

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, November 9

8:15, 9:35 & 11:00 AM Worship Services



Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron
say: "His love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say:
"His love endures forever." *Psalm 118:1-4*

8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 341

"Amazing Grace"

Hymn # 324

"Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Services

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Dawson Gentry & Matt Matthew

Hymn # 223

"I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Message

"You Are an Ambassador"

Pastor Todd

Hymn # 583

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Benediction

Today, November 9 --

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Worship Services: 8:15 , 9:35, 11:00 am

8:15 AM

Adult Study on book of Daniel in Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM

Adult Study in the Fellowship Hall

This week: Steve Saint: "Sovereignty, Suffering and
the Work of Missions"

*(Next week: John Piper: "How our suffering glorifies the greatness
of the grace of God.")*

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Nursery (infant and 1 year olds): Upstairs in East Room

2 year olds: Toddler Room (hall by offices)

3 year olds: Downstairs in Room 201

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Downstairs in Room 206

Grades 1-5: C.E. Building across the street

Grade 6: C.E. Building across the street

Junior High (grades 7-8): C.E. Building across the street

Senior High (grades 9-12): Anderson House across the street



Parents of Sunday School Children:

Please remember you need to pick up your child(ren)

—in the CE Building (grades 1-6),

—downstairs (pre-k and k and 3 year olds)

—and upstairs (nursery & 2 year olds) **at 10:45 am after Sunday School.**

5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study (*closed to newcomers*)

6:00 PM

Senior High Youth Group in C.E. Building

6:30 PM

Post-Haiti Team Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Covenant Express Weekly

November 9, 2008

Children's Ministry Commission Meeting, Monday, Nov.10 at 6:00 PM

Church Council Meeting, Monday, November 10 at 7:15 PM.

Celebrate Recovery for Men and Women, Tuesday, November 11.
Dinner at 5:45 PM. Worship, lesson on forgiveness
and small group share time, all after dinner.

Fireside Prayer Growth Group

at David Nelson's, Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 PM

Sonshine Ministries Board will meet on Friday, November 14, at 2:00 PM
in the C.E. Building. Please be sure to attend as we need to have
a quorum to make any decisions! Hope to see you there!

Free Food Distribution at R & G Waldham Construction in Sturgeon Lake
Saturday, November 22, 10:00 AM (Volunteers needed at 8 AM)

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 PM
for the whole family (NO AWANA or Youth Group or Adult studies)

Thanksgiving Dinner -- Don't be home alone!

Traditional Thanksgiving Meal will be served at the Moose Lake
Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 27 from 11 AM to 3 PM.
Freewill Offerings accepted. Call Russ Dahl (372-3650) or 218-390-7998
if you wish to volunteer to help serve the meals.

Youth

C.E. Building Phone: 485-4737

Sunday School for Junior High today at 9:35 am in CE Building

Sunday School for Senior High today at 9:35 am in Anderson House

Senior High Youth Group tonight, 6:00-8:00 pm in the C.E. building

"Cookies After School" on Tuesdays!!

for Junior and Senior High Youth 3:30-5:30 pm in the CE Building

Junior High Youth Group, Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00 PM - CE Building

Pyrosis Worship for Jr & Sr High -- next Sunday, November 16, 6 PM

CHIC 2009

Calendars and Note Cards!!

Now available to purchase for \$6.00 each. Beautiful 12 month inspirational 2009 calendar or set of note cards. See a CHIC participant to purchase!

RADA Cutlery

Attention -- Congregation -- looking for some easy holiday shopping?!! Please consider purchasing items from RADA -- cutlery, cookbooks, soup mixes, etc. --something for everyone! Quality products and very reasonably priced!! This is our most recent catalog fundraiser. Orders can be placed with a CHIC participant before Nov. 15th. CHIC gets 40% profit and there is NO tax and NO shipping! Delivery by mid-December for holiday giving!!

CHIC Fundraiser coming - December 5, Music Night at Joe Jitters, 7:00 PM

CHIC Registrations due November 15th!



Upon This Hill Campaign
One Year Anniversary Celebration Worship Service
10:00 AM, Sunday, December 7th!!

One service all-together at the Moose Lake High School, followed by dinner in the cafeteria. *(No Sunday School that day)*

Lifetouch Photo Directory -- Help needed!

