

# Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, November 23

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



**THANKSGIVING**

## Call to Worship

Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

*Psalm 119:33-35*

## 8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 376

“When We Walk With the Lord”

Hymn # 402

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

## 9:35 & 11:00 AM Services

Praise and Worship

## Congregation in Prayer

## Announcements

## Tithes and Offerings

Steve Gerdes

## Hymn # 636

“All Things Are Yours”

## Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

## Message

“Sacrificial Giving, Christ-Sized Heart”

Pastor Todd

## Hymn # 609

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed

## Benediction

*Today, November 23 --*

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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 Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall will continue until Christmas. The topic is "Standing Firm in the Faith and Finishing Well".

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



**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.**

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

**5:30 PM**

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

**6:00 PM**

Senior High Youth Group in the CE Building

## Covenant Express Weekly

November 23, 2008

**All Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe boxes need to be brought in today.**

**Sound Booth/Media meeting, Monday November 24th** at 6:30 pm  
in the East Room. All who are involved in this ministry,  
please make it a priority to attend.

**Celebrate Recovery for Men and Women,** Tuesday, November 25.  
Dinner at 5:45 PM. Worship, teaching on forgiveness  
and small group share time, all after dinner.

**Please note: Bulletin Items for the November 30 bulletin**

**MUST be turned in EARLY** (due to Thanksgiving).

-- NO LATER than Tuesday, November 25 in the morning!! Thank you.



### **Thanksgiving Eve Service,**

Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 PM

for the whole family

(NO AWANA or Youth Group or Adult studies)

Immediately following the service in the  
Fellowship Hall, there will be treats and a time to  
share what God has been doing in your life.

If you are able to make cookies or bars for our  
fellowship time after the Thanksgiving Eve Service, please sign up at the  
counter in the foyer area or call Sheila Butterfield at 485-4027.

**Church Office will be closed, Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27-28**

### **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.

## PHOTOS



Soon to be taken for the Church Directory

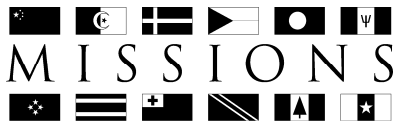
### Lifetouch Photo Directory -- Help needed!

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 on Thursday, December 4 at 10:00 AM with the representative from Lifetouch, to find out what we need to do before the picture taking!

The movie "Fireproof" will be showing at Premier Theaters in Cloquet from December 5th-23rd.



## MISSIONS

### Nicaragua

#### Medical Mission Trip to Nicaragua

March 17-27, 2009

Those seriously interested in going on this trip, please contact Marilyn Cluka ( 218-390-7264) **before December 17th.**

#### Stocking Stuffers! At the Counter in the Foyer.

We will be taking orders for ARCO Coffee today -- expect Coffee to be here mid-December. Proceeds will be used to purchase medicines for the March 2009 Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip.

### Haiti

Shoulder Bags for sale! These were made here at Moose Lake and decorated in Pignon, Haiti. All proceeds from these sales will go to the "Dorcas Women" of Pignon. They provide help to the poor, widowed, and hospitalized in the Pignon area.

#### Union Gospel Mission

Talk with Dan Grindy if you would like to serve meals to those who are homeless in Duluth (389-6431). Scheduled dates are: Saturday, Dec. 27th, Thursday, Jan.8th and Wednesday, Jan. 21st



**Prayer Vigil**

in the Church Sanctuary  
Saturday, December 6th, 8 AM -12 noon

Come when you can --  
stay as long as you can!

Please join us as we pray together  
for each other, our congregation  
and the building project.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out  
the slip below and put in the basket on the  
counter in the foyer that is marked PRAYER VIGIL

**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 Gym,  
followed by Dinner in the Cafeteria.

There will be a Freewill Offering for the meal.  
*(No Sunday School that day)*

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*Detach here*

Prayer Request for Saturday, Dec. 6 Prayer Vigil

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*Please put in basket in the foyer that is marked PRAYER VIGIL  
before Monday, December 1!!*

**Sermon Notes**  
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

November 23, 2008

Pastor Todd

## *This Week's Calendar*

### Sunday, November 23

*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

### Monday, November 24

*Pray for Greg & Ros Evenson*

**6:30 PM**

Sound Booth, Computer meeting (East Room)

### Tuesday, November 25

*Pray for Merlin Fadness*

**8:00 AM**

Men's Prayer Group (East Room)

