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The LOGOS Ministry

Great Lakes Regional Newsletter

Summer 2008



Dear LOGOS Friend,

Our regional newsletters are now electronic! We hope that you will share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share, please contact **Carol Knapp** at carolknapp@thelogosministry.org.

Upcoming Events in the Great Lakes Region

LOGOS Powering UP! in Decatur, IL on September 27, 2008

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1360 W. Main Street

Decatur, IL 62522

Dinner and Duct Tape, Hey You!, LOGOS with Youth and Love in Disguise. \$79 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member.

The LOGOS Encounter in Northville, MI on November 1, 2008

Northville UMC

777 West Eight Mile Road

Northville, MI 48167

1 day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. Take-home materials extend your learning and provide opportunities to share with others in your church. \$340 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member.

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Churches Attending LOGOS Training in 2008

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Community Church of Richmond in Richmond, IL  
Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon, WI  
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in Oak Park, IL  
First Christian Church in Centralia, IL  
First Presbyterian Church in Granville, OH  
Grace Lutheran Church in LaGrange, IL  
Huron United Methodist in Huron, OH  
Immanuel Lutheran Church in Madison, WI  
Mackinaw Christian Church in Mackinaw, IL  
Maple Grove Church of God in Anderson, IN  
Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna, OH  
Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, OH  
Pardeeville United Methodist Church in Pardeeville, WI  
People's United Methodist Church in Oregon, WI  
Ridgewood United Methodist Church in Parma, OH  
Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ in Quincy, IL  
Sandusky First Presbyterian Church in Sandusky, OH  
St. John's United Church of Christ in Milan, OH  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MI  
St. Peter Lutheran Church in Norwalk, OH  
Trinity United Church of Christ in Wooster, OH  
Union Church of Hinsdale in Hinsdale, IL  
Westview Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN  
Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Grayslake, IL

## **Welcome to New LOGOS Churches in the Great Lakes**

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Community Church of Richmond, Richmond, IL
First Presbyterian Church, Ada, OH
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL
Pardeeville United Methodist, Pardeeville, WI
Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Grayslake, IL

News from LOGOS Churches in the Great Lakes Region

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**Big Beaver United Methodist Church in Troy, MI** -- There was a huge wave of positive energy and vision in their LOGOS program last year. They had an increase in attendance--- both members of the church and non-members of the church. On their "Book Reading Night" they had an author come in and read with a book signing afterwards. "Survivor Night" was an outreach to the community and equally as successful.

**Christ's Community Church in Ft. Wayne, IN** --Christ's Community presented a play as a fundraiser for a mission project in April. Watch for more details and pictures in an upcoming LOGOS regional newsletter.

**Faith Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN** -- Faith Presbyterian is looking forward to hosting a gathering for all LOGOS churches in Indiana on August 1st.

**First Christian Church in Bedford, IN** --A good year in LOGOS at First Christian Church in Bedford!

**First Christian Church in Crawfordsville, IN** -- First Christian in Crawfordsville had 35-40 kids involved last year and a LOGOS year that went very well.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ in Decatur, IL** -- Last year, they had more adults involved that had never been involved in LOGOS before as well as a lot of non-churched kids coming to LOGOS. Many of these new families have become members of the church.

**First Presbyterian Church in Muncie, IN** -- They had their LOGOS closing program on April 3rd following a year that went very well.

**First Presbyterian Church in Northville, MI** -- First Presbyterian is blessed to have lots of volunteers in their LOGOS program---many of those with no children involved. They finished their LOGOS year with a spring musical.

**First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, MI** -- First Presbyterian in Plymouth just completed their 11th year of LOGOS. Their LOGOS children made goody bags for the church's mission trip to Mexico.

**First United Methodist Church in Midland, MI** -- Training inspires and energizes their LOGOS program. LOGOS is accessible and non-threatening making it so easy to come through the doors of the church. Their four 4th graders did a sermon last year and they had a 6 year-old who invited his ENTIRE 1st grade school class to LOGOS one week. Another young boy told his table parent "Don't even think I'm not coming back next year!"

**First United Methodist Church in Northville, MI** -- First UMC in Northville is getting ready for forty 3rd graders coming in the fall. They know there is competition out there for the attention of the young people, but LOGOS is drawing many people from the community. They are excited about hosting the **LOGOS Encounter** on November 1st.

**First United Methodist Church in Saline, MI** -- They love the intergenerational aspect of

LOGOS and are fortunate to have adults involved with their ministry that don't have kids. They are excited about the webinars and are looking forward to using them for training their people this fall.

**Grosse Point Memorial Church in Grosse Point, MI** -- Grosse Point Memorial presented a Christmas musical last year and it was a joyful part of the Advent season. They feel their young people who participate in LOGOS have a high level of biblical knowledge.

**Lake Orion United Methodist Church in Lake Orion, MI** -- The LOGOS Ministry has transformed Lake Orion UM Church. They had the highest number of young people in both the middle school and high school this past year. The high school youth brought in friends. The LOGOS program has made a building project necessary for the church!

**Maple Grove Church of God in Anderson, IN** -- They ended their program year on April 8th and had six staff training meetings using the LOGOS webinars in June and July.

**Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Mt. Zion, IL** -- They have had LOGOS at their church for 22 years. The church has always been in partnership with LOGOS because they feel they need to stay connected with The LOGOS Ministry. Their attendance at LOGOS is almost 100%. The largest group in their ministry last year was the Jr. High group.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester, MI** -- They had a great year with volunteers who were involved with LOGOS. By combining Confirmation, God & Country Awards, and LOGOS, they created a critical mass for the middle school last year---51 young people!

**Trinity United Church of Christ in Wooster, OH** -- Trinity UMC is the only LOGOS Ministry Member church in the Great Lakes Region that has used all 10 of their training seats this year. Way to go Trinity!!

**Westminster Presbyterian Church in Decatur, IL**-- The church is hosting a **LOGOS Powering Up! Workshop Saturday** on September 27th. The scheduled workshops are "Dinner and Duct Tape," "Hey You," "LOGOS with Youth," and "Love in Disguise."

**Westview Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN** --Westview Christian had a very devoted LOGOS staff last year. They plan to use the on-line webinars for staff training for next year.

## Great Lakes Churches that Attended a LOGOS Youth Conference in 2008

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Conference West (Colorado):

First Christian Church, Centralia, IL
First Christian Church, Crawfordsville, IN
First United Methodist, McHenry, IL
First United Methodist, Midland, MI
Sun Prairie United Methodist, Sun Prairie, WI

Conference East (Virginia):

First Presbyterian, Granville, OH
First Presbyterian, Mattoon, IL
First Presbyterian, Salem, OH
Maple Grove Church of God, Anderson, IN
Westminster Presbyterian, Madison, WI

LOGOS Great Lakes Regional Support

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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! Your **Great Lakes Regional Coordinator is Carol Knapp** and she can be contacted at (877-937-2572, EXT 245) or at [[carolknapp@thelogosministry.org](mailto:carolknapp@thelogosministry.org)].

Volunteer Regional Advisors serving in the Great Lakes:

OHIO: **Kathy Cramer , Sue Love , Jan Ferris**

INDIANA: **Jackie Gray**

ILLINOIS: **Shelley Iliff, Cristy Harris, Sandi Barlow**

WISCONSIN: **Deb Mulhern**

For information on your Regional Advisor, contact **Carol Knapp** and she will connect you! 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 Carol.

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