

TLC CONNECT



OCTOBER 2026

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



TO PLACE AN ARTICLE IN THE FRIDAY TLC CONNECT NEWSLETTER FOR A CHURCH MINISTRY-RELATED EVENT, YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MINISTRY OFFICE BY 10:30 AM ON TUES. PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION.

Welcome to The Log Church
Sunday - Oct. 11th



Wisdom from God 1 Cor. 2:6-16
In this section, Paul teaches the Corinthians about how we receive wisdom from God. Join us Sunday to see how you can receive that wisdom from God.

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT MEAL
OCT. 14TH**

There will be no meal or children/youth programs Wed., Oct. 14th, due to MEA weekend.

— MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST**
following worship service

JOIN CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD TO
**Pray for the
Persecuted Church**

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026
and throughout the month of November

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) unites the global body of Christ in fellowship with believers who follow Jesus in some of the world's most difficult and dangerous places.

 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Experienced
People in
Christ

EPIC

A FELLOWSHIP & MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

- **Wed., October 14th • 4-5:15 PM**
Milford Mine Memorial Park
26351 Milford Lake Drive, Crosby
Take a beautiful fall hike on their amazing paths!

Part Two: 5:30 PM Gather together for dinner at: **The Bridge Tavern**
26969 MN state HWY 6, Crosby

- **Sun., November 1st • 5 PM**
Game Night & Potluck
Tim & Katherine Velsvaag's home
Please bring a dish to share. Bring game(s) if you have one you'd like to play! Come enjoy an evening of fun & fellowship. Bring your tennis shoes if you want to play pickle ball. (Address will be provided after sign up)

Soup with the
Shepherd

Sunday, Nov. 8th
following worship service

Pastor Troy will be hosting a meal after worship service for anyone interested in getting to know more about TLC and it's ministries.

Due to the 12 person limit, please RSVP to jaqlyn@crosslakeefc.org or call the church office at 218-692-4141.



- **Wed., December 9 • 10:15 AM**
Christmas Caroling
Start at Golden Horizons, then go to Whitefish at the Lakes, Crosslake. Out to lunch in Crosslake following caroling.
- **Sun., December 13 • 3:30-7:30 PM**
Progressive Dinner

Come join in for a fun evening progressing to different houses for appetizers, soup or salad, and main dish. Then we will all meet back at church for dessert. There will also be an option for one group to have all courses at church, rather than traveling for each course. More info provided after sign up.

Please register online for these events at: <https://www.crosslakelogchurch.com/epic-ministry/>

✦ THIS COMING WEEK ✦

SUNDAY - OCT. 11TH

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

MONDAY - OCT. 12TH

- 9:00 AM Crosslake Quilters
- 9:00 AM ZOOM Womens BS

TUESDAY - OCT. 13TH

- 7:45 AM Men's Bkfst Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Womens Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Womens Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Elder Board Mtg.
- 7:00 PM AA Group

WEDNESDAY - OCT. 14TH

- 2:00 PM Facilities Mtg.
- 4:00 PM EPIC Event
- 4:00 PM Adm. Mtg.

THURSDAY - OCT. 15TH

- 6:00 PM Men's BSF

FRIDAY - OCT. 16TH

- 8:30 AM Bone Builders

DEVOTION - WARFARE PRAYER

Take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Ephesians 6:13

As believers, we face a very real adversary and spiritual warfare that can affect us in untold ways. Ephesians 6:12 confirms, "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against ... spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." Of course, to do battle in a spiritual war, you have to fight with spiritual armaments such as we see in the armor of God. And one of our greatest weapons is prayer.

Through prayer, God prepares you to resist the devil, sin, and temptation. How? First, He helps you avoid the traps and the pitfalls the enemy sets for you. Second,

the Lord identifies the triggers the enemy uses to entice you to sin and uproots them. Third, God builds up your spiritual strength and defenses to oppose the devil. Finally, the Lord defends you by sending the shield of Scripture to mind when a temptation arises.

The point is, through prayer, God enables you to use the spiritual arsenal He's given you and leads you to victory. So don't miss what He is saying. Fight your battle — both earthly and spiritual — on your knees. Because when you do, you win every time.

Jesus, I fight these spiritual battles in prayer to You. Lead me to victory, my Commander. Amen.

God's Purpose for Your Life
Author: Charles F Stanley

THE LOG CHURCH VALUES

• Vibrant Worship & Prayer

- Whole-hearted pursuit of God
- Beholding Him in reverence & awe
- Valuing & celebrating His presence
- It's a way of life, not just a church service

Ps 63:1-4, 1 Chron 16:29, Rom 12:1-2

• Rooted in the Word of God

- Encountering God through the study of His Word
- Established, growing & thriving in a relationship with God
- Living lives that produce good fruit
- Discipling & Equipping Believers

Mt 13:1-9, Ps 1:1-3, Gal 5:22-23

• Walking in Step with the Holy Spirit

- Empowered and led by the Spirit
- Living in full surrender to the Spirit
- Obedience as a lifestyle
- Careful to not quench or grieve the Spirit

Prov 3:5-6, 1 Cor 6:19-20, 1 Thes 5:19

• Loving People through Authentic Relationships

- Loving one another as Christ loves us
- Carrying one another's burdens
- Forgiving as we have been forgiven
- Honoring one another
- Serving one another
- Knowing and being known

Col 3:12-17, 1 Pet 4:8, Heb 10:24-25

• Reaching our Community with the Gospel of Christ

- Loving people with God's heart
- Boldly sharing the good news of Jesus Christ
- Reflecting the light of Jesus wherever our foot treads
- Being ambassadors for Christ
- Speaking words full of grace, seasoned with salt

Matthew 28:18-20, II Cor 5:20, Mark 16:15