



# **LOGOS Parent Handbook** **2019-2020**

*Sun Prairie United Methodist Church's Mission Statement*

*Is to invite and welcome people to be committed and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ through worship, through spiritual growth, through fellowship, through service to others.*

Fall, 2019

Dear LOGOS Families,

Welcome to LOGOS at the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church! We are excited and grateful that you have made the decision to participate in this wonderful ministry.

This will be the 22nd year of LOGOS ministry at SPUMC. LOGOS has a long and deep and consistent presence and reputation within our church, our surrounding communities and our Wisconsin Conference. LOGOS is one more way we widely invite and welcome our children, youth, and families to experience and be changed by God's love. Our SPUMC vision is to be a welcoming home where we share God's love and we strive to live that vision throughout our ministry.

We are blessed to have dedicated staff and volunteers who have a passion and love of the LOGOS ministry and who make the ministry happen each year. An important part of our LOGOS tradition and another reason for the longevity of the ministry is the participation of families who have children or youth involved in the ministry. We are grateful for all the ways you serve!

We are also grateful that our LOGOS families are part of our worshipping community of faith. Worshipping together is the core of who we are as a faith community and the best way for us to grow in our relationship with God through Jesus the Christ and with one another.

Thank you for being part of the 2019-2020 LOGOS year!

Blessings & Peace,

Rev. Jenny Arneson

**August 2019**

**Dear LOGOS Families,**

**Wow! This fall we are embarking on our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of LOGOS at Sun Prairie United Methodist Church. Our church continues to be one of the most vibrant and successful LOGOS ministries in the world. It is a blessing to me that your family has chosen to spend your Wednesday nights with us at church this year.**

**As a mom, I have seen what LOGOS can do. LOGOS has helped my own children develop meaningful relationships with other adults in our faith community. LOGOS creates a safe place, where they can feel the love of God and others. LOGOS has stretched them to think deeply, love fully, ask questions thoughtful, and to find peace just like Jesus did during his life and ministry.**

**In today's world I know we are all busy. Our calendars become quickly filled with sports schedules, music practices, and many other things that we want to participate in to help our children grow into amazing adults. My hope is that LOGOS is and continues to be an important part of your family's schedule. I hope that LOGOS fills every person in your family's soul.**

**May our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of LOGOS help us all grow closer to Jesus through worship, rec, Bible study, and family time.**

**As always, I will continue to be available to families who have thoughts, comments, feedback, and questions about our LOGOS ministry. Do not hesitate to reach out.**

**Blessings,**

**Amanda Hinthorn  
Director of Christian Education**

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**GenOn Ministries'** mission—is to partner with churches to nurture, grow, and deepen intergenerational Christ-centered community.

**LOGOS** is GenOn's signature offering. This ministry is a weekly intergenerational experience for children and/or youth that creates an intentional arena where all ages, together, can learn about, experience, and practice the art of Christian relationships critical for developing life-long disciples.

**Definition:** **LOGOS** is grounded in biblical theological concepts. The word "LOGOS" literally means "The Word" and is taken from John 1:1-18 *"In the beginning was the word..... and the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...."*

LOGOS

Is the Greek word for  
"the Word"

The 4 parts of LOGOS are shown in this [key Bible verse](#): *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."* Acts. 2:42

LOGOS is an international interdenominational program. At SPUMC, it includes grades K-12 and is designed to nurture loving, Christ centered relationships. It is an opportunity to consistently experience and practice Christian relationships with children, youth and adults as taught in Scriptures.

LOGOS is not a substitute for, or replacement of, other programs of Christian education and worship. Rather, LOGOS is another area of Christian education and a strong supplement to those ministries, which are enhanced, extended and improved through the contribution made by the LOGOS program. Participation in LOGOS helps our children find a peer group at church and makes them eager to see their LOGOS friends at other church functions.



## **LOGOS PROGRAM at SPUMC –**

### **Grades Kindergarten- 2**

Kindergarten through 2nd graders will have Recreation, Worship Skills and Bible Study. K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will need to be dropped off at the information station and walked to their first classroom by an adult where their evening will begin. They will join in the mealtime and rec with the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They will end their night with Bible Study and can be picked up at 6:50pm in Fellowship Hall. Their leaders will walk them over and then they can be signed out at the Information Station.

### **Grades 3-5**

The program for grades 3-5 includes the 4 areas of study and experience...Recreation, Worship Skills, Bible Study, and Family/Dinner Time. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders must be signed in and out of LOGOS like their younger peers at the Information Station.



