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The LOGOS Ministry

North East Regional Newsletter
Fall 2009



Dear LOGOS Friend,

Hope your fall got off to a great start and that your LOGOS ministries are up and running.... It probably feels like you have been up and running towards Thanksgiving and Advent! This issue brings warm wishes for your celebrations and gatherings! Please share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share with us, please contact Liz Perraud at lizperraud@thelogosministry.org.

Remember: November 2009 Is "LOGOS Mission: Make A Difference" Month!

During the entire month of November, we invite all LOGOS ministries to implement a mission/service project---and then write a short report, make a video, or take pictures and send them to johnmoorehead@thelogosministry.org or to patjanssen@thelogosministry.org for posting to a special [LOGOS Mission](#) page. Come and see what God is doing in the world through LOGOS!

Spiritual Renewal through Weekly LOGOS at Holy Cross Lutheran

In December of 1997 Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Kennebunk, Maine called a new pastor to minister to our congregation. Among the many gifts he brought to our church was an idea to start a LOGOS group for our youth. He had learned about LOGOS from his previous congregation and the people at Holy Cross seemed interested in this ministry. So, in the spring of 1998 a group of people attended a LOGOS training workshop and we had our first LOGOS meeting on November 6, 1998.

LOGOS continues to be a very important part of our church's ministry. This year we have 24 students enrolled from 4th to 12th grade. There are eleven very dedicated staff members who oversee the four parts of the LOGOS

program. Although all the parts of LOGOS are rewarding, the Worship Skills section seems to have taken on a life of its own. We do this part in segments of four or six weeks with the service portion done in our worship service after each segment. We have done spoken choirs, skits and dramas, but we have also baked the bread that is used for communion and had the youth bring it forward during the offering portion of the service. We've even had a youth worship team from another church come and share their worship skills and music with us.

LOGOS is very meaningful to our youth. In the spring of 2008 our program only went to the eighth grade. However several of the eighth grade students requested that LOGOS be continued into the high school grades. Their desire and hard work helped us to establish the 9th-12th grade program that is now going into its second year. Our LOGOS program can be summed up by the following note our staff received from one LOGOS participant. He wrote: "Thanks for a great year of fun and growth.....those Wednesday nights remained a shining relief from school and a way to spiritually renew myself."

This issue's article was written by Deadra D'Addeo, LOGOS Coordinator at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kennebunk, ME. They have had a LOGOS ministry for eleven years and currently have 24 children and youth participating in grades 4 through 12.

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**New Ministry Member Benefits at 2009 Prices!**  
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At LOGOS, we understand that your church must make the most of its children's ministry budget...no matter what the size. That's why we have not raised membership rates for 2010 and have restructured membership benefits to ensure the greatest value at all three Ministry Member levels.

Now, all member churches will have unlimited access to LOGOS training webinars, benefit from increased discounts, and have access to free video coaching sessions.

Just choose the Ministry Member level that's right for you and get the benefits of a LOGOS membership in 2010! Click here for more 2010 information!

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**Get Connected by Joining the LOGOS Yahoo egroup**  
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Are you a member of the LOGOS Yahoo e-group? It's a great place to share ideas, get ideas, ask questions, answer questions, and network with LOGOS fanatics all over the country! To join simply, send an email to: LOGOSprogram-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

In the body of the message type the single word SUBSCRIBE. You'll get an e-mail back that will let you join the LOGOS group. (If you don't already have a Yahoo account, you'll need to set that up.) After you have subscribed to the LOGOS group, you can post questions and reply to questions that have been posted by other people, search archives for topics that have already been discussed, and access the Files section, where you can find helpful resources.

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**LOGOS North East Regional Support**  
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We welcome your questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS ministry.

Your North East Regional Coordinators are **Liz Perraud** (ME, MA, CT, MD, WV, RI, NY, NJ, VA) and **Patricia Janssen**

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Have you joined the Facebook group "People Who Love LOGOS Ministry?" It's another great way to connect with LOGOS fans young and old!

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