

# TLC CONNECT



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## WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - AUGUST 4TH



### The Mark Revelation 14

You have probably heard about the mark of the beast but do you know what it means? Find out this Sunday!



### LEAD MEDIA DIRECTOR

We are in need of someone who is interested in leading the weekly streaming service, updating social media platforms, and posting upcoming events. A team may be built, but the director position is a paid position and is responsible for accomplishing these weekly tasks.

If you are interested, please contact Nathan Readel at: [nathan@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:nathan@crosslakeefc.org) or Pastor Troy at: [troy@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:troy@crosslakeefc.org) for more details.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

We are in need of a **Wednesday Night Meal Coordinator** for the upcoming school year. This will include meal planning, working with Sarah Dawdy to get supplies, scheduling volunteers to help with meal prep, serving & clean-up. **If we are not able to get a coordinator, Wednesday Night Meals will be discontinued until arrangements can be worked out.** Contact the church office if you're interested or email Pastor Mike at: [mike@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:mike@crosslakeefc.org)

**HELP  
WANTED!**

## ANNUAL OUTDOOR BAPTISM SERVICE AND PIG ROAST POTLUCK PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 9:30 AM

Worship service will take place on the outdoor stage which is located next to the ministry office followed by Baptism(s). *Baptisms will be held on-site — not at the campground. There will be no Rangers/Little Loggers available this Sunday.*



AND, a pig roast will be provided by the church. In addition, we ask you to please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

A-M = Side Dish  
N-Z = Dessert

Bring your lawn chairs & beverages. Water will be provided!

If you are considering following the Lord in Baptism, please contact Sarah at [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org) or call the ministry office.



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Next Session Begins  
**WED., AUGUST 28TH**  
**6:30 PM**  
**TLC - Sanctuary**

For more information and to register, please [click here](https://crosslakeefc.org/marriage-ministry/) OR enter the URL into your browser: <https://crosslakeefc.org/marriage-ministry/>

You may also phone Scott Tappe directly at 218-821-6348.

## TLC SEWCIAL SQUARES

These ladies have just completed a new sewing project of forty (40) dresses & cross necklaces for young girls in Malawi.

Pam and Bill Nersesian support the mission ministry "Christ's Footprints in Africa"!

In addition, the Sewcial Squares do special projects for MN Teen Challenge Women, Fred & Cindy Cressman, Samaritan's Purse, and Operation Christmas Child!

Praise God for our ministries that reach around the world!



## THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

### SUNDAY - AUG. 4TH

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

### MONDAY - AUG. 5TH

6:00 PM Hungry Hearts Prayer

### TUESDAY - AUG. 6TH

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  
6:00 PM Missions Mtg.  
7:00 PM AA Group

### WEDNESDAY - AUG. 7TH

6:00 PM Youth Group

### THURSDAY - AUG. 8TH

3:30 PM Bone Builders

### SATURDAY - AUG. 10TH

7:00 AM Men's Prayer & Pickleball  
4:00 PM Satchell Wedding  
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

## Devotion - Silence in the Face of Evil James 2:14-26

*submitted by: Pastor Mike Neumann*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer found himself in a precarious position. It was November 6, 1932 and he was to speak to the German church at the Kaiser Wilhelm church in Berlin. He confronted the church about their apathy in the face of a rising evil and used the term "cheap grace." Cheap grace is the type of grace that gets a person into heaven but requires very little in the way of transformation and personal responsibility here on earth. It was a "Get Out of Hell Free Card."

In his book, Letters to the American Church, Eric Metaxas uses the life of Bonhoeffer and the historical context he lived in to illustrate the parallels we see now. If you were to go through the case Metaxas makes and look at his evidence, I think you'll be alarmed at just how closely related circumstances are.

Now let me be clear: I'm not saying anyone is in danger of death camps. I'm not calling anyone evil or a threat to American life. The point of this, with the passage in James, is that to see evil and not

act in a biblical way is evil. I specify biblical to be clear our actions must line up with a biblical way of life. What Bonhoeffer found was the German church justifying inaction because they felt they were only to preach the gospel and steer clear of politics or current events. How foolish they were.

Cheap grace relegates faith to Sunday mornings and only to certain dimensions of life. True, authentic grace is lived out every day in every way. It permeates what we do and say and is influenced by the Holy Spirit, which is confirmed with the Scriptures. As we face times when evil seems to run rampant, we can't sit idly by and say it's not our fight. At the same time we need to remember with whom our allegiance truly lies first and foremost: Jesus. Start in your homes by reading God's word and being in regular prayer. Do this with your spouse, kids, roommate, whomever you live with. Attend church in person regularly. Know the biblical values so you can live them out when you work, go shopping, play on the lake, wherever you are. This is how faith and works coincide.

## YOUTH GROUP

### WED., AUG. 7TH

### Zorbaz Pizza & Volleyball

We will be at Zorbaz for pizza and volleyball. Bring \$5 and meet Pastor Mike at 5:00 PM for a good time. Drinks are at your own cost.



## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER THOSE KIDDOS AGAIN ...



## FALL 2024 SESSION BEGINS

Wed., Sept. 18th  
6:30-7:45 PM • Treehouse  
(Kids Ages 4-12)

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!  
<https://crosslakeefc.org/childrens-ministry/>