

God in the Wild

LOGOS 2018-2019

Parent and Participant Handbook

Sun Prairie United Methodist Church's Mission Statement

Is to invite and welcome people to be committed and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ through worship, through spiritual growth, through fellowship, through service to others.

LOGOS Mission

The LOGOS Ministry is a Christian organization that partners with congregations and other ministries to establish and support a unique design of ministry that equips adult leaders to nurture people of all ages into discipleship.

LOGOS Vision

Children, youth, adults and families worldwide are nurtured into a lifetime of Christian discipleship through the design of Ministry known as LOGOS.

Fall, 2018

Dear LOGOS Families,

Welcome to LOGOS at the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church! Last year, we celebrated a milestone 20th year of LOGOS ministry at SPUMC and this ministry is still going strong. We offer our gratitude for the consistent presence and reputation that our LOGOS ministry has within our church, our surrounding communities and our Wisconsin Conference. LOGOS is one more way we show that our welcome knows no boundaries at SPUMC and a way that we invite and welcome our children, youth, and families to be committed and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ. We also know that this ministry would not be possible without the passion and faithfulness of so many parents and other volunteers, who give of themselves to make LOGOS the best it can be.

We are excited and grateful that you have made the decision to participate in this wonderful ministry. Our theme this year at Logos is *God in the Wild*. It is always 'wild' and exciting when we are following in ways of God. A verse in the Old Testament book of Exodus reminds us that, "God is my strength and my might, and God has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise God." We look forward to the wonderful and wild excitement of another LOGOS year as we learn and journey together in learning more about God through the stories of our faith.

Thank you for the priority and commitment of your time to the LOGOS ministry while your child or youth is involved. We are also grateful that our LOGOS families are part of our worshipping community of faith. Worshipping together is the core of who we are as a faith community and the best way for us to grow in our relationship with God through Jesus the Christ and with one another.

Thank you for being part of the 2018-2019 LOGOS year!

In God's 'Wild' Grace,

Rev. Jenny Arneson

August 2018

Dear LOGOS Families,

It is hard to believe we are about to embark on our 21st year of amazing adventures at Sun Prairie United Methodist Church for our LOGOS ministry. This year our students will have the opportunity to learn and grow their relationships with God and others while experiencing God in the Wild.

As a parent, I am very aware of the commitment your family is about to make and the sacrifice it may mean. I too, find myself balancing busy schedules, and lots of extra-curricular while making the choice to put faith first for our family. Wednesday nights are an important part of our faith formation experiences for our children.

I believe that each of us is on a faith journey filled with lots of fun and sometimes dangerous and challenging experience. At LOGOS, we are creating an environment where our children and youth can experience all of this surrounded by safe and loving adults who want to nurture their faith. It is a blessing that you have allowed me to be a part of this faith adventure.

I am excited to begin this October. I look forward to building relationships with every family. If at any time there are things you want to share with me or questions you might have please feel free to contact me. You will find all my contact information in this booklet and on our church website.

Adventure Awaits! I can't wait to begin our journey with God in the Wild this year.

Blessings,

**Amanda Hinthorn
Director of Christian Education**

Fall 2018

Dear LOGOS Families,

Congratulations on being part of LOGOS 21st year! I am very excited to be a part of this wonderful ministry. This year our theme is *God in the Wild*. We will be learning and embarking on an adventurous faith journey that is bound to get wild. We are going to explore this wild journey of life, faith and *God in the Wild* as we immerse ourselves in Christian community and navigate through another wild year at LOGOS.

John The Baptist lived in the wild and ate bugs and while I can't promise we will be doing anything like that for our LOGOS 21st year, we will be challenging each other in new ways as we grow closer in community and grow closer to God. There so many times we look at Scripture and Christ's miracles and think, "Wow, that's wild!"

Even In our daily lives there are times we are surprised by a wild turn of events and at times get those feelings like we are lost in the wild. But what is even wilder is there is a God of love that loves each of us beyond measure. His love reaches as far the East is from the West. A love that is never ending, unconditional, radical but most of all *wild*.

Thank you for investing in this ministry and your child's faith walk. We understand how busy everyone's schedules can be and appreciate your continued support and interest in this ministry. I am so happy to be a part of this wild faith excursion with you all.

