

Keeping Connected in the LOGOS North East Region

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Potato Rolling at Christ Evangelical

The staff and generous volunteers who participate in the LOGOS ministry at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Staunton, Virginia are energized by the promise that small groups of youth represent.

With seven—count 'em, seven—kids regularly present for Worship Music, Recreation, Family Time meal and Bible Study, the individual personalities of each child are magnified more than they might be in a large group. Adult leaders are often challenged to keep the children's focus on respect for others in the group as they seek to teach that each should be seen as a Child of God.

We have had great success in Bible Time with the activities from the "Disciple's Diary" student workbook from the Faith

for Life LOGOS curriculum. Non-competitive games are played in Recreation and activities following the Family Time meal have been coordinated by Annie Collins, our Youth Director for Pre- K/ Elementary age children.

Each month a guest night is designated to encourage the children to bring a friend to share the opportunity to form relationships with other youth and adults, and through them, with Christ.

The joy to which such relationships lead is mirrored in the smiles and laughter shown in these photos while playing one of our favorites—the Potato Rolling game!



Powering Up with the LOGOS Ministry!

Powering UP! Workshop Day

Saturday, January 13, 2007

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**In-depth workshops on Discipline, Call,
Family Time, Bible Study and Recreation Play**

**Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
Fishersville, VA**

Cost: \$75.00/person

**Register by January 5, 2007 with forms found in
your church mailbox or on the LOGOS website
www.thelogosministry.org**

This issue's article was written by Tom Miller, Director of Youth, Middle, and High School at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Staunton, VA. They offer LOGOS for grades K-5 and currently have seven students enrolled. LOGOS has been a part of CELC for over eight years.

All About Powering UP! with The LOGOS Ministry

In 2007, **Powering Up! Workshops** will be held on Saturdays and will offer a variety of topics that may include teaching Bible Study, organizing Recreation Play, teaching Worship Skills, planning and implementing Family Time, discipline and classroom management, the process of call, administration of LOGOS, and church transformation.

Each of these 2-1/2 hour workshops will be specific and more in-depth than our introductory training and will provide interactive and hands-on experiential learning. All workshops are brand new and will look different than any LOGOS workshop you may have formerly attended. They will all be taught by experienced ministry leaders.

These workshops are open to folks from existing LOGOS ministry churches--- some who will have been to **The LOGOS Experience** or **The LOGOS Encounter**---but may also be attended by those new to the LOGOS system of ministry. No pre-requisite training required! All are welcome! **Powering UP! Workshop Schedule:**

Morning:	Lunch:	Afternoon:
Keynote and Concurrent Sessions	LOGOS Family Time-style	Concurrent Sessions and Closing
8:30a- 12 noon	12:15p -1:15p	1:30p- 4:30p

Powering UP! Contract Workshops are also available for churches that choose to bring a workshop---or a day of workshops---to their congregation. **Powering UP! Workshop Webinars** will be available for all workshop topics beginning in the fall of 2007. Powering Up! Events are \$75.00 per person unless your church is a LOGOS Ministry Member*.

*Check our website for the latest schedule and locations for The LOGOS Experience, The LOGOS available benefits .

It's time to choose! Has your church decided to be a LOGOS Ministry Member, or a LOGOS Mission Partner for 2007? Need more information? Call 877-937-2572 or see information on "What's New for 2007" on our website: www.thelogosministry.org



Is your church interested in sharing the LOGOS ministry with others?

Exploring LOGOS is a two-hour event for churches to see and hear information about the LOGOS ministry and support system, consider the ministry's impact on young people and the rest of the church, and have an opportunity to determine whether a team from their congregation is ready to attend **The LOGOS Experience** training event. There is no cost to attend!

We are always looking for churches willing to host these events. We supply a regional LOGOS representative and all materials needed.

If you would like information on scheduling **Exploring LOGOS** at your church, please contact Liz Perraud at LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org or 1-877-937-2572.

LOGOS North East Regional Support

Regional Advisors and Regional Coordinators are your resource people for questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS Ministry. They welcome your calls and emails!

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PENNSYLVANIA—Pittsburgh area: Doris Milligan (412) 271-1448 [DMill1234@aol.com]

We are in the process of calling more regional supporters. If you are interested in finding out about serving LOGOS in a variety of possibilities, please contact Liz Perraud.