

**LOGOS**   
**CONFIRMATION**

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**JIVE**

**LOGOS:**

**A Mid-Week Ministry**

**OF**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**For**

**Children, Youth, and Adults**

**3 year olds on up!**

**LOGOS**   
**kids**

## LOGOS

We are excited about beginning our third year of LOGOS at Trinity. Enhancements have been made to the schedule and activities so read through the information carefully to ensure your Logos experience is the best it can be.

### What is LOGOS?

LOGOS is the Wednesday night ministry at Trinity. It is designed to **help build and enhance our relationship with** not only **Christ**, but with **all of God's children**. LOGOS accomplishes this task for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade by creating a nurturing environment using **four part approach of discipleship**: Bible (Apostles' teaching), Recreation Play (Fellowship), Dinner (Breaking of bread), and Worship Skills (Prayer). For youth grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> we consider the LOGOS ministry as your instruction and preparation for confirmation. High school students grade 9 through 12 will experience Christ through a combination of large group time and small group experience.

To create this exciting community in which cross-generational followers of Christ are communing under the same roof, LOGOS ministry invites all of God's children from the ages of three to adults to get involved. Logos is not intended to be a substitute but rather enrichment to Sunday worship. The LOGOS ministry will deepen your relationship with Christ and others!

### **LOGOS Kick-Off & Parent Connection**

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for all parents to come and experience LOGOS! 6:30-8:00pm**

## **GENERAL LOGOS FAQ'S**

### **Q: How come LOGOS has changed for this upcoming year?**

**A:** In response to the feedback the LOGOS team has received over the past two years of doing this ministry, two things rose to the top. First, the younger children need to be done with the evening earlier and second, the older youth wanted a change in the format.

### **Q: What are the changes that have happened?**

**A:** LOGOS has two separate start times. **Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade start the evening at 5:30** and finish at 7:30. **Sixth grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade begin the evening at 6:30** (6:00 if they would like to participate in the evening meal) and end at 8:00pm. Additionally, dinner has become optional for participants that are from 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

### **Q: What are the costs associated with LOGOS for adults?**

**A:** Adults will need to buy their own meal tickets. The meal tickets are \$2.50/person. Adult meal tickets are not part of the family LOGOS tuition and need to be purchased separately. A punch card can be purchased in advance. \$25 for 10 punches.

### **Q: Do parents/guardians have to volunteer if they enroll their child/children in LOGOS?**

**A:** We encourage at least one adult from each household to volunteer in some capacity. There are many different ways to volunteer as listed in the "Volunteer Worksheet" that is part of this document. You do NOT have to volunteer in the same age group as your children, although many parents want to experience what their children see on any given Wednesday.

LOGOS SCHEDULE 2009-2010								
Grade/Age	5:30-5:50	5:50-5:55	5:55-6:20	6:20-6:25	6:25-7:00	7:00-7:05	7:05-7:30	7:30-8:00
<b>LOGOS KIDS</b>								
3yr old-Kindergarten	Dinner (FH)	<b>Transition</b>	Worship Skills	<b>Transition</b>	Bible Study	<b>Transition</b>	Recreation/Play	<i>For adults who volunteer with the higher grades and have students in the younger grades, we will have a place where your students can hangout until 8:00pm.</i>
1st-3rd Grades	Dinner (FH)		Bible Study		Worship Skills		Recreation/Play	
4th-5th Grades	Dinner (FH)		Rec/Play		Bible Study		Worship Skills	
<b>LOGOS CONFIRMATION</b>								
			<b>6:00-6:30</b>	<b>6:30-7:25</b>		<b>7:25-7:30 Transition</b>	<b>7:30-8:00</b>	
		<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>Optional Dinner</b>	Small group				Large Group (Sanctuary)
		<b>7th Grade</b>		<b>6:30-7:15</b>	<b>7:15-7:20 Transition</b>	<b>7:20-8:00</b>		
		<b>8th Grade</b>		Large Group (Sanctuary)		Small Groups		
				Large Group (Sanctuary)	Small Groups			
<b>JIVE</b>								
		<b>9th-12th Grades</b>		<b>6:30-6:50</b>	<b>6:50-7:15</b>		<b>7:15-8:00</b>	
				Worship	Large Group Presentation		Small Groups	