**No Community MOMS today**

**3:30 PM**

Cookies After School for Junior & Senior High Youth

**5:45 PM**

Celebrate Recovery

### Wednesday, November 26

*Pray for Earl & Sue Fashbaugh*

**6:30 PM**

Thanksgiving Service for all

### Thursday, November 27

*Pray for Chris Fetters*

**Office closed Today and Friday**

**6:30 PM**

AA meeting (CE Building)



### Friday, November 28

*Pray for: In the Service Kyle Goorhouse*

**Office closed**

### Saturday, November 29

*Pray for: Staff: Wendy Sorvik*

### Sunday, November 30

*Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*

**8:15, 9:35 & 11 AM**

Worship Services

**9:35 AM**

Sunday School for all ages

**12:15 PM**

Missions Committee meeting

**5:30 PM**

Celebrate Recovery Women's Step Study

**6:00 PM**

Senior High Youth Group

**6:30 PM**

Women's Discipleship Plunge



## CHIC 2009 Fundraising

### 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 or Anne Tollefson to purchase!

### Change For CHIC

Each CHIC participant has made their own Change For CHIC jars at home and given them to family members, asking them to collect their change. The CHIC participants will start bringing in their "at home" collection and dump it into the large glass jar that is on the counter entering the Sanctuary.

**You are welcome to drop your change in the jar as you walk by!**

Thanks for your continued support of CHIC!

### Bake Sale

Friday, December 5th  
starting at 10:00 AM  
at Joe Jitters Coffeehouse



### "Music Night and Chocolate Delight"

Friday, December 5th  
from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
at Joe Jitters Coffeehouse

Music provided by the Moose Lake Covenant Church Youth  
and Special Guest Sharon Obst!

### **Scrumptious desserts available for purchase!!**

All proceeds will go to benefit the Moose Lake Covenant Church youth  
for their upcoming CHIC (Covenant High In Christ) conference in Tennessee  
in July of 2009.



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

Our children (Sunday School classes -- ages 2 to 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

**December 13**      Rehearsal. Children ages 2 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the  
(Saturday)      Sanctuary to walk through program. Ask Pastor Wendy  
about the time of rehearsal.

**December 14**      "THE PERFECT GIFT"  
(Sunday)      Sunday School Christmas Program at 4:00pm.  
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the telling of the Christmas Story  
*Please contact Pastor Wendy (485-4800) with any questions.*

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**Youth/Adults Needed: Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle**  
at Marketplace Foods

Saturday, December 13 from 4 PM to 6 PM. We would like to have people who sing or play instruments join us to help set the Christmas mood.  
Call Ramona Rice at 485-8835.

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**Realms of Glory Presents, "Gifts of the Season"**

Community Concert at Holy Angels Church  
December 7th at 3:00 PM

All are welcome. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child in need.

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**Holiday Mail for Heroes**, Send holiday cards to service members and veterans. Sponsored by the American Red Cross.  
See bulletin board by Secretary's office for more info.

# 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 -- today, Nov. 23, 6 PM in the CE 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

There is no Youth Group this Wednesday, November 26th. Come and join us at the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 PM.



## Building Project Update

November 23, 2008

### Recent Accomplishments:

- ◆ Storm Sewer Connection
- ◆ Underground City electrical conduit install
- ◆ Grade west parking lot

## Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Metal stud farming
- ◆ Install structural steel
- ◆ Exterior gypsum sheathing



## *Women Ministries*



### Covenant Quilters

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

### Quilters Christmas Coffee,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 4-6 PM,  
with GRIP speaker, Jen Carlson.  
Come and learn how our baby quilts  
are helping teen moms in the  
inner city of Chicago.  
All ladies are invited to join us!!

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### Community MOMS

December 9th, 10:00 AM  
Child care is provided.

Baby shower for  
Sadie Devine-Jelinski  
and baby daughter, Cyris.  
Sunday, December 21st  
from 2:00PM-3:30 PM  
at the church.



<b>Financial Report</b>	<b>11/16/08</b>
General Fund	\$ 6293.71
Awana Compassion Int'l	14.82
CHIC Fund	24.00
Benevolence Fund	100.00
Upon This Hill	3737.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,169.53</b>

## **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):  
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What would you like us to pray  
for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you like a staff member to  
know of this request? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Praise or Answer  
to a Prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

#### 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*)  
Shawna Bailey

#### 11:00 AM Service

**Ushers:** Degerstrom family  
**Nursery Care for infants and toddlers**  
(*Upstairs in Toddler Room*)  
Kristine Salzer & Deb Entner

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.