We will be doing a new Photo Directory in January (29-31), 2009.

If you are interested in being a part of a team working to put this event together (scheduling, etc), please let Lucy Carlson know (485-4800). We'll meet in December.

Precept Upon Precept is coming in January. A Course called "Marriage without Regrets" will be offered by Kathy Loban. You will study the Bible for yourself using the Inductive Study Method. This course is for everyone.

Compassion, Mercy and Justice Team is recruiting new members. We are in need of your ideas and talents to encourage the Body of Christ to be clothed with compassion, mercy and justice by the power of the Holy Spirit. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Doris Head's office (512 5th St.).

The **Sonshine Closet** is looking for a few good people! Because of the increase of business we are looking for volunteers to help staff the Closet. Do you have a heart to serve your community? Do you enjoy lots of laughter and fun, and a little hard work? Call Delores or Cindy at 485-5758 or stop in and fill out a Volunteer Form.

Building Project Update

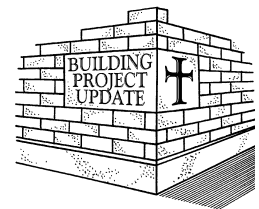
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Recent Accomplishments:

- ◆ MMB roof insulation and panels completed
- ◆ Metal Building trim installed
- ◆ Underground plumbing completed and inspected
- ◆ Storm sewer excavated and connected
- ◆ Underground city electrical service conduit buried

Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Pour remaining floors (weather permitting)
- ◆ Pour parking lot curbs (weather permitting)
- ◆ Install roof access hatch





THE PERFECT GIFT
Sunday School Christmas Program
Ages 2 to 6th Grade
December 14th at 4:00pm

Our children (Sunday School classes -- ages 2 to 6th grade) will share with us the story of Jesus' birth. We will hear from them that our Heavenly Father has given us **THE PERFECT GIFT** of His Son Jesus Christ.

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar:

November 15 (Saturday)

Children (grades 1-6) and **parents** will meet at the Mark Carlson farm from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. This will be an afternoon of taking pictures of the children dressed in Bible costumes. All the pictures will come together in a slide show to tell the story of Jesus' birth. *(Carlson Farm is 3¹/₂ miles west of Moose Lake on Hwy 73, and 1+ mile north (right) on Carlson Rd. -- to the end of the road)*

December 13 (Saturday) Rehearsal. Children ages 2 to 6th grade will meet in the Sanctuary to walk through program. Schedule has not been determined at this time.

December 14 (Sunday) "THE PERFECT GIFT"
Sunday School Christmas Program at 4:00pm.

"A simple gift-filled shoe box is a tangible expression of the love of God."

We will be collecting gift-filled shoe boxes from 11/9-11/23. Please make a positive impact on a needy child by giving a gift and giving the good news of Jesus. Please stop by the table in the foyer for information on **Operation Christmas Child** / Samaritan's Purse.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 9

Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family

8:15, 9:35 & 11 AM

Worship Services

9:35 AM

Sunday School for all ages

5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study (*closed*)

6:00 PM

Senior High Youth Group in C.E. Building

6:30 PM

Post-Haiti Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 10

Pray for Leif & Michelle Eggen & family

6:00 PM

Children's Commission meeting

7:15 PM

Church Council meeting

Tuesday, November 11

Pray for Dave & Deb Entner & family

8:00 AM

Men's Prayer Group (East Room)

10:00 AM

Community M.O.M.S.

3:30 PM

Cookies After School for Junior & Senior High Youth

5:45 PM

Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, November 12

Pray for Ken Entner

6:30 PM

Awana, Junior High Youth (CE Building), Adult Class (Anderson House), Fireside Prayer at Pastor David's

Thursday, November 13

Pray for Millie Entner

6:15 PM

Truth Project at the Thompson's

6:30 PM

AA meeting (CE Building)