In God's very *Wild* love,

Patrick Tenny

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

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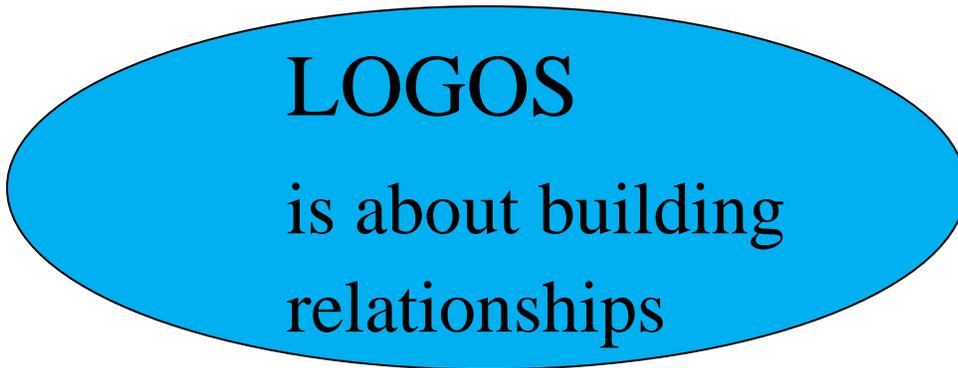
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GenOn Ministries' mission—and we believe calling as well—is to equip churches and families to develop lifelong Christian disciples of all ages. This occurs in faith communities when we implement three key practices:

- Build Christian relationships among children, youth and adults
- Experience a balanced approach to ministry
- Use a purposeful method to help adults serve where they are gifted

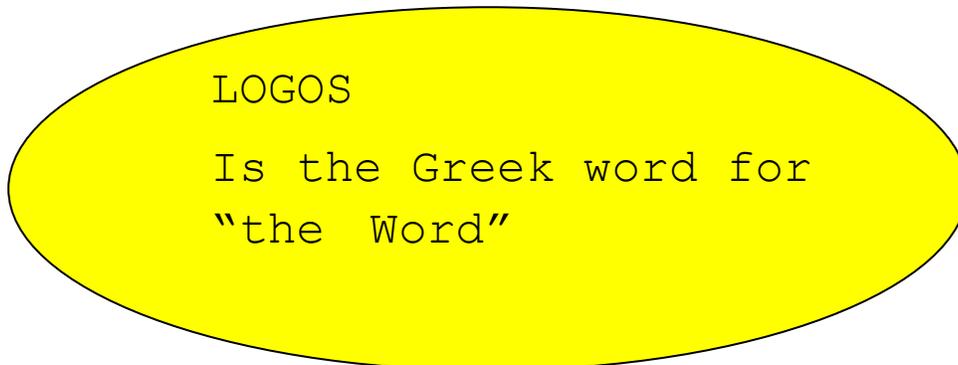
When intentionally practiced, this intergenerational ministry approach has shown to be highly effective in nurturing children and youth on their faith journeys, passing along the faith to younger generations, and energizing the whole church.

LOGOS is GenOn's signature offering. This ministry is a weekly intergenerational experience for children and/or youth that creates an intentional arena where all ages, together, can learn about, experience, and practice the art of Christian relationships. In these cross-generational gatherings everyone eats together, plays together, studies together, and prays together.



LOGOS
is about building
relationships

Definition: **LOGOS** is grounded in biblical theological concepts. The word “LOGOS” literally means “The Word” and is taken from John 1:1-18 *“In the beginning was the word..... and the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.....”*



LOGOS
Is the Greek word for
“the Word”

The 4 parts of LOGOS are shown in this [key Bible verse](#): *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."* Acts. 2:42

LOGOS is an international interdenominational program. At SPUMC, it includes grades K-12 and is designed to nurture loving, Christ centered relationships. It is an opportunity to consistently experience and practice Christian relationships with children, youth and adults as taught in Scriptures.



LOGOS is not a substitute for, or replacement of, other programs of Christian education. Rather, LOGOS is another area of Christian education and a strong supplement to those programs, which are enhanced, extended and improved through the contribution made by the LOGOS program. Participation in LOGOS helps our children find a peer group at church and makes them eager to see their LOGOS friends at other church functions.