LOGOS Leadership Team (so far)

Director: Deb Johnson (651.674. 7703)

Co-Director: Dan Peterson (651.674. 6264)

Hospitality/Recordkeeping Coordinator: Cathy Hufford (651.674.5082)

JIVE Liaison: Kris Bjorke (Interim Children, Youth and Family Minister) (651.674.7047)

Confirmation Coordinator: Mike Jacobson (651.674.7047)

## LOGOS KIDS 3 YEAR OLDS-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Bible Study  
(Apostle's teaching)



Recreation Play  
(Fellowship)



Family Time  
(Breaking of bread)



Worship Skills  
(Prayers)

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	4th-5th Grades	Dinner (FH)		Rec/Play		Bible Study		Worship Skills

### LOGOS means "The Word"



In biblical Greek LOGOS is equivalent to "word." The meaning of "word" in the New Testament is used as a title for Christ (John 1:1; Revelation 19:13; John 1:1-14). God's word was revealed to us through Christ. We begin with our relationship with Christ and through that relationship we learn how God wants us to live with each other.

The word is not a formula, but something living and dynamic (Hebrew 4:12). Therefore, all that we do in LOGOS brings us closer to God by building and enhancing our relationship with Him and others. LOGOS is designed to help build an environment in which community of His followers can learn and teach others on how to live as God intends.

The four parts are *interdependent and essential* for experiencing a full range of fellowship. Together they are the LOGOS system of nurture. These four elements combine to provide a contemporary spiritual context within which to nurture youth, children, and adults into the theology and practice of Christian relationships. The beauty is that the learning and nurturing of our faith by children, youth, and adults occur under the *same* environment—producing a *cohesive* community which is not divided by age! We grow *together* in our faith and commitment to God.

### LOGOS is about Relationships!

Christians recognize that for God, relationships are everything. For those youngest participating in the LOGOS evening, this discovery will be in every area they experience each Wednesday evening. The schedule shows the way in which we will be in relationship to one another and in Christ.

# LOGOS CONFIRMATION

## 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

6th Grade	6:00-6:30	6:30-7:25		7:25-7:30 Transition	7:30-8:00
	Optional Dinner	Small group			Large Group (Sanctuary)
6:30-7:15		7:15-7:20 Transition	7:20-8:00		
Large Group (Sanctuary)			Small Groups		
Large Group (Sanctuary)			Small Groups		
8th Grade					

Confirmation is an exciting time for our young people. This year we will be starting our program with those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Confirmation years are a time where we are seeking to further fulfill the promises made at Baptism. During these years it is a special time for pastors and leaders in the church to get to know the confirmation students and share important insights about being a Christian and in particular get the basic understandings of the Lutheran Church in accordance with Luther's Small Catechism. It is our hope that during this time of confirmation that our youth will: LEARN IT, LIVE IT, and BELIEVE IT, not just during these years, but for the remainder of their lives.

During the confirmation year we will be coming together to learn and walk together in large and small group settings, as well as opportunities to have fellowship events, service projects, and retreats. Each Wednesday night will have a theme of study for both the large and small group times.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum for 2009-2010 will center around getting to know the Bible with the emphasis on the Old Testament for the first half of the year and the New Testament the second half of the year. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum will center around the "Lord's Prayer" and the two sacraments acknowledged in the ELCA of Baptism and Holy Communion.

**Worship:** We believe that worship is essential to the Christian life. Worship on Sundays is critical to the faith development, not only for our Confirmation students, but for all Christians.

**Service Projects:** Students are expected to be the hands and feet of Christ by doing individual service work, small group service projects, and as a whole community of believers.

**Fellowship Activities:** We will have times where we will come together, just to spend time with one another as that too is important to the building up of the body of Christ. These opportunities will take place both in their individual small groups and as part of the larger body of the church.

**Retreats:** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will go on retreats to allow them a time to get out of their everyday routine and open up the doors for them to explore the Gospel in new and promising ways away from Trinity.

More information will be provided to those who register for confirmation, including what is expected of our youth during these confirmation years. We will hold a parent meeting in the fall, for orientation, to help answer any questions you may have for the up coming year.