### **Grades 6, 7 & 8**

With these older middle school grades, we start to transition to more of a “youth group” atmosphere. Their Worship Skills time includes a choice of age-appropriate activities offered for these youth. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be eating together. After dinner, they move to Bible Study time. This time is spent discussing topics pertinent to adolescents in the world today and what the Bible says about how to live our lives. Middle School students end their night with Rec. They may choose between a large game in the Multipurpose Room or our Coffee House hangout space.

## **Grade 9**

9th grade is the year set aside for youth to go through the confirmation process. Confirmation is also held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8:15pm. This is concurrent with LOGOS to be convenient for parents with other children in the program, but it means that confirmation replaces the LOGOS time for 9th graders. Confirmation starts in early September, so if you have a 9th grader who is interested in being part of our confirmation program and have not been contacted, please contact Pastor Jenny at [jenny@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:jenny@sunprairieumc.org) or Deb Mulhern at [dmulhern@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:dmulhern@sunprairieumc.org) for more information.

## **10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade High School**

Our high school program meets at the Wesley House this year. The students and leaders share fellowship with each other over dinner and then move into a time of discussion. The discussions they have revolve around what's going on in current events, issues that pertain to youth culture, and what is going on in their lives, all through a lens of faith. This group also entirely plans a weekend of worship. This worship service generally has a theme relating to something they have talked about in the year or feel reflects their journey of faith. Aside from having meaningful discussions and planning the worship service, our students also have the chance to give back to the community. Over the past several years our students have decorated and delivered pumpkins to some the homebound members of our church family and rang bells for the Salvation Army.

## **DISCIPLINE AT LOGOS**

**EVERYONE IS TO TREAT EVERYONE ELSE  
AS A CHILD OF GOD.**

**NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TREAT  
ANYONE ELSE AS IF THEY DO NOT MATTER**

All relationships in LOGOS are guided by this rule. We believe that nothing is more important to God than our relationships with others and with God. All that we do will reflect this theology. At all times we remember that the root word of 'discipline' is 'disciple'. Our goal with discipline is to nurture respect for all of God's people.

The discipline policy of LOGOS is intended to support this important principle. Courtesy, good manners and good sportsmanship are expected at all times. Inappropriate boisterous behavior will not be tolerated. All adults are encouraged to work together to raise our LOGOS kids. The saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child". To support this, if you see a child who is acting inappropriately, please bring that to their attention. Don't wait for another adult or their "leader" to do so.

Disciplinary problems will be dealt with as promptly, realistically, and consistently as possible. It is our intention to provide a warm, loving, nurturing environment for the development of a strong Christian character.

This year children and families in our elementary program will receive a LOGOS Covenant which both the child and the parent will sign. We will mail them home before LOGOS begins, so please watch for this, discuss and read it with your child. You will be asked to return this at our LOGOS Kick Off Event on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Elementary students and their families will attend a meeting together where we will review changes to our LOGOS ministry and go over expectations all together. Dinner will be offered to those who wish to stay. It is our hope that by going over things all together, we will have a better understanding of how to partner with each other in raising children in our church.

Middle School Students will attend a welcome to LOGOS Kick Off in September alongside a family member to review expectations, meet LOGOS staff and LOGOS volunteers who will be working with these students. It is VERY IMPORTANT that someone from each family attends this meeting. It is our hope that open communication with students, families, and leaders up front will set us up for a successful year of LOGOS. We want everyone to be on the same page about expectations before the year begins.

High School Students who are registered for LOGOS by September 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a welcome packet in the mail from the LOGOS Director. Included in this packet will be a schedule, contact information, permission slips if needed at the time, and some information about how to partner with High School Leaders at LOGOS this fall. We know high school families are very busy. We hope that by sending this items home for families to review we will decrease the number of meetings families need to attend this fall. If you have questions about anything that is sent home, please reach out to the LOGOS Director.

The **Discipline policy** we will be using will be:

1. When observing a “**below the line**” behavior from the Covenant triangle, the leader will talk to the child and reinforce the LOGOS rule “Everyone will treat everyone else as a child of God. No one will treat anyone else as if they do not matter.”
2. If the “**below the line**” behavior happens again, the next step is to remove the child from the class and have him/her talk to one of the “Comforters”. The ministry of the Comforter is to listen to the child, help solve the difficulty, and encourage a recommitment to the rule of LOGOS, in order to return to class. The child may remain with a Comforter until s/he is ready to return and participate. If a child goes to a comforter, the parents will be contacted.