6:30 PM

Worship Team Practice with Aaron

Friday, November 14

Pray for: In the Service Jesse Zerwas

All Day

Quilter's Retreat in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 15

Pray for: Staff: David Nelson

All Day

Quilter's Retreat in Fellowship Hall

1:00-3:00 PM

Sunday School Children's Christmas Program
picture taking at the Carlson's

Sunday, November 16

Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family

8:15, 9:35 & 11 AM

Worship Services

9:35 AM

Sunday School for all ages

5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study

6:00 PM

Pyrosis Worship Service for Junior & Senior High

6:30 PM

Women's Discipleship Plunge

Sermon Notes

November 9, 2008

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pastor Todd

Financial Report	10/26/08
General Fund	\$ 5988.01
Awana Compassion Int'l	77.38
Haiti Mission fund	5.00
CHIC Fund	42.00
Covenant Women Fund	70.00
Upon This Hill	3475.00
Total	\$ 9657.39

Financial Report	11/2/08
General Fund	\$ 10,462.85
Awana Compassion Int'l	25.00
Haiti Mission fund	1100.00
Benevolence Fund	349.60
Upon This Hill	8133.34
Total	\$ 20,070.79

Women Ministries

Community MOMS

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10:00 AM
Childcare provided



Quilter's Retreat here in the Fellowship Hall, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 14 & 15. Invite your Quilting Friends!

Trunk show by Chris George (won an award at the 2007 MN Quilt Convention) on Saturday at 10:00 AM -- also, time to learn something new, sew on your own projects, work on the church's projects and have some great fellowship!!

Sign up in the foyer by TODAY to attend and for **Beginner's Christmas Table Runner Class** by Chris George (from Seams Like Home, S.L.)!

Friday Supper, Saturday Lunch and Dinner provided -- freewill offering for the meals. Bring snacks!

Ladies Coffee Fellowship, Monday, Nov. 17, 2:00 PM at Oakview Place

Monthly Birthday Party at Mercy Health Care Center, 2:00 PM, Thursday, Nov. 20. If you can bring an angel food cake (need 5), a pail of ice cream, or help serve, contact Shirley Eckman (485-0380)

Covenant Quilters

Thursdays, November 20, December 4 from 4 - 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Quilters Christmas Coffee

Thursday, Dec. 18, 4-6 PM, with GRIP speaker, Jen Carlson

Information Request

We are excited to share information about our church. Fill out the form below...

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like information on:

- _____ ALPHA
- _____ Adult Small Groups
- _____ Children Programs
- _____ Youth Programs
- _____ Joining this Church family
- _____ Opportunities to serve
- _____ Women's Ministries
- _____ Would like a Visit
- _____ Would like a Call
from the Pastor
- _____ Other _____

Please tear off at the perforation and place your completed card in the offering plate.

Thank you!

Prayer Request Card

Today's' date: _____

Your Name (optional):

What would you like us to pray
for? _____

Would you like a staff member to
know of this request? _____

Do you have a Praise or Answer
to a Prayer? _____

Please tear off at the perforation,
fold and place in offering plate or
in the Prayer Request box located
on the counter in the foyer. All
requests are prayed for by the
Tuesday morning Prayer Team and
are kept confidential.

*Please be sure to keep the Prayer
Team updated with answers or
changes to your request. Thank you.*

Moose Lake Covenant Church is about
Living to the Glory of God by
Gathering around Jesus
Growing in Faith, and
Giving of Ourselves.



Moose Lake Covenant Church

PO Box 445, 700 5th St., Moose Lake , MN 55767

Church Phone: 218-485-4800

Prayer Request Line: 218-485-8242

Sonshine Closet: 218-485-5758

C.E. Building: 218-485-4737

E-mail address: office@mooselakecovenant.com

Website: www.mooselakecovenant.com

Pastor Todd Van Zee

Those Serving Us Today

Reader: Chuck Swanson

8:15 AM Service

Ushers: Chuck & Shirley Eckman,
Bob & Ginger Spiess

9:35 AM Service

Ushers: Robin Mathews, Lorraine
Thompson, Randy Jusczak

Nursery Care (*infant & 1 year olds*)

11:00 AM Service

Ushers: Degerstrom family
Nursery Care for infants and toddlers
(*Upstairs in Toddler Room*)
Becky & Tim Pretasky

Children's Bulletins and colored pencils, as well
as plain paper and pencils, are on the shelves
on the front of the counter in the foyer for the
children. Please return all the pencils after the
service. Thank you.