LOGOS PROGRAM at SPUMC –

Grades Kindergarten- 2

Kindergarten through 2nd graders will have Recreation, Worship Skills and Bible Study. K, 1st & 2nd graders will need to be dropped off at the information station and walked to their first classroom by an adult where their evening will begin. They will join in the mealtime and rec with the 3rd – 5th graders. They will end their night with Bible Study and can be picked up at 6:50pm in Fellowship Hall. Their leaders will walk them over and then they can be signed out at the Information Station.

Grades 3-5

The program for grades 3-5 will meet at church. Their program includes the 4 areas of study and experience...Recreation, Worship Skills, Bible Study, and Family/Dinner Time.

Grades 6, 7 & 8



With these older middle school grades, we start to transition to more of a “youth group” atmosphere. Their Worship Skills time includes a choice of age-appropriate activities offered for these youth. Before dinner, they have Rec time, playing a fun, noncompetitive game together with their leaders. The 6th, 7th & 8th graders will be eating together in our new multipurpose room. After dinner, they move to Bible Study time. This time is spent discussing topics pertinent to adolescents in the world today and what the Bible says about how to live our lives.

Grade 9

9th grade is the year set aside for youth to go through the confirmation process. Confirmation is also held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8:15pm. This is concurrent with LOGOS to be convenient for parents with other children in the program, but it means that confirmation replaces the LOGOS time for 9th graders. Confirmation starts in early September, so if you have a 9th grader who is interested in being part of our confirmation program and have not been contacted, please contact Pastor Jenny at jennySunprairieumc.org or Deb Mulhern at dmulhern@sunprairieumc.org for more information

10th – 12th Grade High School

Our high school program meets at the Wesley House this year. The students and leaders share fellowship with each other over dinner and then move into a time of discussion. The discussions they have revolve around what’s going on in current events, issues that pertain to youth culture, and what is going on in their lives, all through a lens of faith. This group also entirely plans a weekend of worship. This worship service generally has a theme relating to something they have talked about in the year or feel reflects their journey of faith. Aside from having meaningful discussions and planning the worship service, our students also have the chance to give back to the community. Over the past several years our students have decorated and delivered pumpkins to some the homebound members of our church family and rang bells for the Salvation Army.



DISCIPLINE AT LOGOS

EVERYONE IS TO TREAT EVERYONE ELSE

AS A CHILD OF GOD.

**NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TREAT
ANYONE ELSE AS IF THEY DO NOT MATTER**

All relationships in LOGOS are guided by this rule. We believe that nothing is more important to God than our relationships with others and with God. All that we do will reflect this theology. At all times we remember that the root word of 'discipline' is 'disciple'. Our goal with discipline is to nurture respect for all of God's people.

The discipline policy of LOGOS is intended to support this important principle. Courtesy, good manners, and good sportsmanship are expected at all times. Inappropriate boisterous behavior will not be tolerated. All adults are encouraged to work together to raise our LOGOS kids. The saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child". To support this, if you see a child who is acting inappropriately, please bring that to their attention. Don't wait for another adult or their "leader" to do so.

Disciplinary problems will be dealt with as promptly, realistically, and consistently as possible. It is our intention to provide a warm, loving, nurturing environment for the development of a strong Christian character.

This year children and families in our elementary program will receive a LOGOS Covenant which both the child and the parent will sign. We will mail them home before LOGOS begins, so please watch for this, discuss and read it with your child.

Middle and High School Students will attend a welcome to LOGOS meeting in September alongside a family member to review expectations, meet LOGOS staff and LOGOS volunteers who will be working with these students. It is VERY IMPORTANT that someone from each family attends this meeting. It is our hope that open communication with students, families, and leaders up front will set us up for a successful year of LOGOS. We want everyone to be on the same page about expectations before the year begins.