3. If the behavior continues after seeing the comforter and contacting a parent or guardian, the parent will be required to attend the class to help us come up with effective ways to deal with problem behaviors.

If a **“bottom line”** behavior happens, the first step will be skipped and the child will go directly to the comforter.

Our goal in the LOGOS ministry is to build a positive relationship with each child and thus avoid most discipline problems. **However, we need to hold the children and youth accountable in order to make the LOGOS evening enjoyable for ALL of the kids, as well as the leaders.**

To this end, our church staff will be a liaison between the families and the teachers. They will work with any child, and their parents and leaders, who are having a hard time in LOGOS on effective ways to help the child. Amanda is available if you have any questions or concerns at [ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org) or 837-5554 ext. 107.

One of the things that we are doing to encourage respect is to have the children call the leader by Miss, Mr. or Mrs. It will be up to the leader to decide how they want to be addressed, but we encourage you to ask about their leaders and their classmates, so that they learn their names. We know that using names helps build relationships and treat each other as children of God.

We will continue this year to reinforce positive, Christ –like behavior in a number of ways throughout our LOGOS year. Children in our elementary program will be able to earn COGS (Child of God) buttons for great choices and behaviors. Each year the elementary students are working to fill our COG-O-Meter and earn a pizza and ice cream party.

This year we will recognize outstanding Christ-like behavior for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders by awarding a golden COG hopefully monthly. We will also recognize K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders as Little Shepherds each month. This recognition is designed to promote above and beyond behavior and leadership in our elementary ministry.



## RECREATION

Recreation frees children and adults to be themselves, surrounded by Christian love. People develop relationships while playing that wouldn't develop otherwise. It is designed for youth and children to experience great fun at no one else's expense. Children and youth participate in games, crafts, sports, hobbies, and service projects.



## WORSHIP SKILLS

Worship is central to the Christian faith. Teaching one another about the love of Christ is incomplete without providing opportunities to participate in worship. LOGOS students will participate in worship periodically in a variety of ways.

If your child's class is scheduled to participate in a worship service and they are not able to be there, it is important for you to call their worship skills leader or coordinator to let them know. Families who worship regularly with another congregation are expected to attend the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church on those dates that their children participate in our worship services.



## BIBLE STUDY

The goal of Bible Study is to nurture youth into intelligent, obedient and Biblically informed discipleship. The Bible Hour is a time for building bridges. During Bible Study we strive to build a bridge of relationships between God and God's people, and among God's people; a bridge between ancient words of scripture and the world of the learners today; a bridge between weekends and a bridge between the church and the home.



## **FAMILY/DINNER TIME**

The dinner hour is full of fun and great food! Usually 5-6 children in grades K-5 sit at the same table all year. At their table are 2 table parents who try to establish a family atmosphere. The result is great as kids and adults learn to appreciate one another. During dinner kids will sing, play and be challenged to know the God who loves them. Dinner Time includes training in unselfishness, sharing, cleaning up, and serving one another and manners too. Good food, table games, and contests are just part of the fun!



## **Mindfulness**

Children in our K-5<sup>th</sup> grade ministry begin their nights at LOGOS with Mindfulness and Gratitude. We know children are coming from very busy days at school and our starting time helps us check in with each other and ready ourselves for learning and growing our faith. 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders stay in our mindfulness room longer than our other elementary students to learn more techniques for calming and to take part in gratitude activities as well.

## **Worship**

This is actually the 6<sup>th</sup> part of LOGOS. Worship is the heartbeat of the church. Attendance is expected in worship as often as possible and especially when worship skills groups participate. Regular worship attendance is important for personal spiritual growth. You will find in the calendar section of our handbook worship participation calendar for our LOGOS year. It is important to us the LOGOS families participate in worship on a regular bases in order to grow closer in their relationships to God. If you have a conflict with items on the calendar please speak with the LOGOS Director ahead of time.

