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Health and Safety

Please note the following is subject to change and we will inform families if additional restrictions are necessary and/or changed.

Masks are welcome, but not required.

If your child is not feeling well, we ask you give them the rest they need and keep them home.

Please inform us of any special dietary needs for your child including allergies, chronic medical conditions, or new onset conditions that will affect your child during Logos.

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 Pre-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

Our program depends on volunteer participation of our parents and guardians as well as our congregation. Parents are encouraged to volunteer two nights per Logos year, but may volunteer as often as they wish.

Online sign up is available, ask the Bethel Office to be emailed or texted a link needed

Logos Format

Rec Time/Opening Worship

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 (Meal)

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

Key components:

- A well-rounded, and well-prepared meal is shared family style.
- Adult leaders 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/Closing Prayer

Goal: Come together and learn about how and why we worship.

Key components:

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

Logos Weekly Schedule

LOGOS Pre-K through 6 **5:30 – 7:30 pm**

5:30-5:55 pm	Rec time – games by age group Pre K – 2 nd in the narthex 3 rd – 6 th in the Gathering Place
5:55 - 6:00 pm	Get ready for dinner
6:00-6:25 pm	Dinner – in the Gathering Place
6:25-6:30 pm	Clean up, put chairs away
6:35-7:15 pm	Bible Study and Activity/Game
7:15-7:30 pm	Worship Arts/Closing Prayer

Confirmation/Middle School **5:30 – 7:30 pm**

5:30-5:55 pm	Rec time – in the Fellowship Hall
5:55 - 6:00 pm	Opening worship – in the sanctuary
6:00-6:25 pm	Dinner – in the Gathering Place
6:25-6:30 pm	Clean up, put chairs away
6:30-7:30 pm	Bible Study – in the Sunshine Room

High School **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

6:30-7:00 pm	Dinner – in the Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:30 pm	Bible Study and Rec activities - in the Fellowship Hall and Gathering Place after 7:30 pm

Logos Fees - Cost of program is \$70.00 per child

On fee is paid per year for each student attending Logos. Fees cover the cost of meals. Checks may be made payable to : Bethel Lutheran Church (memo: Logos) or online at bethelmt.org/onlinegiving.

Scholarships and sliding scale are available, contact the Bethel Office for more information.

Visitors and guests are always welcome at Logos, please call the Bethel Office at 406-761-1543 to let us know who will be attending.

Visitors may attend Logos two (2) times. If they wish to continue, they must register and pay a fee (will be prorated once the year has begun or let the Bethel Office know if scholarship is needed.)

Family Worship

During the year, we invite families to join us for Worship on Sunday mornings. The first Sunday of each month throughout the year is Family Worship Sunday and your youth may be helping lead the service.

Some duties are:

- Acolyte
- Usher/Greeter
- Litany Reader
- Prayer Reader
- Prayers of the Church Reader
- Communion Server

Our Logos youth love to have their families join them for worship and be a part of our program. All duties will be by volunteer and will be assigned the Wednesday before the Family Worship. We will also be informing parents of parts that have been assigned so you will know what your child will be doing.

We invite you to join us in-person or online any **Sunday 9:30 am** for our worship services. Live stream may be accessed through our website bethelmt.org.

Arrival time for youth serving on Family Worship Sunday are asked to arrive by 9:00 am.

Frequently Asked Questions

Any youth may attend our Logos Program, they do not need to be a member of Bethel or any church.

Attendance. We understand that youth today are very busy and have a lot of activities and sports to choose from. Please let us know if your child will be coming late to Logos, need to leave early, or will not be attending on a given evening.

Mandatory participation. There is *no* mandatory participation for Logos or Family Worship (unless you are in confirmation). Participation is encouraged, but no child will be asked to serve in worship beyond their comfort level.

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.

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?

- At first incident, teachers or leaders will issue a verbal warning.
- 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.

Logos Contact Information

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