The **Discipline policy** we will be using will be:

1. When observing a “**below the line**” behavior from the Covenant triangle, the leader will talk to the child and reinforce the LOGOS rule “Everyone will treat everyone else as a child of God. No one will treat anyone else as if they do not matter.”
2. If the “**below the line**” behavior happens again, the next step is to remove the child from the class and have him/her talk to one of the “Comforters”. The ministry of the Comforter is to listen to the child, help solve the difficulty, and encourage a recommitment to the rule of LOGOS, in order to return to class. The child may remain with a Comforter until s/he is ready to return and participate. If a child goes to a comforter, the parents will be contacted.
3. If the behavior continues after seeing the comforter and contacting a parent or guardian, the parent will be required to attend the class to help us come up with effective ways to deal with problem behaviors.

If a “**bottom line**” behavior happens, the first step will be skipped and the child will go directly to the comforter.

Our goal in the LOGOS ministry is to build a positive relationship with each child and thus avoid most discipline problems. **However, we need to hold the children and youth accountable in order to make the LOGOS evening enjoyable for ALL of the kids, as well as the leaders.**

To this end, our church staff will be a liaison between the families and the teachers. They will work with any child, and their parents and leaders, who are having a hard time in LOGOS on effective ways to help the child. Amanda is available if you have any questions or concerns at ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org or 837-5554 ext. 107.

One of the things that we are doing to encourage respect is to have the children call the leader by Miss, Mr. or Mrs. It will be up to the leader to decide how they want to be addressed, but we encourage you to ask about their leaders and their classmates, so that they learn their names. We know that using names helps build relationships and treat each other as children of God.



RECREATION

Recreation frees children and adults to be themselves, surrounded by Christian love. People develop relationships while playing that wouldn't develop otherwise. It is designed for youth and children to experience great fun at no one else's expense. Children and youth participate in games, crafts, sports, hobbies, and service projects.



WORSHIP SKILLS

Worship is central to the Christian faith. Teaching one another about the love of Christ is incomplete without providing opportunities to participate in worship. LOGOS students will participate in worship periodically in a variety of ways.

If your child's class is scheduled to participate in a worship service and they are not able to be there, it is important for you to call their worship skills leader or coordinator to let them know. Families who worship regularly with another congregation are expected to attend the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church on those dates that their children participate in our worship services.



BIBLE STUDY

The goal of Bible Study is to nurture youth into intelligent, obedient and Biblically informed discipleship. The Bible Hour is a time for building bridges. During Bible Study we strive to build a bridge of relationships between God and God's people, and among God's people; a bridge between ancient words of scripture and the world of the learners today; a bridge between weekends and a bridge between the church and the home.



FAMILY/DINNER TIME

The dinner hour is full of fun and great food! Usually 5-6 children in grades 1-6 sit at the same table all year. At their table are 2 table parents who try to establish a family atmosphere. The result is great as kids and adults learn to appreciate one another. During dinner kids will sing, play and be challenged to know the God who loves them. Dinner Time includes training in unselfishness, sharing, cleaning up, serving one another and manners too. Good food, table games, and contests are just part of the fun!

Worship

This is actually the 5th part of LOGOS. Worship is the heartbeat of the church. Attendance is expected in worship as often as possible and especially when worship skills groups participate. Regular worship attendance is important for personal spiritual growth.

LOGOS SCHEDULE

Grades K-2	4:30 – 6:50 p.m.
Grades 3, 4, 5	4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8	4:30 Supervision begins 5:10-8pm
Confirmation	6:00– 8:15 p.m.
Grades 10 – 12	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Library Supervision after LOGOS

Please note that the libraries will be open and supervised by volunteers from 6:45 – 8:30 if your child arrives prior to, or stays after, his/her session of LOGOS. If your child will be spending time in the library please have them bring homework or reading material, and remind them that they should remain in the library when not in LOGOS activities. **It is important that they stay in this supervised area until the parents are ready to leave.**

Nursery

The LOGOS program provides childcare for any LOGOS Volunteers who have children too young to enroll in the program. **Parents may only use this service when they are working in the program and are in the building.** Kids eating in the nursery are asked to pay \$2 per meal or \$20 a semester. Children who are 4 years old by September 1st through Kindergarten will go to Preschool LOGOS from 5:45-6:30. These children need to be checked in and out of the nursery.

