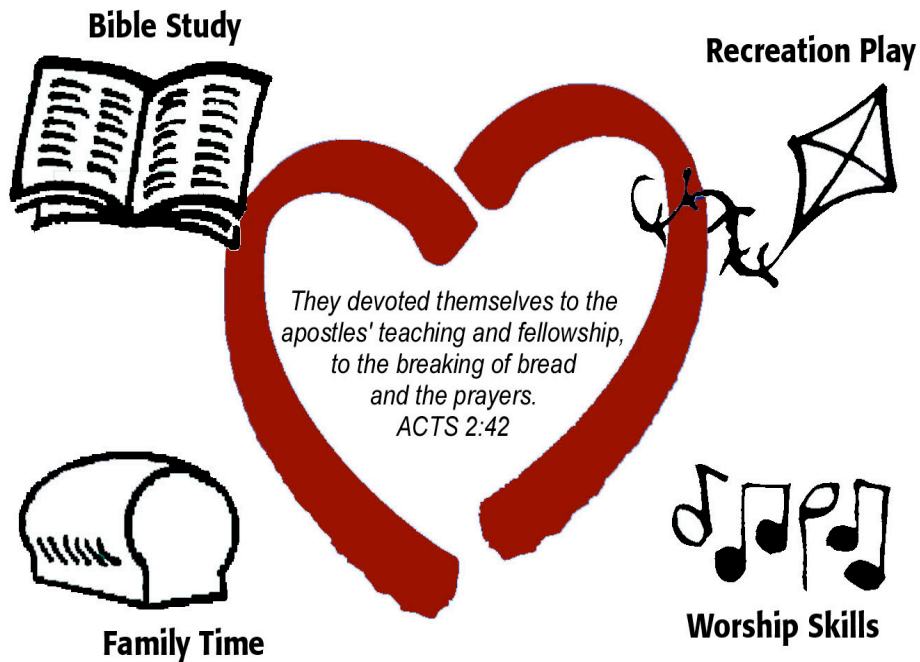


LOGOS

Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange

LOGOS, from Greek, meaning **WORD**,
referring to Jesus, who is the **WORD**.



LOGOS is a midweek program, taking place on Wednesdays,
to help us help our children to have faith, enjoy church,
make friends and become leaders in Worship

THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF LOGOS

BIBLE STUDY: The heart of LOGOS; time to learn God's Word and think about how it applies to our lives.

WORSHIP SKILLS: Time together to prepare for leadership in worship. All grades will participate as leaders in church on a rotating basis.

RECREATION TIME: Games, crafts, and social time to cultivate trust and friendship.

FAMILY TIME: A time to break bread together, grow in our relationships, and develop a sense of our church family.

PROGRAM DATES AND SCHEDULE

LOGOS begins at 4:45 pm and ends at 7:15pm

Fall Semester

September 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16

Spring Semester

January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 31
April 7, 14

Family Time is theme oriented. Youth and adults alike are encouraged to dress according to the theme.

CONFIRMATION STUDIES

7th and 8th grade students will have their confirmation instruction with the pastors and volunteer leaders during the Bible Study and Worship Skills segments.

ATTENDANCE

LOGOS provides a mid-week experience of Christian Community. It is not intended to take the place of Sunday Church School. If your child is unable to attend a LOGOS evening, you are asked to notify the church office. (708) 352-0730. Likewise, we will notify you if your child is expected at LOGOS and does not arrive by 5:00pm. Regular attendance is essential for the development of community.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Active participation by at least one parent (or family representative) of every child in LOGOS is essential to keep all of the activities going. More importantly, it is the moral-boosting effect of the parents' presence that generates significant success in LOGOS. Opportunities to participate are flexible, and exist as weekly, biweekly, monthly and even preparations done prior to Wednesday evenings. Nursery care is available for your younger children when you are volunteering on program nights, however registration is required for participation in Little LOGOS and Musikgarten. Because of the number of adults involved each week, we hope that you'll find that you are making new friends, too!

Little LOGOS

Toddlers and preschoolers participate in Little LOGOS, enjoying all four parts of LOGOS, including Musikgarten, in the preschool wing. Family Time (dinner) takes place in the nursery. Enrollment is limited to 12 toddlers (age 15-18 months through 3) and 12 preschoolers (age 3-4).

GUESTS

During the course of the year, children often ask if they may bring a friend to LOGOS. In order for us to make guests feel properly welcomed, advance notice is requested. A permission form is available from Barb Mahn, and must be turned in to the church office by the Monday prior to the visit. In addition, we have reserved a special 'Bring a Friend Night' during the year. Children will receive a Guest Permission form at least 2 weeks prior to that event.

DISCIPLINE

If a student is behaving in manner that is not respectful of the rights of others, the student will be reminded privately of the proper behavior. If the incorrect behavior persists, the student will be reminded of the proper behavior and asked if he/she is able and willing to participate in the correct manner. If the child does not feel ready to adjust the behavior, he/she may be assigned to spend some time with another adult (Assistant leader, comforter, etc.) who will visit with the child about the situation. When the child is ready to rejoin the activity, he/she will be returned to the session.

The only rule of LOGOS is:

***We are all children of God,
and we all deserve to be treated that way!***

LOGOS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	GRADE	PLACE	ACTION
4:45-5:15	Preschool	Nursery	Little LOGOS
	K+1+2	Room A	Worship Skills
	3+4	Room D	Bible Study
	5+6		Bible Study
	7+8	Kensington Rm.	Recreation
5:20-5:50	Preschool	Nursery	Little LOGOS
	1 ½-3 year olds	Room J	Musikgarten
	K+1+2		Bible Study
	3+4		Worship Skills
	5+6		Worship Skills
7+8	Room 204	Bible Study	
5:55-6:45	ALL	Fellowship + Nursery	Family Time
6:50-7:15	Preschool	Gym Room	Little LOGOS
	3+4 year olds	Room J	Musikgarten
	K+1+2		Recreation
	3+4		Recreation
	5+6		Recreation
7+8	Room 204	Bible Study	

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