

TLC CONNECT

The
Log
Church
Crosslake



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 16TH



JOY IN SUFFERING

Philippians 1:12-30

Joy in Suffering? Seriously? One of the greatest blessings of faith in Jesus is that a growing faith will learn to have joy in any of life's circumstances. Join us this Sunday to explore the depths of joy in times of pain and suffering.

Elder, **Andy Anderson**, will be giving the offertory prayer this week.

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

— You Are Invited —
ABIDE WORSHIP

*An evening of
worship and prayer*
Monday - July 17th
6:00 PM

PRELUDE SERIES 20 23



THALEA String Quartet

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

TO FIND MORE CONCERTS IN THE LAKES AREA VISIT:
www.LakesAreaMusic.org

LAKES AREA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Minnesota's summer home for world-class opera, orchestra, and chamber music. Celebrating 15 years this season!

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

2023 RESIDENT
STRING QUARTET

MEMBERSHIP CLASS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

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

**There's still time
to return
18 outstanding
baby bottles!**



LAKES
AREA
PREGNANCY
SUPPORT CENTER



THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

SUNDAY - JULY 16TH

- 8:30 AM Prayer Team
- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM TLC Membership Class
- 2:00 PM THALEA String Quartet

MONDAY - JULY 17TH

- 6:00 PM ABIDE Worship & Prayer

TUESDAY - JULY 18TH

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 7:00 PM AA Group

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19TH

No activities this day

THURSDAY - JULY 20TH

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 5:00 PM EPIC-Kayaking

FRIDAY - JULY 21ST

No activities this day

SATURDAY - JULY 22ND

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

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



They will be leading both services. This unique multicultural band is led by Dan & Sandy Adler. Dan is the author of the songs the group sings.

We are also looking for two more host homes to house the band members for one night.



JOB OPENING: FINANCE DIRECTOR

We have an opening for a finance director. This role processes all accounts receivable and payable, maintains the church books and processes staff payroll. This is essentially a one-day per week role with flexible hours. If you are interested please contact Pastor Troy by email at troy@crosslakeefc.org or by calling the church office at 218-692-4141.



The Log Church partners with MN Adult and Teen Challenge each year. Did you know that in the last 17 years, they have educated more than 550,000 students in more than 300 schools across MN on the real-life consequences of substance abuse through their Know the Truth Prevention Program, designed to both prevent and decrease youth substance use.

Last Sunday, The Log Church community raised over \$6800 to support this mission partner.

TLC SUMMER/FALL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Aug. 6 ... Baptism Potluck Picnic
Sept. 17 Pig Roast



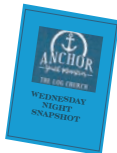
Camp Knutson

Quilt Auction Sat., August 12th

TLC hosts the Camp Knutson Quilt Committee in preparation for the auction.

YOUTH GROUP WED., JULY 19TH

The youth group will be on their mission trip to Alaska this week.



Experienced
People in
Christ

EPIC

- **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

DEVOTION - I Asked God *submitted by Sarah Dawdy*

I asked for God to take away my bad habits. He said no, it is not for me to take away, but for you to give up. (1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us.*) I asked God to grant me patience. God said no, patience is a by-product of adversity and hardship, it isn't granted, it is learned. (Exodus 14:14 *"The Lord will fight for you, you need only to be still."*) I asked God to give me happiness, He said no. I give you blessings, happiness is up to you. (Proverbs 15:13 *"A joyful heart brightens one's face, but a troubled heart breaks the spirit!"*) I asked God to spare me pain, God said no. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you

closer to me. (1 Peter 5:10 *"And the God of Grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."*) I asked God to make my spirit grow, He said no. You must grow your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful. (Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness gentleness, self control; against such things there is no law."*) I asked God to help me love others as He loves me, and God said, my child, that is a resounding YES! (John 13:34 *"I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other!"*)