



# 2021-2022 Handbook

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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.*

Following the direction of our Church Council and the GFPS, we are strongly recommending that masks be worn by Logos Youth and volunteers over the age of 5. They are not required.

We will be keeping youth within their cohort group for all activities including meals. It is our hope we will be able to move to open seating once positive infection numbers decline.

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

We feel so very blessed to be able to offer Logos this and looking forward to a great year!

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- LOGOS consists of bible study, a shared meal opening and closing 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: table set up, kitchen help, and substitute teachers.

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

# Logos Format

## Opening Worship

**Goal:** To gather and get engaged for the nights activities.

**Key components:**

- Singing songs from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp.
- Youth lead worship.

## Family Time

**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.
- 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.

## Closing Worship

**Goal:**

- To gather together to end the night.
- End the night in prayer and song.

**Key components:**

- Review what was learned
- Songs to end the evening
- Prayers of the Youth - what kids want to pray for
- Dismissal

# Logos Weekly Schedule

## LOGOS (Grades Pre-K, through 6)

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

5:30-6:00 p.m.	Opening Worship - in the sanctuary
6:05-6:35 p.m.	Dinner - in the Gathering Place
6:40-7:10 p.m.	Bible Study - in classrooms
7:10-7:30 p.m.	Closing Worship - in the Gathering Place

## Middle School LOGOS (Grades 7 and 8)

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

5:30-6:00 p.m.	Opening Worship - in sanctuary
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner - in sanctuary
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class or Bible Study - in sanctuary

## High School LOGOS (Grades 9-12)

*6:30-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday*

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Recreation - in the Fellowship Hall
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner - in the Fellowship Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Bible Study/Worship - in the Fellowship Hall

# LOGOS FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

DATE	SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE NIGHT
September 8	Middle School BBQ registration and parent night
September 15	Logos registration and parent night
September 22	First night of Logos for all
September 29	Regular schedule
October 6	Regular schedule
October 13	Regular schedule
October 20 NO LOGOS!	
October 27	Regular schedule
November 3	Regular schedule
November 10	Regular schedule
November 17	Regular schedule
November 27 <b>NO LOGOS!</b>	
December 1	Regular schedule
December 11	Regular schedule
December 15	Christmas Party

# LOGOS WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

DATE	Special Note for the Night
January 12	Logos Resumes - donations of canned food begins for CANstruction
January 19	Regular schedule
January 26	Regular schedule
February 2	CANstruction - donations of canned food go to FISH at the Food Bank
February 9	Regular schedule
February 16	Regular schedule
February 23	Regular schedule
March 2	Ash Wednesday - no regular Logos, Youth help with service arrival 6:30 pm service ends at 8:00 pm
March 9	Regular schedule
March 16	Regular schedule
Mach 23	Regular schedule
March 30	Regular schedule - Leap Up Night
April 6	End of Year Party

***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), you may also pay online at [bethelmt.org](http://bethelmt.org) click online giving and enter total amount into Other: Logos

**Cost of program for first child**      **\$70.00/year**

**For any additional child(ren):**

**2<sup>nd</sup> child discount:**                      \$60.00

**3<sup>rd</sup>/additional child discount:**      \$55.00

Example: A Family has 3 children, grades 9, 6, and 2.

\$70.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> grader

\$60.00 for 6<sup>th</sup> grader (\$70.00 less \$10 discount)

\$55.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grader (\$70.00 less \$15 discount)

TOTAL    \$185.00

*New Option: pay half year in September and other half in January*

*Scholarships are available if needed, contact Tami in the Bethel Office 406-761-1543.*

## Visitor Policy

*As LOGOS is an outreach ministry, we always welcome guests. If your child would like to bring a friend, please call Tami Grosenick 406-788-9587 and let us know who will be attending. When they arrive we will need to complete a guest registration info sheet.*

*Visitors may attend LOGOS two times. If they wish to continue after the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit, their parent must officially register and pay the prorated fee. (Let Tami know if a scholarship is needed.)*



## Family Worship

During the LOGOS year, we invite families to join us for Worship on Sunday mornings. The **first** Sunday of each month will be our Family Worship day and your youth may be helping lead the service. Some duties are:

Acolyte

Usher/Greeter

First Reader

Psalm Reader

Second Reader

Communion Help

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 well in advance of the Sunday Worship.

We also invite you to join us online ANY Sunday for our livestream worship or view at a later time on our website at [bethelmt.org](http://bethelmt.org) click on the button for 9:30 Sunday Worship.

If your child is participating in worship, we ask that you arrive by 9:00 am to prepare.

# 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.*

### **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. On Sundays, they can actively participate in the ideas they are learning in LOGOS.*

## LOGOS Contact Information

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