

Friday - Dec. 1, 2023

# TLC CONNECT

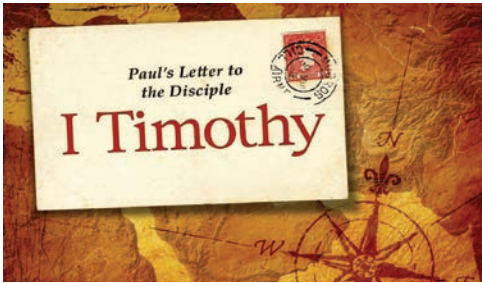
The Log Church  
Crosslake



Saturday, December 2nd  
from 12-3pm

US Army Corps of Engineers Campground  
35507 County Road 66, Crosslake

## WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - DEC. 3RD



### Paul's 7th Charge Concerning the Pastor Part 2 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Join us this Sunday as we wrap up our series in 1 Timothy. This year we have journeyed with Paul from his conversion in Acts through his letter to the Philippians and finally his personal letter to Timothy. Come see the end of this journey!



Following the service this  
**Sunday, December 3rd**  
**TLC - Bethlehem Rm**

Pastor Tristan Borland will be sharing how to deal with grief through the holidays.

**KIDS Club**

WILL NOT MEET ON  
Wed., Dec. 20th & Dec. 27th

**DF DARING FAITH**  
An evening with Promise Keepers

JOIN US FOR THE  
**LIVE SIMULCAST**  
AN EVENT & CHALLENGE FOR MEN OF INTEGRITY.

**Friday, Dec. 1st**  
**6:30 - 9:30 PM**  
**The Log Church - Sanctuary**  
(GOOD WILL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME)

DARING FAITH is an event for men, hosted by Promise Keepers, that will include panel topics:

- Pain & Loss
- Christianity & Faith in Sports
- Walking with Christ in Today's Culture
- How to Have Daring Faith



### DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

There is a Christmas Choir being formed this year. Regardless your age, please join us! Practice will follow Sunday worship service on Dec. 3rd & Dec.10th.

**Choir Performance**  
**Sunday, Dec.17th**

## THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

### SUNDAY - DEC. 3RD

- 9:00 AM Pre-service Prayer
- 9:30 AM Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Grief though Holidays

### MONDAY - DEC. 4TH

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study
- 9:00 AM ZOOM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Hungry Hearts Prayer

### TUESDAY - DEC. 5TH

- 6:30 AM Men's Bkfst & Study
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 6:00 PM Men & Women BSF
- 7:00 PM AA Group

### WEDNESDAY - DEC. 6TH

- 5:30 PM WNL Meal
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:30 PM Re-Engage
- 6:30 PM KIDS Club
- 6:30 PM Lumberjacks
- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### THURSDAY - DEC. 7TH

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders

### FRIDAY - DEC. 8TH

- 9:00 AM Mom & Child Connect

## Christmas Eve Worship

**Sunday, December 24th**

**9:00 & 10:30 AM and**  
**7:00 PM Candlelight Service**

The Nursery will be available for children under 3 yrs of age during the morning services only.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DEC. 6th Agenda

## 5:30-6:30 pm Evening Meal

Fellowship Hall **SERVING: Tacos, Chips, Salsa, Queso & Bananas**

## 6:30-7:45 pm Kids Club (Ages 4-10)

Treehouse - Mezzanine

## 6:30-7:45 pm Lumberjacks (Gr. 5&6)

Daniel Rm - Lower Level

## 6:00-8:00 pm Anchor Youth (Gr. 7-12)

Youth Rm - Lower Level

## 6:30-7:45 pm Men's Bible Study

Jerusalem Room - Upper Level

## 6:30-8:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Jordan Room



## YOUTH GROUP WED., DEC. 6TH

### FREEDOM:

What is freedom? How do we define it? What does God say about it? I think what you'll find about freedom has a lot to do with being a disciple.



## Have you heard of EFCA's Reachglobal Crisis Response?

When crisis creates a new mission field, the Reachglobal Crisis Response teams are there! They're committed to both physical and spiritual transformation and they work to rebuild lives and communities by sharing the hope of Christ - all through the ministry of a local church.

**This year, our Christmas Eve Offering will be going to our Mission Partners, REACH GLOBAL CRISIS RESPONSE**

## Devotion - The Boldness of God's Friends (Lesson 8)

submitted by: Karen Kettleson

*Then, teaching them more about prayer, (Jesus) used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence."*

Luke 11 5-8 NLT

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). In answering, He gave them, for a second time, what we call the Lord's Prayer, this time teaching them how they ought to pray (Luke 11:9-13), and repeating what He formerly said of the certainty of an answer to their prayers. He then adds the parable of the friend at midnight to teach them this threefold lesson:

First: God does not want us to pray only for ourselves. Second: We are to pray for perishing unbelievers around us. Third: In praying for salvation for others, great boldness and even annoying persistence are needed and are pleasing to God.

From **With Christ in the School of Prayer**, by Andrew Murray;

## THE MISSION JAMAICA TEAM

invites you to partner with us to fill our suitcases with supplies for Westhaven



Children's Home. We will be in the Gathering Space each Sunday through December. A list of needed items will be available.

Experienced People in Christ

# EPIC

- **Thurs., Dec. 7th 1-5:00 PM**  
Cookie Baking & Exchange  
Christmas Caroling  
Fellowship Dinner 6:00 PM
- **Thurs., Jan. 18th 4-5:30 PM**  
Food Packing - Nisswa  
followed by Tasty Pizza North

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS ONLINE & INDICATE WHAT YOU WILL BRING

[crosslakeefc.org/epic](http://crosslakeefc.org/epic)



## BUDGET REPORT as of Nov. 26, 2023

YTD Giving	\$446,901.00
Under Budget	\$94,937.00

## ANNUAL STAFF LOVE OFFERING



You can give to our annual love offering to the staff until the end of the year by simply noting "staff offering" in the memo or in notes with online giving. Here is a list of our current staff:

- Troy Nelson, Pastor
- Mike Neumann, Pastor
- Sarah Dawdy, Office Manager
- Nate & Alyssa Readell, Worship
- Kathryn Neumann, Worship
- Mary Amiot, Finance & Marketing
- John Lindahl, Custodian/Maint.
- Dalton Atwater, Live Stream Tech.
- Nancy Gibbons, Nursery Director