## LOGOS SCHEDULE

Grades K-2	4:30 – 6:50 p.m.
Grades 3, 4, 5	4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8	4:30 Supervision begins 5:10-8pm
Confirmation	6:00– 8:15 p.m.
Grades 10 – 12	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### Library Supervision after LOGOS

Please note that the libraries will be open and supervised by volunteers from 6:45 – 8:30 if your child arrives prior to, or stays after, his/her session of LOGOS. If your child will be spending time in the library please have them bring homework or reading material, and remind them that they should remain in the library when not in LOGOS activities. **It is important that they stay in this supervised area until the parents are ready to leave.**

### Nursery

The LOGOS program provides childcare for any LOGOS Volunteers who have children too young to enroll in the program. **Parents may only use this service when they are working in the program and are in the building.** Kids eating in the nursery are asked to pay \$2 per meal or \$20 a semester.

The nursery will be staffed with volunteers from 4:20 – 8:00, and later if there is need. If you will be needing nursery care after 8:00 please let Jodi Hauge know in advance.

### VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at LOGOS! After visiting two times, parents will need to formally register their child for LOGOS and set up a parent meeting with Amanda. Please consider the outreach ministry that can happen through this program and thoughtfully encourage your children to invite their friends. Guests are \$5. The host should pay for the meal for the guest.

### DINNER GUESTS

The cost of dinner for all adults and non-registered children visiting during dinner time is \$5.00 per meal, \$2.00 for children in the nursery. Please call Amanda by **noon on Tuesday** if you will be bringing a guest so that we can plan accordingly and have a place set.

### PARENT/ GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

The LOGOS program enables parents to fulfill a portion of the basic vows required of them when they present their children for Christian baptism. Parents are to encourage their faith, trust and regular participation and to raise them in the love of the Lord.

Young people recognize the value of something when a parent/guardain makes a commitment to it. They know their parent's time is important. They know they are important when a parent says "I am doing this because I love you and this is important for you.

Active participation by at least one parent (or other loving adult) is required. Since the staff is almost exclusively voluntary, additional volunteer service by a large number of people is essential to keep the many activities going. This is a vital element in the successful operation of the LOGOS program.

At the time of registration, one or both parents/guardians should sign up to volunteer where they feel called to participate. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available – talk with Amanda to see which the best fit is for you.

## Allergies/Sugar

If your child has a food allergy, you will be contacted by a staff or LOGOS board member to get more information on that so that we can make sure we have food for him/her at dinner. We are also cutting down on desserts/sugar this year.

## Snow Policy

In the event of inclement weather, church staff will make a decision about the cancellation of evening events by 1pm on Wednesday. This decision will take into consideration what local school districts are doing, but WILL NOT ALWAYS reflect school's decisions. For example, evening church activities may happen in the event of cold days. Communication will be sent out via email and/or other social media sites. We will also have it listed on the answering machine at church. If you would like to receive a text message, please let Amanda know early in the year. If LOGOS is not cancelled and you are coming from communities other than Sun Prairie, always do what you are comfortable with. You and your child's safety is our main concern. If you are not able to come, please call the LOGOS office at 837-5554 ext. 107 if you do not feel comfortable driving.

## TRANSPORTATION



Carpooling is encouraged and should be arranged by parents. If you need transportation for your youth or can provide transportation, please indicate this on your registration form and talk to Amanda as soon as possible. The LOGOS Transportation Coordinator will work with the parents as

much as possible to help each student obtain needed transportation. It should be noted, however, that it is the final responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student gets to and from LOGOS. **If the student is not picked up by the driver, the LOGOS office should be called immediately at 837-5554 x 107.** Please let your childcare provider know this.

## Need to get a hold of Amanda Hinthorn?

Call church at 837-5554 ext. 107. **Need to get me on a Wednesday evening?** Call MY church extension – 837-5554 ext. 107 and leave a message. If you do not dial directly to my extension, it goes on Laura's voice mail and will not be retrieved until Thursday morning. Or you may call my cell phone – 698-1895. I will not be at my desk starting at **2:30pm** so please call or text my cell at this point on Wednesday afternoon.

## Check in

Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders need to be walked in to the church at the Information Station and signed in. Children may not be dropped off before 4:20, unless the parent is volunteering at that time and needs to be in place by then. If so, make sure that Amanda is aware of this so they can make arrangements. Children may not be left in the building unattended.

## Check out

According to our Safe Sanctuaries policy, everyone 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under needs to be checked out of the building from children's programming. Parents need to indicate on the registration form that is authorized to check your child out each night or you may authorize your child to not be signed out each evening. If you authorize your child to go out to your vehicle alone, we need the children to remain in the entry way until they see the car pull up and you signal to them to come out. There are a LOT of vehicles coming and going on Wednesday evenings and in the dark, cold, snowy weather, it is dangerous for children to be waiting in the parking lot alone.