**9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

<b>JIVE</b>	6:00-6:30 Optional Dinner			
<b>9th-12th Grades</b>		<b>6:30-6:50</b>	<b>6:50-7:15</b>	<b>7:15-8:00</b>
		Worship	Large Group Presentation	Small Groups

JIVE stands for “Jesus Is Vital to Everyone” and this is most certainly true for high school ministry at Trinity. Each week youth come together to worship in song which is led by the high school worship band. After singing we gather to receive a message that is exciting and relevant to high school students and their faith development. Finally, the evening finishes up with small groups. Each student is assigned to a small group with an adult leader that makes ministry come to life. What important about our time each time we gather is that Christ is lifted up, youth come to celebrate a safe place to be with their friends and their spirit is lifted.

Youth who come to JIVE have the option to purchase dinner prior to the start of JIVE each week. A punch card worth 10 dinners is available

for \$25. It is encouraged to sign up one week prior for dinner. This way our volunteer kitchen staff can prepare enough food to accommodate everyone. You can also sign up for the whole year of dinners by paying a one time fee of \$65.

There is always something fun and new at JIVE. One week we will be offsite for a bonfire, another week we will have a guest speaker on a popular topic, and another week we could have a local guest sharing their gifts or a dinner theater. Each week is planned through the high school leadership team along with small group leaders. Any youth wanting to share their gifts are invited to sign up to be part of the leadership team by filling out an application in the spring and summer for the fall.

## Trinity Lutheran Church 2009-10 LOGOS Calendar

### **August:**

26<sup>th</sup> JIVE Small Group Mentor Meeting

### **September:**

9<sup>th</sup> **ALL** Children Youth & Family Volunteer  
Training 6:00-8:30

16<sup>th</sup> Parent Connection 6:30-8:00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> LOGOS Starts

30<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Sept. Birthday Celebration**)

### **October:**

7<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**P.J. Night**)

14<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS (MEA)

21<sup>st</sup> LOGOS

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat @ Camp Onomia

28<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Oct. Birthday Celebration**)

### **November:**

4<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS (IHN on site)  
\*\*\*Celebration of Confirmation @ Wilkins  
Auditorium, St. Paul

11<sup>th</sup> LOGOS

18<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Thanksgiving Theme Nov., & Dec.  
Birthday Celebration**)

25<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS (Thanksgiving)

### **December:**

2<sup>nd</sup> LOGOS

9<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (Christmas Theme)

16<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (JIVE Christmas Party)

23<sup>rd</sup> No LOGOS

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Worship

30<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS

### **January:**

6<sup>th</sup> LOGOS

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat @ Camp Onomia

13<sup>th</sup> LOGOS

20<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Beach Night**)

27<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Jan. & May Birthday Celebration**)

### **February:**

3<sup>rd</sup> LOGOS (**Winter Wonderland**)

10<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Valentine's Theme**)

17<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS (Ash Wednesday)

24<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (**Feb. & June Birthday Celebration**)

### **March:**

3<sup>rd</sup> LOGOS (1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class)

10<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class)

17<sup>th</sup> LOGOS (1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class) (**March &  
July Birthday Celebration**)

24<sup>th</sup> No LOGOS (Spring Break)

31<sup>st</sup> No LOGOS (Holy Week)

### **April:**

1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday Service

2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday Service

7<sup>th</sup> LOGOS

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Project Due

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Papers Due

14<sup>th</sup> LOGOS/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Stole Making

21<sup>st</sup> LOGOS (**April & Aug. Birthday Celebration**)

28<sup>th</sup> LOGOS Last Day and Confirmation  
Rehearsal – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project  
(Blankets)

### **May:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation Service

12<sup>th</sup> Staff Appreciation Dinner

**\*\*\*Celebration of Confirmation at Wilkins  
Auditorium from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will be  
taking a bus this night to the cities; details of times  
will come out closer to date. Not mandatory, but  
highly suggested. No other confirmation that  
night.**

**\*\*\*Calendar subject to change. Please check Tidings for updates\*\*\***

**Family Application Form for all LOGOS at Trinity Lutheran Church**

Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Trinity: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Trinity Prospective mailing:    Yes    No

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person, if a parent cannot be reached (list two with their phone numbers):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Grade '09-'10 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 3:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Grade '09-'10 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Child 2:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Grade '09-'10 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 4:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Grade '09-'10 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

**Promotional Release**

I give permission for my youth's photo to be used for publicity purposes without compensation:     Yes     No

