

Friday - Jan. 12, 2024

# TLC CONNECT



**WELCOME TO THE LOG  
CHURCH - JAN. 14TH**



**Ezra: Meant to Live for More**  
We ran through the book of Ezra last time. Now we use Ezra and a few other books of the Bible to answer the two questions: who are we and how then should we live. Ezra has good and bad examples that we can learn from.

Coming Soon

**TLC NEW MEMBERSHIP  
CLASS - February 2024**

More info to follow.



**NEHEMIAH  
IS COMING  
Jan. 21st!**



Sunday, Jan. 28th • 10:45 AM

**CHRIST vs. ANTI-CHRIST**  
taught by Bob Merrill, TLC Elder

Are you perplexed by or even numb by now to the events and changes taking place in our culture and world today? What does the Bible say about the ongoing struggle between Jesus Christ and the Anti-Christ? While there have been and are many Anti-Christ, there is one final Anti-Christ the Bible speaks of. Who is he, and what are the signs of his coming? Should we try to "pin the tail" on the Anti-Christ, or be seeking Jesus Christ? Who wins this cosmic battle of good vs. evil and why should you care... Find the answers to these questions and more in the upcoming Sunday School, Christ vs. Anti-Christ.

**Julie Uhrich** is our new Adult Choir Director. She is forming a new choir that will be performing on Palm Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please contact her at [julieuhrich@hotmail.com](mailto:julieuhrich@hotmail.com)

**STEP OUT OF YOUR  
COMFORT ZONE AND  
INTO CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY!**

Stop by the Children's Ministry table this Sunday, Jan. 14th to check out volunteer opportunities, sign your kiddos up for KIDS Club Wednesday nights, and get an idea of our vision for the growth of our children's ministry and how excited we are about it! Please reach out to Arielle Munzon, Children's Ministry Director in person, by phone (218-692-4141 x12), or email: [arielle@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:arielle@crosslakeefc.org).

**KIDS Club**

**RESUMES WED., JAN. 17TH**

If you need to sign your kids up, stop by the Children's Ministry info. table after worship service this Sunday!



Sunday, Jan. 21st • 10:45 AM

**MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**

On January 21st at 10:45AM there will be a mental health awareness forum. There will be a discussion panel with a few people sharing personal mental health struggles followed by a question and answer session. Please join us. "It is okay to not be okay." **YOU ARE LOVED!**

## THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

### SUNDAY - JAN. 14TH

9:00 AM Pre-service Prayer  
9:30 AM Worship Service

### MONDAY - JAN. 15TH

6:30 AM Small Group Study  
6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

### TUESDAY - JAN. 16TH

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
3:30 PM Bone Builders  
6:00 PM Men & Women BSF  
7:00 PM AA Group

### WEDNESDAY - JAN. 17TH

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

### THURSDAY - JAN. 18TH

3:30 PM Bone Builders

### FRIDAY - JAN. 19TH

9:00 AM Mom & Child Connect

If you did not pickup your Bible Reading Plan booklet yet, they are available in the Church Welcome Center.

## Devotion - God Said 'No!' 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!"*

## WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., JAN. 17TH Wisdom of a Disciple



Spiritual Warfare-what exactly is spiritual warfare? Are the angels and demons clad in armor and fighting? What does this have to do with us? We will discuss the meaning of spiritual warfare and what that looks like exactly as disciples.



**Beginning Monday, January 22nd**  
ABIDE will be moving to the 4th Monday of each month instead of the 3rd.  
6:00 PM Sanctuary

Please join us!

## 2024 TLC ELDERS

Gibbons, Jerry ..... Chairman  
Gibbs, Ben..... Vice Chairman  
Merrill, Bob ..... Secretary  
Van Ningen, David..... Treasurer  
Anderson, Andy .....Member  
Bell, Richard .....Member  
Hennes, Dave.....Member  
Tappe, Scott.....Member  
Van Rooyen, Jan .....Member

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Jan. 17th Agenda

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

Fellowship Hall **SERVING:** Soup (Chicken Noodle/Tomato Basil), Grilled Sandwiches, Raw Veggies, Apple Slices, and Oreos

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

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# EPIC

- **Thurs., Jan. 18th 4-5:30 PM**  
FOOD PACKING - NISSWA followed by Tasty Pizza North
- **Thurs., Feb. 1st 6-8:00 PM**  
FELLOWSHIP DINNER Fellowship Hall

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

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