Any child who is leaving early in grades K-8, needs to let whoever is staffing the Information Station know.

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are picked up after their LOGOS evening is finished (6:50) need to be picked up in Fellowship Hall. (Adults still need to checkout their children at the door). Any K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are still at church, will be escorted down to the Children's Library. Parents who arrive after the dinner hour is finished may pick up their K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at the Children's library until 7:30. After 7:30, they can be picked up in the adult library.

**Absences** – In case of a child's absence, please contact the LOGOS Director by 4:00 that afternoon. Also, please notify us of a planned, prolonged absence.

**Information Station** – This is the table by the entry where kids check in and out. Be sure and check the table for any special handouts or communication. There will also be a board that will tell of any last minute needs for subs. If you are able to help out, please let the person at the table, or Amanda, know.

## Website and Facebook

Click on the LOGOS tab of the church website, [www.sunprairieumc.org](http://www.sunprairieumc.org) for up to date information, like cancellations for inclement weather, announcements, and what the theme and menu is for that week. Please also visit the church Facebook page. Once you are registered for LOGOS you may ask to join our closed Facebook group for this ministry.

## Registration

Registration is completed when all of the following are completed:

1. Registration and Medical forms have been filled out
2. First semester fee has been received, or you have worked out a payment plan with Amanda Hinthorn. Scholarships are available if requested to help cover some of the cost of being a part of LOGOS.
3. A parent has signed up to volunteer in the program.

### **Deadline for LOGOS Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is Sept 15, 2019.**

This allows us time to create rosters for classes, find the necessary adult volunteers for each class, make nametags, order curriculum and food for the first night, get pictures of the students and create dinner table assignments before the first night of LOGOS.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The LOGOS year runs from October 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup> and is divided into 2 semesters. Included in the fee is a new LOGOS t-shirt for everyone. If finances are a concern, partial scholarships and alternate payment plans are available. **Talk with Amanda before the due date if this is a need.**

### **The LOGOS fees for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester –**

Each Semester -

1st child - \$65 (\$80 after 9/10)

2nd child - \$60 (\$75 after 9/10)

3 or more children - \$55 (\$70 after 9/10)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> semester –**

Each Semester -

1st child - \$65 (\$80 after 1/10)

2nd child - \$60 (\$75 after 1/10)

3 or more children - \$55 (\$70 after 1/10)

All checks should be made out to “SPUMC”, with “LOGOS” on the memo line. It is important that your check be in an envelope marked “LOGOS” so that it gets to the LOGOS treasurer and is put in the correct account. If you are completing registration online payments can be made there.

LOGOS functions entirely through participant fees. The fee includes dinner each week, study books and curriculum resources, crafts/supplies, worship skills materials, t-shirts, student & volunteer recognition, costs for administrative services as well as a LOGOS mission membership fee.

## Staff Meetings

September 18th at 6:30pm

*Childcare will be provided if given 48 hour notice. Please let Director of Christian Education Amanda Hinthorn know if needed.*

## Common Questions about LOGOS

**My kids are involved in (insert extracurricular activity here). How could we fit another thing in our busy schedule?** Extracurricular activities are an important part of life and help to build character and a well-rounded person. Consider your family's schedule and how you can also make room for developing a lifelong Christian faith. We believe that nurturing children and youth into a saving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than anything else and supporting the family in doing so is one of the most important things the church does. We hope that you will partner with us through LOGOS!

**My child has too much homework. What should we do?** We usually make time for those things we count as important – priorities need to be established. If you consider that you will be eating dinner, whether at church or at home, LOGOS demands are not extravagant. However, if it remains a problem, talk to Amanda and we can talk about possible solutions.

**Does every child need to go to worship skills? My child doesn't like music!** Yes. Worship Skills is not always music, there are other ways we learn to praise God through participating in worship. Whether it is music or another way, we are offering praise to God! Your child is learning various ways to give personal service to God and the church.

**Can't we do away with dinner and save time, trouble, and money?** To have only part of the program destroys the essence of its success. Eliminating any part of the program diminishes its importance and success by over one-half. The value of LOGOS is not the activities offered, but a total program of growing relationships.

**What about Worship on weekends?**

This is actually the 5<sup>th</sup> part of LOGOS. Worship is the heartbeat of the church. Attendance is expected at worship as often as possible and especially when Worship Skills groups participate.

