map will be prepared to the public landing.
- **Thurs., Aug. 3rd 4:30 PM**
Food Packaging - Nisswa
- **Sept. 17-21**
The Ark & Creation Museum in Kentucky
Call Ann Anderson for info.
612-220-7257