*If ANY of the above information changes, please contact the church office ASAP.*

**Authorization for Medical Treatment of Minors:**

**I/We, as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above-named minor, hereby authorize a representative of Trinity Lutheran Church to act on my/our behalf in obtaining and authorizing unexpected medical, dental, surgical and/or hospital care for the minor in my absence from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010, for the authorized church activities (and those special events and trips associated with it).**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Office: _____
Date: _____

**LOGOS TUITION WORKSHEET**

**LOGOS Kids (age 3-grade 5) tuition:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$90 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child—includes all materials AND dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$85 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$75 for the each additional child)

T-Shirt Size Youth - S M L Adult - S M L XL

**LOGOS Confirmation (Grade 6, 7 & 8) tuition:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—includes all materials for the year and activity fee, meal is optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$70 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—includes all materials for the year including an overnight retreat mid-winter, dinner optional (see schedule))

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$80 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—includes all materials for the year including a two night spring retreat, dinner optional)

T-Shirt Size – Adult S M L XL

**LOGOS JIVE (grades 9-grade 12) tuition:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$30 per student—includes all materials, dinner optional)

T-Shirt Size - Adult S M L XL

**Total tuition (Family tuition cap of \$280)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirts \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ (Quantity) \$25 Dinner meal tickets for 10 punches. Optional for grades 6-12 and adults.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$65 - Meal plan for one program year. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(All volunteers need to pay for meals if you are eating)**

**Total Amount due:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Less Deposit

\_\_\_\_\_ (Rest of payment due by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>)

*\*\*\*Please enclose a check for a deposit made out to “Trinity Lutheran Church” to complete your application\*\*\*  
(If you need financial assistance, please contact Cathy Hufford @ 651.674.7047)*



For Office Use Only:  
PIF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer worksheet \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> half: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> half: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Punch Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOGOS VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET**

Service and prayer are integral components to a Christian lifestyle. We believe that it is important for children to see parents modeling that lifestyle and thus we not only ask for your prayers in lifting the LOGOS and Sunday school ministries, but we also ask you to take a moment to consider which area(s) of service you would be interested in participating. Please circle one or more areas of interest.

**LOGOS KIDS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bakers (2 week rotation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Craft Helper (circle all that applies):           Preschool      1-3 Grade      4-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Skills Helper (circle all that applies):   Preschool      1-3 Grade      4-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Play Asst (circle all that applies):   Preschool      1-3 Grade      4-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study Teaching Asst (circle all that applies): Preschool      1-3 Grade      4-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study Substitute Teaching Asst:           Preschool      1-3 Grade      4-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Table Parent Substitute (circle all that applies): Preschool      1-5 Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Asst (circle all that applies):           2PM-4PM      4PM-6PM      6PM-8PM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery (Rotation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Post-LOGOS clean up Team (8:00 to 8:30 pm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Communion

**CONFIRMATION LOGOS** (grades 6-8)

You will be given more information closer to the date of what you sign up for below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mentors 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retreats -7<sup>th</sup> Grade,                   8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving Worship and Food Drive
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service Projects volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Stoles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(All volunteers need to pay for meals if you are eating)**

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JIVE LOGOS** (grades 9-12)

You will be given more information closer to the date of what you sign up for below:

**Fundraising**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date night cook (one time per month, volunteer once or twice per year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Applebees, Cambridge (Feb 2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ Stockholders coffee hour (Fall 2009)

**Ministry Programs**

\_\_\_\_\_ JIVE Small Group leader- mentor a group of 6-8 youth each Wednesday evening. On your own or team lead.

\_\_\_\_\_ JIVE Parent support- come once a month for the evening to help set up for the evening and hang out.

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Event Help- Be willing to help plan and organize for one particular event of your choice:  
Items to choose from include: Youth Sunday (Feb), Christmas Party (Dec), JIVE Bonfire (fall)

\_\_\_\_\_ Snack provider- Be willing to provide a snack for our give students on a Wed. evening.

**Summer programming**

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer in the Son-volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer in the Son-Nursery -Be available one Wednesday morning to watch the children whose parents are assisting with volunteering. 8:30am-Noon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other areas you would like to help \_\_\_\_\_

**(All volunteers need to pay for meals if you are eating)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare needed for LOGOS evenings

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_