

Happy Birthday, America!

Wed. July 3, 2024

TLC CONNECT 4TH OF JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY



**THIS SUNDAY - JULY 7TH, WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AT 9:00 & 10:30 AM.
WE WILL BE HOSTING MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE.**

Nursery (Birth-Age 3), Little Loggers (Ages 3-Gr. K), & Rangers (Gr. 1-5) available 2nd service only.

WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - JULY 7TH MN ADULT TEEN CHALLENGE



MN Adult Teen Challenge

**SUNDAY, JULY 7TH
9:00 AND 10:30 AM SERVICES**

In times of uncertainty, addiction doesn't disappear. In fact, recent studies show that drug use can increase over 50% amid stress, loss of income, and/or family and social disconnection. The need has never been greater for MN Adult & Teen Challenge. Please join us this Sunday, to learn how we can partner with this ministry and their community in these uncertain times.

A free-will LOVE offering will be collected at both services to support these men. If anyone is wanting to write a check, it should be made payable to: The Log Church and indicate *Teen Challenge* in the memo line.

The meal following the second service will be for the Teen Challenge Choir and their staff only.

THE SERVICES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON-LINE.



**Sunday, July 14th
2-4:00 PM**

TLC Sanctuary

The Lakes Area Music Festival's Prelude Series celebrates classical music around central MN.

PRESENTING THE



Lauren Spaulding, viola
Christopher Whitley, violin
Kumiko Sakamoto, violin
Alex Cox, cello

**NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED
Free-will donations accepted.**

**THERE'S STILL TIME
TO RETURN BABY
BOTTLES!**



The TLC ADULT CHOIR performance last Sunday was outstanding! We hope to see you again soon! A special thank-you to Choir Director, Julie Ulrich, for her leadership.

CAMP KNUTSON'S 38th ANNUAL



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

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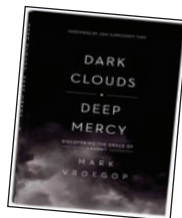
- **Tues., July 9th 5:30 PM**
Ladies Bicycle Ride
Pequot Lakes
Contact Sue Hagberg if you plan to ride. 218-310-6791
- **Thurs., July 11th 1:30 PM**
Kayaking on Cross Lake
Contact Ann Anderson if you plan to kayak. 612-220-7257
- **Sat., July 13th 6:00 PM**
Music in the Park
featuring: Norman's Bait & Tackle
- **Thurs., July 18th 6:00 PM**
Picnic Fellowship Dinner
TLC lawn
- **Sat., July 20th 6:00 PM**
Music in the Park
featuring: Harpers Chord

For more detailed information, please visit the EPIC webpage at crosslakeefc.org/epic/

Women's Summer Bible Studies

DARK CLOUDS, DEEP MERCY

Wed. Evenings
July 10 - Aug. 14th
6-8:00 PM



This study invites us to ponder the brokenness of life, the source of hope, the problem of misplaced trust and the role of Christians as guides thru the darkness of grief. We will learn the pattern of Lament: Turn, Complaint, Ask, Trust. "Dark clouds may come, but divine mercy never ends." To register, please contact Janet Mayer @ (218) 232-6510 (call or text), or email her at: janet.mayer99@gmail.com

There is a book cost of \$12 for this study. Please register by June 28th so there is time to order materials.

Devotion - Atheism is Dead Ecclesiastes 3:11

submitted by: Pastor Mike Neumann

German thinker, Friedrich Nietzsche, is known for saying, "God is dead." His idea was that, because of the Enlightenment, we had no need for God. God was something that kept us bound and with the Enlightenment we could be free to make our lives as we choose. Evolutionary biologist, Richard Dawkins, would share a similar idea, denying God and saying that life is, "blind, pitiless indifference."

I am paraphrasing here, but as you read the full context of what each man said, you would walk away thinking God is archaic and unnecessary. Atheism is the logical, neutral standpoint that makes the most sense of the world. I mean, does it?

To be an atheist, one would have to claim to have enough knowledge to rule out a god. To do that, one would have to be all knowing. To do that, one would have to be outside of time and space. To do that, one would have to be immortal. To do that, one would have to be God. See how that works? Atheism, at its core, is making the self God while claiming God doesn't exist.

The best one can do to be removed from God is to be agnostic, saying we can't know for sure. Even then, they must deny the overwhelming evidence of creation to accomplish that. The most logical, fact driven assessment of our existence is that there is a God who created everything with precision and care. He is intimately involved with His creation and interested in its redemption. Atheism is dead.

THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

SUNDAY - JULY 7TH

8:30 AM Pre-service Prayer
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Worship Service

MONDAY - JULY 8TH

6:30 AM Men's Exploration Group
6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

TUESDAY - JULY 9TH

8:45 AM Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
3:30 PM Bone Builders
6:30 PM Elder Board Mtg.
7:00 PM AA Group

WEDNESDAY - JULY 10TH

6:00 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY - JULY 11TH

3:30 PM Bone Builders

SATURDAY - JULY 13TH

7:00 AM Mens Prayer & Pickleball
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

YOUTH GROUP

WED., JULY 10TH

Ice Cream Walk:

Every summer we take a walk and get ice cream. This is that time of year. Come join us for a fun time walking and getting ice cream together.



BAPTISM SERVICE SUNDAY

AUGUST 18TH!

Are you considering following the Lord in baptism? You can sign up or simply send us your questions by emailing Sarah at sarah@crosslakeefc.org or calling the ministry office at 218-692-4141.

