

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, December 14

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



Call to Worship

Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also?"

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:13-14

8:15 AM Service: Hymn # 122

"O Zion, Acclaim Your Redeemer"

Hymn # 147

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Services

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Savannah Gentry

Hymn # 144

"For Ages Women Hoped and Prayer"

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Message

"The Promised Messiah"

Pastor Todd

Hymn # 130

"Come, You People of the Promise"

Benediction

Today, December 14

Visitors -- Newcomers --

Welcome to Moose Lake Covenant Church!

We would like to get to know you! Please fill out the information in the Friendship Register or stop by the counter in the foyer and fill out an information card and put in the box provided. Thank you!

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

9:35 AM

Sunday School for all Ages

Nursery: Upstairs in East Room

2 Year Olds: Toddler Room (by offices)

3 Year Olds: Downstairs in Room 201

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Downstairs in Room 206

Grades 1-5: Rotation Sunday School in CE Building across street

Grade 6: CE Building across street

Junior high (grades 7-8): CE Building across street

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

Adults: Fellowship hall downstairs



Holiday Bake Sale (Fundraiser for Celebrate Recovery)

Cookies and bars will be available for purchase in the foyer between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

4:00 PM "The Perfect Gift"

Children's Sunday School Christmas Program, followed by cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



5:30 PM CR Women's Step Study (*closed to newcomers*)

6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group in CE Building

Covenant Express Weekly

December 14, 2008

Monday, December 15

- ◆ **Christmas Coffee Time** at 2:00 PM. Come and join us for Christmas goodies and coffee at Oakview South with Violet Anderson and Marge Peterson and Oakview North with Irene Savolainen. All ladies are welcome.
- ◆ **Building Committee Meeting** at 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Celebrate Recovery Leader's Team meeting** from 6:00-7:30PM

Tuesday, December 16

- ◆ **Cookies After School** from 3:30-5:30 in the CE Building for Junior and Senior High Youth
- ◆ **Celebrate Recovery for Men and Women,**
Dinner at 5:45 PM, followed by worship, lesson topic "moral" and small group time.

Wednesday, December 17th

AWANA, Junior High Youth Group, Adult Class all at 6:30 PM
AWANA will be going Christmas Caroling to the Manors.

Thursday, December 18, 4-6 PM

Christmas Coffee, with guest Jen Carlson, from GRIP in Chicago, to share with us the ministry among inner-city teen moms. All are invited to join us for Christmas goodies and fellowship. Sponsored by the Covenant Quilters.

Friday, December 19, 1:00 PM

The Sonshine Community Services has invited Rachel Wickstrom of Champion Life Ministries and Teen Challenge to speak about the possibility of opening a **Women's & Children's Transitional Housing** in Moose Lake. All interested people are invited to join us at 1:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 19 in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, December 20, 10:00 AM

Free food distribution at Waldhalm's in Sturgeon Lake



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

4:00 & 10:00 PM

Wednesday, December 24

No Wednesday Night Activities on December 24 & 31.
No Sunday School or Youth Group on Sunday, December 28

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

Recharge: A conference for people working with children and youth.
Saturday, January 10th, 2009, at Colonial Church of Edina, from 9 AM-3:15 PM

You will be inspired, encouraged, empowered and equipped!

Contact Drew, Teresa Mickelson or Pastor Wendy for more information.

SIGN UP NOW!!!

PHOTOS



Soon to be taken for the Church Directory

We will be doing a new Photo Directory January 29-31, 2009!

Sign up early to get the best time for you!

How do you sign up? You can do it one of two ways...