**I work late and cannot easily help. What should I do?** There are many areas where help is needed at different times. We can help you work out a volunteer assignment that fits your schedule and interests.

**Can my neighbor, who belongs to another church, join?** The program is open to all children in the community. However, it will be occasionally required for children to attend worship services at Sun Prairie United Methodist Church. They will need to attend when their worship skills class is leading a part of the worship service at SPUMC.

**Doesn't this compete with Church School?** No. LOGOS enhances other Christian education systems. The children come to the church as closer friends and with a better background to add to class discussions.

**How important is it for my child to be in worship service?** Very!! We feel the weekend worship experience is central to your child's spiritual growth. We will expect them to be present.

**Does my child have to attend all four parts of the program?** Yes! All four parts are interdependent and make an essential contribution to the success of the whole.

### **What else can I do to help my youth in LOGOS?**

Insist on regular attendance in the program and in worship; particularly those services in which your child will be leading a part of the worship.

Be sure your child brings his/her Bible to class each week (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up).

If they do not have a Bible, talk to Amanda.

Fulfill your volunteer commitment of LOGOS service. Volunteer staff members are working for their Lord in committing this time for the development of young people; and you, by giving of your time, can render a vital service to our children.

When your child is scheduled to lead in worship, it is important that you help your child fulfill this commitment by getting him/her to church and rehearsals, if scheduled, on time. If your child can't be there, please call the Worship Skills leader or Coordinator.

Participate in and encourage daily Bible reading and family devotions at home. Stress the importance of courtesy and good behavior at LOGOS.



## LOGOS 2019-2020 Calendar

### Staff Training for all LOGOS Staff:

September 18th at 6:30pm

*Childcare will be provided if given 48 hour notice. Please let Director of Christian Education Amanda Hinthorn know if needed.*

### LOGOS Kick Off Night for All Students and Families:

Families and their student(s) attend together for a welcome meeting and information session before the start of LOGOS

September 25th--Registration Rendezvous

5:15pm Elementary Meeting

6pm Dinner for all ages (Families will eat together this night)

7pm Middle School Meeting

## 1st Semester LOGOS

October 2nd	Welcome, We're Plaid You're Here-- Wear Plaid
October 9th	Bandana Bonanza-- Wear Bandanas
October 16th	Animal Night-- Dress like your favorite Animal
October 23rd	Crazy Hair or Hat Night-- Wear a Crazy Hat or Hairstyle
October 30th	Favorite Book Character Night-- Dress like your favorite book character
November 6th	Stache Bash-- Wear a fake mustache
November 13th	Serutnevda (Backwards Adventure)-- Wear your LOGOS shirt backwards
November 20th	Fall Fest-- Wear fall colors
<b>November 27th</b>	<b>NO LOGOS---Happy Thanksgiving</b>
December 4th	Advent Event-- Wear the colors of advent (purple, blue, pink, and white)
December 11th	Follow the Star-- Dress like a fancy star

December 18th, 25th, January 1st, and January 8th **WINTER  
BREAK**

## 2nd Semester LOGOS

January 15th	Night of the Magi--Dress like a King or Queen
January 22nd	Winter Wonderland--Wear a scarf and hat
January 29th	PJ Palooza--Wear your P.J.'s
February 5th	Beach Night-- Dress for the Beach (No Swimsuits please)
February 12th	Heart of the Church Night-- Wear red, white, and pink

February 19th	Winter Campout-- Wear a Camp Tshirt or Summer Hat
February 26th	Make a Fresh Start Night--- Wear Purple LOGOS ends at 6:45pm--Ash Wednesday
March 4th	Wacky Wednesday--Dress like Dr. Seuss or one of his characters
March 11th	March Madness--Dress in your favorite sports gear
March 18th	LOGOS Year End Celebration-- Somewhere Over the Rainbow- Wear your LOGOS Shirt

## LOGOS BOARD

Director of Christian Education  
Pastoral Support  
Treasurer

Amanda Hinthorn  
Rev. Jenny Arneson  
Lisa Wink

Bible Study Coordinator      Cecily Brose

Worship Skills Coordinator

Recreation Coordinator      Emily Clevenstine

Family Time Coordinator      Jill Bandli

Mindfulness Coordinator      Kelly Nelson

Kitchen Co-Coordinators      Joe Kott

High School Coordinator      Jack Clevenstine

Nursery Coordinator      Jodi Hauge