



# TLC CONNECT



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## FAITH AND THE FUTURE

James 4:13-5:12

How should we live our lives today and how that impacts our future? Join us Sunday as we explore the subtleties of how we approach our daily life.

## TLC MEMBERSHIP CLASS

The next class begins Jan.12th and runs for 3 weeks with a makeup class on Feb. 2nd. This class will follow the Sunday worship service and will take place in the Jordan Rm. located next to the Fellowship Hall. Please email Sarah in the ministry office to sign up. [sarah@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:sarah@crosslakeefc.org)



The 2024 Christmas Eve Offering this year brought in \$5,800 for Camp Shamineau's construction project of a new Dining Hall. A huge thank-you goes out to the congregation's generosity!

## resolutions



### PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH following worship service

Pastor Troy will be hosting a meal for approx. 12 people in the Fellowship Hall every 6-7 weeks. This is for people interested in getting to know more about the church and it's ministries.

If you are new to The Log Church, this is a great time to get plugged in.

Due to the 12 person limit you must RSVP to [jaqlyn@crosslakeefc.org](mailto:jaqlyn@crosslakeefc.org) or call the church office at 218-692-4141.

### ◆ THIS COMING WEEK ◆

#### SUNDAY - JAN. 5TH

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

#### MONDAY - JAN. 6TH

- 6:30 AM Men's Growth Group
- 9:00 AM Wm ZOOM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Hungry Hearts Prayer

#### TUESDAY - JAN. 7TH

- 9:30 AM Bone Builders
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM AA Group

#### WEDNESDAY - JAN. 8TH

- 5:30 PM Wed. Night Meal
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:30 PM KIDS Club
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

#### THURSDAY - JAN. 9TH

- 6:00 PM Men & Women BSF

#### SATURDAY - JAN. 11TH

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



### A GRACE BASED MARRIAGE (Couples Bible Study)

BEGINS WED., JAN. 15TH 6:30 PM - SANCTUARY

Contacts: Scott & April Tappe

## MINISTRY UPDATES

Mon., 1/6, 6:30 AM  
Men's Growth Group  
Leader: Pete Zepelak (612-296-3498)

Mon., 1/6, 9:00 AM  
ZOOM Women Bible Study  
Leader: Marsha Morford (218-251-5040)

Tues., 1/7, 9:30 AM  
Tues. Women's Morning Bible Study  
Leader: Sue Hagberg (218-310-6791)

Tues., 1/7, 10:30 AM  
Tues. Women's Morning Bible Study  
Leader: Jeanne Schultz (218-232-8397)

Wed., 1/8, 6:30 PM  
Men's Bible Study  
Leader: Tim Terrill (507-923-7167)

Wed., 1/8, 6:30 PM  
Women's Wed. Night Bible Study  
Leader: Janet Mayer (218-232-6510)

Thurs., 1/9, 6:00 PM  
BSF Men & Women

Sat., 1/11, 7:00 AM  
Men's Prayer & Pickleball  
Leader: Brian Smith (218-481-2054)

Tues., 1/14, 6:30 AM  
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
Leader: David VanNingen (712-470-1182)

Wed., 1/15 6:30 PM  
Married Couples Bible Study  
Leaders: Scott & April Tappe



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[rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org)

**If you have relocated during this past year, please confirm the ministry office has your most current contact information. Giving statements will be mailed out mid-January.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL** Jan. 8th

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:** Tacos, Spanish Rice, Bananas, Chips & Dip, Dessert

**KIDS Club**

**RESUME THIS WEEK**  
Wed., Jan. 8th

**YOUTH GROUP**  
**SAT., JAN. 4TH**  
Game Night:  
2-9:30 PM



Dinner will be provided. Bring a snack to share. This can help with that winter slump we feel as the days are short and the weather is cold.

**YOUTH GROUP**  
**WED., JAN. 8TH**  
Way of the Rabbi:  
Judgement

This verse gets quoted a lot in society but it's often misquoted. We will look at what Jesus actually said in the context and what that means for us as His representatives on earth.

### Devotion - In the Basement *submitted by: Sarah Dawdy*

Growing up in a small town was always an adventure! Life lessons abounded everywhere even "in the basement." In fourth grade a slumber party invitation was sent to me. My friend's family were members of a very strict church, no make-up, no jewelry, no television, no loud music, stereos or dancing allowed. Reluctantly I accepted the invite hoping for some pizza perhaps. Upon arrival, I was quickly escorted to the basement which was a world of complete contradiction of their family's outward faith commitment! Television, stereo system complete with a disco ball, closet filled with awesome sparkling outfits and jewelry, off limits bar and humidior. "Suprised huh" she asked adding "It's okay, God does not go

into the basement". Lightning bolt moment for me and my life. So many new possibilities for me swirling in my head with this new revelation! In sharing my excitement with my mom the next morning as how my life was on a new path, an instant reality moment was revealed. My mom's revelation "God is everywhere always! He will never leave you, misplace or lose you."

Proverbs 15:3 "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good."

God DOES go in the basement. He watches over us in our good times and bad times, and everything in between! Praise God for His ever present and unconditional oversight and love!

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People in  
Christ

**EPIC**

- **Sat., Jan. 11th 10:00 AM**  
Join the group at Manhattan's for brunch and fellowship time!  
Please register by Jan. 8th so we can confirm the reservation.  
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE  
[www.crosslakeefc.org/epic](http://www.crosslakeefc.org/epic)