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WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - OCT. 6TH



Biblical Wisdom vs. Worldly Wisdom

So know that we see what the Bible says about wisdom, how does that play out in life? Why is God's wisdom better than what we have come up with over the ages? When we compare the wisdom of the Bible versus the wisdom of the world, it may shock you how very different the results are.



THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOU and will, once again, begin rehearsing on Sunday, October 20th.

We meet on Sundays following worship. If you enjoy singing, please join us! No experience necessary! We will be praising God and keeping it simple.

TLC MEMBERSHIP CLASS SEPT. 29 - OCT. 20th TLC - JORDAN RM

If you are interested in becoming a member of The Log Church family, please register by contacting Sarah in the church office by phone 218-692-4141 or email her at: sarah@crosslakeefc.org

The 4th Sunday is a make-up date.



What can The Log Church do to respond to those in need? What can you do?

Please join us on Sunday, October 13th, as we learn more about ReachGlobal Crisis Response and it's mission in the EFCA.

When crisis creates a new mission field, we're there to share the love of Christ with those in need. They are currently mobilizing to respond to the latest crisis - Hurricane Helene!

Please go online to: <https://give.efca.org/projects/hurricane-helene-response>

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —
Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 27th
following worship service



A BIG Log Church THANK YOU to Nate Savageau and his crew from OUTDOOR SPECIALTIES located in Pine River for their beautiful work on the church parking lots. Over 50% of the total project cost was donated to The Log Church by Outdoor Specialties. Job well done!!!



TLC will do a roadside cleanup on County Road 3 on Friday, Oct 11th beginning at 9:00 AM. We'll meet at Andy's parking lot then end with lunch at Andy's Restaurant. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the EPIC web page. <https://crosslakeefc.org/epic/>



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If you are still interested in joining the next session of Re-Engage please email Scott & April Tappe at marriage@crosslakeefc.org. The class will start as soon as we have another 2-3 couples.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL Oct. 9TH

An evening meal will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We suggest a donation of \$5.00/person or a maximum \$10.00/family. This week we will be serving: Pastor Dave's Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Applesauce, and Cookies.

Experienced People in Christ EPIC

- **Mon., Oct. 7th - 6:00 PM**
Dinner at Maucieri's
- **Fri., Oct. 11th 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**
Roadside Cleanup followed by Lunch at Andy's Restaurant
- **Fri., Oct. 25th - 6:00 PM**
A Night of Games
TLC - Fellowship Rm.
- **Thurs., Nov. 7th - 6:00 PM**
Fellowship Dinner
TLC - Fellowship Rm

When you register, please indicate what you will bring.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE
crosslakeefc.org/epic

FOOD SHELF NEEDS DONATIONS

Thanksgiving list for the food pantry: boxed stuffing, boxed instant potatoes, canned yams, jars of gravy, canned green beans, canned corn, canned ham, canned soup, canned fruit, canned cranberries, white rice, boxed brownies, boxed cake mix, cans of frosting, and boxed cookie mixture.



Items need to be in their original sealed wrappings. If you donate food items, please remember to check the "use by" date. We have two locations at the church to leave your donations: the church entryway (basket) or the ministry office entrance (Open 24/7).

YOUTH GROUP WED., OCT. 9TH

The Way of the Rabbi:



Promises: It is election season, so we get to hear about all the great promises our leaders have for us. Jesus spoke to the idea of keeping our word and had some real life implications to it.

THIS COMING WEEK

SUNDAY - OCT. 6TH

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

MONDAY - OCT. 7TH

- 6:30 AM Men's Fraternity
- 6:30 AM Men's Growth Group
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

TUESDAY - OCT. 8TH

- 6:30 AM Mens Bkfst. & Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Womens Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Bone Builders
- 10:30 AM Womens Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Elder Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM AA Group

WEDNESDAY - OCT. 9TH

- 5:30 PM Wed. Night 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 - OCT. 10TH

- 6:00 PM BSF (Men & Women)

FRIDAY - OCT. 11TH

- 9:00 AM EPIC: Roadside Cleanup

SATURDAY - OCT. 12TH

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer & Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

DEVOTION - Light of the World *submitted by Pastor Mike Neumann*

John 3:16-21

This world is quite the place to live. It's an eclectic mix of beauty and brokenness. It mixes virtue with depravity. Charles Dickens was right when he wrote, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times."

I think we can feel overwhelmed by the worst of times. We can feel attacked and beaten down because of what we believe. Jesus was very clear the world would hate His followers on His account. Why hate what is good? This passage in John explains it well: the darkness is loved therefore the Light is hated.

A question to ask is, "by what standard do they judge the darkness as good?" In the end, they have to have a standard of some sort to justify their position. As they develop their own standard based on their own rationale, it falls apart at a certain point. In order to justify their position, they need to steal the standard from the Light. Ironic isn't it? We walk in the light because it is the only true standard that makes sense and works. After all, the light exposes the darkness for what it truly is. The same is true with the Light of the world.