



2019-2020 Handbook

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About Logos

- The LOGOS Ministry was founded in 1957 and is operated by GenOn Ministries. Bethel has utilized the LOGOS program for more than 20 years!
- LOGOS means “The Word” and this ministry is theology (Word) in practice. LOGOS helps churches like Bethel bring the Word to youth.
- LOGOS is a unique, intergenerational program where people of all ages from our church and community actively participate.
- LOGOS serves youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- LOGOS consists of four “bones” combining to form a solid structure of recreation, bible study, a shared meal and worship.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

LOGOS depends on the involvement of all parents of students to have a successful program.

Participation is required at least 2 times per year.

Helping positions include Recreation helpers, table set up, cooks, kitchen clean-up, dinner help, nursery helpers, and substitute teachers.

Our Logos Director will have a sign up available to pick your help night.

Logos Format

Recreation

Goal: To experience great fun at the expense of no one else.

Key components:

- Faith is “caught” by active participation in large group activities.
- A range of activities are discovered, shared, and developed.

Family Time

Goal: To experience being part of God’s family over a shared meal.

Key components:

- A themed, well-rounded, and well-prepared meal is shared family style.
- Table Parents facilitate conversation, manners, and relationship building.

Bible Study

Goal: To study the bible as the model for Christ-centered living.

Key components:

- Curriculum is rooted in scripture and aligns with the liturgical calendar.
- Curriculum is age appropriate and aims to nurture children into intelligent, obedient, biblically informed disciples.

Worship Arts

Goal: To learn and practice ways to serve God through worship.

Key components:

- A variety of worship components are explored including music, art, and technology.
- Youth are encouraged to explore their spiritual gifts to actively participate in worship.

Logos Weekly Schedule

Little LOGOS (Grades K, 1, and 2)

5:30-6:35 p.m. each Wednesday

5:20 p.m.	Check-in
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
6:05-6:35 p.m.	Family Time (Dinner)

Junior LOGOS (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6)

5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday

5:20 p.m.	Check-in
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Recreation
6:05-6:35 p.m.	Family Time (Dinner)
6:40-7:10 p.m.	Bible Study
7:10-7:30 p.m.	Worship Arts

Middle School LOGOS (Grades 7 and 8)

5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday

5:20 p.m.	Check-in
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Recreation
6:05-6:35 p.m.	Family Time (Dinner)
6:35-7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class

High School LOGOS (Grades 9-12)

6:00-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday

6:00-6:30 p.m.	Recreation
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Family Time (Dinner)
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study/Worship

LOGOS FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

DATE	THEME & MENU	SPECIAL EVENT
September 18	Welcome Back	Party at Bethel
September 25	Taco in a Bag	Family Meal & Worship
October 2	Chicken Nuggets – Down on the Farm	
October 9	Sack lunch	Offsite at Meadow Lark Elementary
October 16 NO LOGOS!		
October 23	sdrawkcaB Night – French Toast (backwards night)	
October 30	Pulled Pork Sandwiches	Family Meal & Worship
November 6	Carnival - Corndogs	
November 13	Wild West- Sloppy Joes	
November 20	That’s Amore – Spaghetti	Family Meal & Worship
November 27 NO LOGOS!		
December 4	Sleep over - Pancakes	
December 11	Nacho Average Logos - Nachos	Family Meal and Worship

LOGOS WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

DATE	THEME & MENU	SPECIAL EVENT
January 15	Dino Night – Dino nuggets	
January 22	Luau – Crab Croissant Sandwiches	
January 29	Black Tie – Chicken Alfredo	Family Meal and Worship
February 5	Build Your Own Burgers	CANstruction
February 12	Americana – Sub Sandwiches	
February 19	Campfire – Baked Potato Bar	
February 26	Sloppy Joes	Family Meal and Worship – Ash Wednesday
March 4	Mustache March- Taco in a Bag	
March 11	FROG – Waffles	Leap Up Night
March 18	Taste of Italy – Lasagna	Family Meal and Worship
Mach 25	End of Year Party Pizza	<i>Logos ends at 7:00 pm</i>

See you next year!!