The nursery will be staffed with volunteers from 4:20 – 8:00, and later if there is need. If you will be needing nursery care after 8:00 please let Kelly Nelson know in advance.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at LOGOS! After visiting two times, parents will need to formally register their child for LOGOS and set up a parent meeting with Amanda. Please consider the outreach ministry that can happen through this program and thoughtfully encourage your children to invite their friends. Guests are \$5. The host should pay for the meal for the guest.



PARENT/ GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

The LOGOS program enables parents to fulfill a portion of the basic vows required of them when they present their children for Christian baptism. Parents are to encourage their faith, trust and regular participation and to raise them in the love of the Lord.

Young people recognize the value of something when a parent/guardain makes a commitment to it. They know their parent's time is important. They know they are important when a parent says "I am doing this because I love you and this is important for you.

Active participation by at least one parent (or other loving adult) is required. Since the staff is almost exclusively voluntary, additional volunteer service by a large number of people is essential to keep the many activities going. This is a vital element in the successful operation of the LOGOS program.

At the time of registration, one or both parents/guardians should sign up to volunteer where they feel called to participate. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available – talk with Amanda to see which is the best fit for you.

DINNER GUESTS

The cost of dinner for all adults and non-registered children visiting during dinner time is \$5.00 per meal, \$2.00 for children in the nursery. Please call Amanda by **noon on Tuesday** if you will be bringing a guest so that we can plan accordingly and have a place set.

Allergies/Sugar

If your child has a food allergy, you will be contacted by Deb Lohr to get more information on that so that we can make sure we have food for him/her at dinner. We are also cutting down on desserts/sugar this year.

Snow Policy

If Sun Prairie Schools are cancelled, we cancel LOGOS. In case of bad weather predicted for late afternoon or evening, we will watch weather reports and cancel, if necessary. If we are cancelled, we will send out an email by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. We will also have it listed on the answering machine at church. If you would like to receive a text message, please let Amanda know early in the year. If LOGOS is not cancelled and you are coming from communities other than Sun Prairie, always do what you are comfortable with. You and your child's safety is our main concern. If you are not able to come, please call the LOGOS office at 837-5554 ext. 107 if you do not feel comfortable driving.

TRANSPORTATION



Carpooling is encouraged and should be arranged by parents. If you need transportation for your youth or can provide transportation, please indicate this on your registration form and talk to Amanda as soon as possible. The LOGOS Transportation Coordinator will work with the parents as

much as possible to help each student obtain needed transportation. It should be noted, however, that it is the final responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student gets to and from LOGOS. **If the student is not picked up by the driver, the LOGOS office should be called immediately at 837-5554 x 107. Please let your childcare provider know this.**

Need to get a hold of Amanda Hinthorn?

Call church at 837-5554 ext. 107. **Need to get me on a Wednesday evening?** Call MY church extension – 837-5554 ext. 107 and leave a message. If you do not dial directly to my extension, it goes on Laura's voice mail and will not be retrieved until Thursday morning. Or you may call my cell phone – 698-1895. I will not be at my desk starting at 2:30pm so please call or text my cell at this point on Wednesday afternoon.

Need to get a hold of Patrick Tenny?

Call church at 837-5554 ext. 108. **Need to get me on a Wednesday evening?** Call MY church extension – 837-5554 ext. 108 and leave a message. If you do not dial directly to my extension, it goes on Laura's voice mail and will not be retrieved until Thursday morning. I will not be at my desk after 4:00. If it is urgent please call or text me on my cell phone which is [608-852-0842](tel:608-852-0842).

Check in

Kindergarten-3rd Graders need to be walked in to the church at the Information Station and signed in. Children may not be dropped off before 4:20, unless the parent is volunteering at that time and needs to be in place by then. If so, make sure that Amanda is aware of this so they can make arrangements. Children may not be left in the building unattended.

Check out

According to our Safe Sanctuaries policy, everyone 3rd grade and under needs to be checked out of the building from children's programming. Parents need to indicate on the registration form that is authorized to check your child out each night or you may authorize your child to not be signed out each evening. If you authorize your child to go out to your vehicle alone, we need the children to remain in the entry way until they see the car pull up and you signal to them to come out. There are a LOT of vehicles coming and going on Wednesday evenings and in the dark, cold, snowy weather, it is dangerous for children to be waiting in the parking lot alone.

