

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 23RD



HEART OF THE CITY WORSHIP BAND RETURNS Sunday, July 23

Since 1996, Heart of the City has been bringing a message, model and experience of multi-ethnic worship and Biblical unity to thousands of people through live performances and recordings. Led by Dan and Sandy Adler, the band will be leading both services this Sunday.



This will be a unique worship experience you won't want to miss!

Elder, **Jerry Gibbons**, will be giving the Offertory prayer this week.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Baptism will be held on Sunday, August 6th following the 10:30 AM service. It will be held at the picnic pavillion at the Crosslake Campground and will include a Potluck Picnic.



If you are interested in being baptised, please contact the church office at 218-692-4141 or email Sarah at sarah@crosslakeefc.org

40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOG CHURCH BUILDING Oct. 15-22, 2023

We are looking to formulate a committee to organize this week-long celebration. If you are interested, please email Pastor Troy at troy@crosslakeefc.org OR contact the church office. We are looking for all original members. If you know where they are now could you please forward their names and contact information to the church office.

THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

SUNDAY - JULY 23RD

- 8:30 AM Prayer Team
- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

MONDAY - JULY 24TH

- 6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

TUESDAY - JULY 25TH

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

WEDNESDAY - JULY 26TH

- 6:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY - JULY 27TH

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders

FRIDAY - JULY 28TH

- No activities this day

SATURDAY - JULY 29TH

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Camp Knutson Quilt Auction
Sat., August 12th
 TLC hosts the Camp Knutson Quilt Committee in preparation for the auction.

There's still time to return 15 outstanding baby bottles!

LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

Experienced People in Christ **EPIC**

- **Thurs., Aug. 3rd 4:30 PM**
Food Packaging - Nisswa
- **Thurs., Aug. 17th 6:00 PM**
Ice Cream Social with the Youth to hear about their Mission Trip
- **Sept. 17-21**
The Ark & Creation Museum in Kentucky. Call Ann Anderson for info. 612-220-7257

**YOUTH GROUP
WED., JULY 26TH**



Lake Day

Dan and Brandi Theis have graciously opened their home and lake up to us. There are kayaks, paddleboats, and tubing for activities or just floating in the water. Come out for a fun time. Address to be disclosed closer to the date.



The Log Church partners with MN Adult and Teen Challenge each year. The mission of MN Adult and Teen Challenge is to assist men, women and teens in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

MN Adult and Teen Challenge is truly the hands and feet of Jesus. Did you know that they are in the process of creating new services focused on women? Your help is needed as they grow this ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT
www.mntc.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 the office at 218-692-4141.

TLC SUMMER/FALL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Aug. 6Baptism -
Potluck Picnic

Oct. 22TLC Bldg. 40 Year
Anniversary Pig Roast

DEVOTION - Joy *submitted by Sarah Dawdy*

In the Bible, the words “joy,” “rejoice,” or “joyful” appear a total of 430 times, compared with “happy” or “happiness,” which appear only 10 times. Joy is to be lasting, and it comes to us in many variations!

Lasting Joy: Sorrow and suffering will pass, but joy continues inspite of hardship. Eternal joy is promised to come and, when it does, it lasts. Psalm 30:5 *“For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.”*

Satisfying Joy: Joy is characteristic of God’s people, found in his presence. Christian joy is our relationship in Christ: who you are in Him, and what He has done for you! John 15:1 *“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”*

Ever-Present Joy: Throughout the Old and New Testaments, fullness of joy is found in the presence of the Lord.1 Chronicles 16:27 *“Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.”*

Spirit-Filled Joy: No power of positive thinking can bring lasting joy. Instead, joy is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit within us! Galatians 5:22-23: *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”*

Deliberate Joy: We are commanded to be glad, rejoice, and shout for joy. Joy is a deliberate act of obedience in response to who Christ is and what he has done. Psalm 32:11 *“Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”* AMEN