1. **Sign up online!** Have you been to our website? Go online and check it out at www.mooselakecovenant.com and sign up for your portrait session.
2. **Sign up at church in the foyer between services!**

Building Project Update

December 14, 2008

Recent Accomplishments:

- ◆ Metal stud framing
- ◆ Install structural steel
- ◆ Parapet cap wood blocking
- ◆ Gypsum wall sheathing

- ◆ Doors and windows covered

Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Install EPDM (rubber) roofing
- ◆ Ground thaw 1st phase



This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, December 14** *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
8:15, 9:35 & 11 AM Worship Services
8:00 AM –12 noon Holiday Bake Sale (Celebrate Recovery Fundraiser)
9:30 AM Sunday School fro all ages
4:00 PM Sunday School Christmas Program
5:30 PM CR Women's Step Study
6:00 PM Senior High Youth
- Monday, December 15** *Pray for Steve & Sue Gerdes & family*
2:00 PM Coffee time at Oakview North and Oakview South
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Leader's meeting
6:30 PM Building Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, December 16** *Pray for Darrell & Donna Gilbert*
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (East Room)
3:30 PM Cookies After School for Junior & Senior High Youth
5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery
- Wednesday, December 17** *Pray for Barry & Carol Goodnature*
6:30 PM AWANA - Christmas Caroling,
Junior High Youth (CE Building),
Adult Class (Anderson House)
- Thursday, December 18** *Pray for Garret & Teresa Goorhouse*
6:30 PM AA meeting (CE Building)
6:30 PM Worship Team practice
- Friday, December 19** *Pray for: In the Service Jenny Orn*
- Saturday, December 20** *Pray for: Staff: Robyn Spiess*
10:00 AM Free Food Distribution at Waldhalm's in Sturgeon Lake
- Sunday, December 21** *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
8:00, 9:35 & 11:00 AM Worship Services
9:35 AM Sunday School for all ages
2 - 3:30 PM Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for women
6:00 PM PYROSIS for junior & Senior High Youth
6:30 PM Women's Discipleship Plunge in CE Building

Youth

C.E. Building Phone: 485-4737

Sunday School for Junior High today, 9:30 AM in the CE Building

Sunday School for Senior High today, 9:30 AM in Anderson House

Senior High Youth Group tonight 6 :00–8:00 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, Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00 pm CE Building

Thank You for supporting the RADA Cutlery Fundraiser. CHIC make \$560 profit. Thanks!
Anne Tollefson (local CHIC coordinator)

Senior Dining Center is needing volunteer drivers for **Meals On Wheels**. If you are interested, please contact Denise at 485-4937 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, Monday-Friday



NEW ADDRESS for Tom in Iraq

Tom Degerstrom/Dyncorp/MOI
FOB Shield
APO AE 09348



Precept Upon Precept study, “Marriage Without Regrets”

Starting in January. You will study the Bible for yourself using the Inductive Study Method. This course is for everyone: single, divorced, widowed, or married—learn what God has to say about marriage. Facilitated by Kathy Loban.

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>12/7/08</u>
General Fund	\$ 6265.55
CHIC Fund	304.50
Benevolence Fund	198.00
Covenant Women Fund	664.50
<u>Upon This Hill</u>	<u>9391.67</u>
Total	\$ 16,824.22

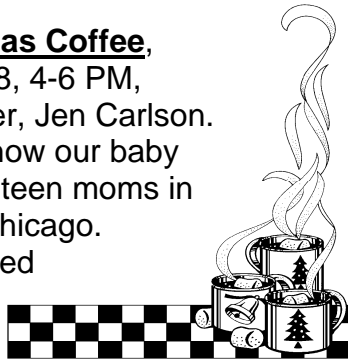
Women Ministries

Christmas Coffee Time

Monday, December 15th at 2:00 PM.
Come and join us for Christmas goodies
and coffee at Oakview South with Violet
Anderson and Marge Peterson and
Oakview North with Irene Savolainen.
All ladies are welcome.

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!



Baby shower for
Sadie Devine-Jelinski
and baby daughter,
Cyrus.

Sunday, December 21st
from 2:00PM-3:30 PM at the church.



The movie "**Fireproof**" will
be showing at Premier
Theaters in Cloquet from
now through Dec. 23rd.

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

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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 Worship Service:

Ushers: Ed & Delores Disterhaupt,
Jerry & Robyn Spiess

9:35 AM Worship Service:

Ushers: Randy & Mary Smith,
Chris Fetters

11:00 AM Worship Service:

Nursery Care: Chris & Aliza Anderson

Children's Bulletin, plain paper, colored

pencils and regular pencils are available on
the shelves in front of the counter in the foyer
for the children. Please return all pencils after
the service. Thank you