Any child who is leaving early in grades K-8, needs to let whoever is staffing the Information Station know.

Kindergarten through 2nd graders who are picked up after their LOGOS evening is finished (6:50) need to be picked up in Fellowship Hall. (Adults still need to checkout their children at the door). Any K-2nd graders who are still at church, will be escorted down to the Children's Library. Parents who arrive after the dinner hour is finished may pick up their K-2nd graders at the Children's library until 7:30. After 7:30, they can be picked up in the adult library.

Absences – In case of a child's absence, please contact the LOGOS Director by 4:00 that afternoon. Also, please notify us of a planned, prolonged absence.

Information Station – This is the table by the entry where kids check in and out. Be sure and check the table for any special handouts or communication. There will also be a board that will tell of any last minute needs for subs. If you are able to help out, please let the person at the table, or Amanda, know.

Website

Click on the LOGOS tab of the church website, www.sunprairieumc.org for up to date information, like cancellations for inclement weather, announcements, and what the theme and menu is for that week.

Registration

This year we will have a number of parent/family and student meetings to help us all welcome our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and to review with families and students the expectations and fun we will be having at LOGOS this fall. Please read below about parent meetings:

NEW Elementary Families to our LOGOS Ministry must attend one of the two parent meetings listed below:

Wednesday, September 12th at 6pm

Sunday, September 16th, at 9:45am

ALL INCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES AND STUDENTS must attend a welcome meeting on

Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30pm

ALL INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL LOGOS FAMILIES AND STUDENTS must attend a welcome meeting on

Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm

Childcare will be provided if given 48 hour notice. Please let Director of Christian Education Amanda Hinthorn know if needed.

Registration is completed when all of the following are completed:

1. Registration and Medical forms have been filled out
2. A parent or guardian of NEW FAMILIES has attended the Parent Meeting
3. First semester fee has been received, or you have worked out a payment plan with Amanda Hinthorn
4. A parent has signed up to volunteer in the program.

Deadline for LOGOS Registration for 1st Semester is Sept 15, 2018.

This allows us time to create rosters for classes, find the necessary adult volunteers for each class, make nametags, order curriculum and food for the first night, get pictures of the students and create dinner table assignments before the first night of LOGOS.

REGISTRATION FEES

The LOGOS year runs from October 3rd – March 20th and is divided into 2 semesters. Included in the fee is a new LOGOS t-shirt for everyone. If finances are a concern, partial scholarships and alternate payment plans are available. Talk with Amanda before the due date if this is a need.

The LOGOS fees for 1st Semester –

1st child - \$87 (\$95 after Sept. 15)
2nd child - \$77(\$85 after Sept. 15)
3rd child - \$67(\$75 after Sept. 15)
Maximum per family -\$250 (\$265 after Sept. 15)

2nd semester –

1st child - \$87 (\$95 after Jan. 5)
2nd child - \$77(\$85 after Jan. 5)
3rd child - \$67(\$75 after Jan. 5)
Maximum per family -\$250 (\$265 after Jan. 5)

All checks should be made out to “SPUMC”, with “LOGOS” on the memo line. It is important that your check be in an envelope marked “LOGOS” so that it gets to the LOGOS treasurer and is put in the correct account. If you are completing registration online payments can be made there.

LOGOS functions entirely through participant fees. The fee includes dinner each week, study books and curriculum resources, crafts/supplies, worship skills materials, t-shirts, student & volunteer recognition, costs for administrative services as well as a LOGOS mission membership fee.

Staff Meetings

This year LOGOS Staff Training will not be whole group but will instead be separated into small meeting times so we can better equip our volunteers. Please connect with the ministry area you are serving in for more information.

Common Questions about LOGOS

My kids are involved in (insert extracurricular activity here). How could we fit another thing in our busy schedule? Extracurricular activities are an important part of life and help to build character and a well-rounded person. Consider your family's schedule and how you can also make room for developing a lifelong Christian faith. We believe that nurturing children and youth into a saving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than anything else and supporting the family in doing so is one of the most important things the church does. We hope that you will partner with us through LOGOS!