LOGOS FEES

One fee is paid per year for each student attending LOGOS. Fees cover meals, administrative and programmatic costs. Checks made payable to: Bethel Lutheran Church (put LOGOS in the memo line).

For your oldest or only child:

Little LOGOS (Grades K, 1, and 2)	\$70.00/year
Junior & Middle School LOGOS (Grades 3-8)	\$90.00/year
High School LOGOS (Grades 9-12)	\$90.00/year

For any additional child, you apply a discount.

2nd child discount:	\$15.00 off registration fee for that child
3rd child discount:	\$20.00 off registration fee for that child

Example: The Church Family has 3 children, grades 9, 6, and 2. The Church family would owe \$190.00 for registration fees.

\$90.00 for 9th grader

\$75.00 for 6th grader (\$85.00 less \$15 discount)

\$50.00 for 2nd grader (\$60.00 less \$20 discount)

TOTAL \$215.00

Payment plans and scholarships are available if needed.

Visitor Policy

Grades K-8

As LOGOS is an outreach ministry, we always welcome guests. If your child would like to bring a friend, please stop at the registration table when you arrive and do the following:

- I. Complete a guest registration slip*
- II. Pay a \$3.00 dinner fee*

Visitors may attend LOGOS two times. If they wish to continue after the 2nd visit, their parent must officially register and pay the fee.

Family Worship

During the LOGOS year, we have one night each month for Family Worship. This is a time when our LOGOS youth prepare and actively participate in the 30 minute worship service. We invite and encourage family to join in dinner and then the worship service.

**FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHTS START AT 6:00 PM
WITH DINNER AND END BY 7:30 PM WITH
WORSHIP STARTING AT 7:00 PM
ALL FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE
COMMUNION SERVICES WITH THE YOUTH
LEADING PORTIONS OF THE SERVICE.**

2019-20 Family Worship Dates

September 25

October 30

November 20

December 11

January 29

February 26

March 18

LOGOS DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our first and most important goal in being together at LOGOS is that ***we are to treat every person as a child of God***—no one may treat others as if they do not matter.

- We believe that maintaining an atmosphere of mutual respect and love is crucial for effective Christian education.
- We believe that teachers, parents, youth, and administrators need to work together to create a loving, positive environment where youth are encouraged to develop self-discipline and grow in their Christian faith.

Our 4 simple rules:

1. We take care of each other and never knowingly hurt someone.
2. We take care of our own belongings and the belongings of others, including church property.
3. We listen and participate and do not disrupt the activities or schedule.
4. We have great fun.

What happens if rules are broken? In general, our policy is:

- At first incident, teachers or leaders will issue a warning to the student.
- If a second incident occurs, the student will be excused from the activity or classroom to the LOGOS Director for a time-out and problem solving to change the behavior.
- If inappropriate behavior continues after the time-out, the Director will contact the parents to create a solution.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can my friend who is not a member of Bethel still join LOGOS?

Yes. The program is open to all children in our community.

Why do we have LOGOS on a school night when there are so many other competing activities like homework, sports, etc.?

There is definite value in mid-week religious education. It helps teach that religion should be part of daily activities; not reserved just for Sunday. Additionally, families should think of LOGOS like any other activity that we make time to actively participate in.

Why can't we eliminate a part of the program (like dinner) and make the night shorter and less work?

LOGOS is founded on the premise of ministry to the whole person. Taking away any part of the program diminishes the overall success. We know that the value of LOGOS is the opportunity to grow relationships through all program components.

If our schedule does not allow for attendance of the whole program each night or each week, can my child still participate?

Remember that LOGOS is a balanced approach which seeks to nurture the whole person in the context of a caring Christian community. To that end, your child can gain the most if they attend the entire program. However, we do understand the demands of extra-curricular activities so we welcome your child at any time during the evening. Please try to attend as often as possible.

Is attendance at church on Sunday a mandatory part of LOGOS?

Sunday worship experiences is not mandatory but is a huge part of your child's growing faith foundation. Our mid-week curriculum follows the previous Sunday's lessons, so by attending church, your child has repeated exposure to the concepts. Additionally, on Sundays, they can actively participate in the ideas they are learning in LOGOS.

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