My child has too much homework. What should we do? We usually make time for those things we count as important – priorities need to be established. If you consider that you will be eating dinner, whether at church or at home, LOGOS demands are not extravagant. In the past, I have talked to my sons' teachers and they have always been willing to work out a solution that works when they know it is "church night". However, if it remains a problem, talk to Amanda and we can talk about possible solutions.

Does every child need to go to worship skills? My child doesn't like music! Yes. Worship Skills is not always music, there are other ways we learn to praise God through participating in worship. Whether it is music or another way, we are offering praise to God! Your child is learning various ways to give personal service to God and the church.

Can't we do away with dinner and save time, trouble, and money? To have only part of the program destroys the essence of its success. Eliminating any part of the program diminishes its importance and success by over one-half. The value of LOGOS is not the activities offered, but a total program of growing relationships.

What about Worship on weekends?

This is actually the 5th part of LOGOS. Worship is the heartbeat of the church. Attendance is expected at worship as often as possible and especially when Worship Skills groups participate.

I work late and cannot easily help. What should I do? There are many areas where help is needed at different times. We can help you work out a volunteer assignment that fits your schedule and interests.

Can my neighbor, who belongs to another church, join? The program is open to all children in the community. However, it will be occasionally required for children to attend worship services at Sun Prairie United Methodist Church. They will need to attend when their worship skills class is leading a part of the worship service at SPUMC.

Doesn't this compete with Church School? No. LOGOS enhances other Christian education systems. The children come to the church as closer friends and with a better background to add to class discussions.

How important is it for my child to be in worship service? Very!! We feel the weekend worship experience is central to your child's spiritual growth. We will expect them to be present.

Does my child have to attend all four parts of the program? Yes! All four parts are interdependent and make an essential contribution to the success of the whole.

What else can I do to help my youth in LOGOS?

Insist on regular attendance in the program and in worship; particularly those services in which your child will be leading a part of the worship.

Be sure your child brings his/her Bible to class each week (3rd grade and up). If they do not have a Bible, talk to Amanda.

Fulfill your volunteer commitment of LOGOS service. Volunteer staff members are working for their Lord in committing this time for the development of young people; and you, by giving of your time, can render a vital service to our children.

When your child is scheduled to lead in worship, it is important that you help your child fulfill this commitment by getting him/her to church and rehearsals, if scheduled, on time. If your child can't be there, please call the Worship Skills leader or Coordinator.

Participate in and encourage daily Bible reading and family devotions at home. Stress the importance of courtesy and good behavior at LOGOS.



LOGOS 2018-2019 Calendar

God in the Wild

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LOGOS Staff Training:

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1st Semester LOGOS

October 3rd	Adventures in the Wild---Wear your LOGOS shirt
October 10th	Adventures in the Jumanji Jungle---Wear jungle apparel
October 17th	Adventures on the Farm--- Dress like a farmer
October 24th	Adventures Under the Sea--- Under the Sea apparel or wear Blue
October 31st	NO LOGOS- Happy Halloween
November 7th	Adventures at the State Fair--- Wear your Blue Ribbon Blue
November 14th	Adventures in the Sahara Desert---Dress for the desert
November 21st	No LOGOS- Happy Thanksgiving
November 28th	Adventures in the Wild West--- Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl
December 5th	Serutnevda(Backwards Adventure)--- Put your shirt on backwards
December 12th	Adventures in Space---Space apparel
December 19th	Adventures in Bethlehem--- Wear Red or Green

December 26th, January 2nd, and January 9th WINTER BREAK

2nd Semester LOGOS

January 16th	Adventures in Colorado---Wear your mountain gear
January 23rd	Aloha Adventure from Hawaii--- Wear your Hawaiian Shirt
January 30th	Adventures in the Land Down Under--- Dress for the Outback
February 6th	Adventures in the Rainforest--- Dress like a tree frog
February 13th	Heart of the Church Night- Wear Red
February 20th	Adventures at the Circus--- Wear your LOGOS shirt
February 27th	Adventures in Alaska--- Dress for Winter or like a Snowman

March 2nd and 3rd Sr. High LOGOS Worship Weekend

March 6th	Ash Wednesday Adventures--- Wear Purple LOGOS ends at 6:45pm
March 13th	Adventures in the Forest---Wear your outdoor gear
March 20th	Last LOGOS with special celebration

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