

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, December 21

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



*And Mary said: "My
soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior..."*
LUKE 1:46-47, NIV

Call to Worship

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan.

Isaiah 9:1-2

8:15 AM Service: Hymn # 146

"Joy To The World"

Hymn # 153

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Services

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Savannah Gentry

Hymn # 140

"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-56

Message

"Mary's Song" Pastor Todd

Hymn # 495

"My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"

Benediction

Today, December 21

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

9:35 AM Sunday School for all Ages, Nursery through Adults

2:00 PM Baby Shower for Sadie Devine-Jelinski and daughter Cyrus.

4:00 PM "The Perfect Gift"

Children's Sunday School Christmas Program

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.



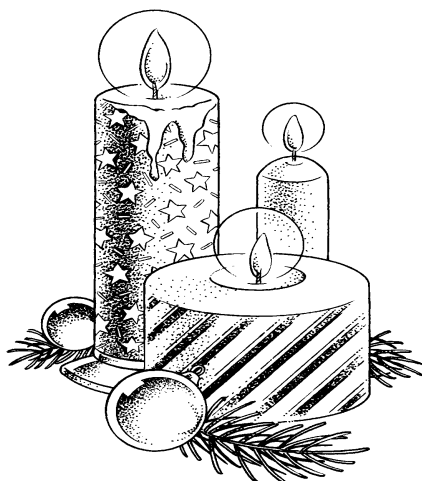
Attention Parents: Please have children at the church by 3:30 PM.

2 year olds-Kindergarten: Sunday School classroom

Grades 1-6: Fellowship Hall

Following the program, family and friends are invited for a time of fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

(People bringing cookies or bars, please put them in the kitchen)



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

6:00 PM Pyrosis for Junior and Senior High Youth

**Women's Discipleship Plunge
scheduled for tonight
is postponed until January.**

Covenant Express Weekly

December 21, 2008

January Covenant Express and Calendar items are DUE TODAY, Dec. 21!!!

Monday, December 22

- ◆ **Celebrate Recovery Leader's Team meeting** from 6:00-7:30PM

Tuesday, December 23

- ◆ **Celebrate Recovery Christmas Party;** pizza and Christmas treats at 5:45pm followed by a movie in the Sanctuary.



**Candlelight
Service**

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, Dec. 28**

The office is closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25th & 26th

Saturday, December 27th: Union Gospel Mission Trip
Contact Dan Grindy if interested (389-6431)



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!

Upcoming classes/events in January

Adult Sunday School class: “The Treasure Principle”.

Begins January 4th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Ron Mossberg. A 6 week Bible study based on the book and DVD series by Randy Alcorn on the biblical aspect of managing your money.

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study: “Marriage Without Regrets”.

Begins in January on Friday nights from 6:00-8:00 PM. Learn what God has to say about marriage as you study the Bible using the Inductive Study Method. Led by Kathy Loban.

Union Gospel Mission trips:

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

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.

Kids Against Hunger mission trip:

Saturday, January 17th, New Hope, 8 AM - 3:30 PM. Help package food for “Kids Against Hunger”. Sign up in the foyer in January. See more info in the January Covenant Express.

SIGN UP NOW!!!

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!**

PHOTOS



Building Project Update

December 14, 2008

Recent Accomplishments:

- ◆ Ground thawing (1st phase)

Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Snow removal from roof



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

Missions News:

Christmas Gifts

Bags decorated by the Haitian women for sale in the foyer (\$10)
-- all money will be sent on to the "Dorcas Society" in Haiti to help the poor.

Nicaragua Medical Missions Trip -- March 17-27

We have need of hygiene items to pack and bring with us --

Needed are: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, comb and baby Tylenol. Please bring to the church and put in the box in the foyer by Sunday, January 11.

Contact Dawn Newman with questions (389-0013).

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

PYROSIS tonight at 6:00 PM for Junior and Senior High Youth

There will be NO Jr. and Sr. High Youth Activities

December 24th-January 3rd

Activities will begin again on Sunday, January 4th

Join us for the Christmas Eve Service: 4:00 PM & 10:00 PM

CHIC Fundraisers



Looking for CHIC participants to bag groceries

Tuesday, December 23rd from 3:00-6:00PM at Market Place Foods.

Anne Tollefson will be the adult supervisor. Please contact Anne if you would like to help bag groceries and raise funds for CHIC.

Call her at work at 485-5036 or home at 389-6913.

Change For CHIC

You are welcome to drop your change in the jar on the counter in the foyer as you walk by!

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!



Drew will be gone: December 28 - January 4

This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, December 21** *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
8:15, 9:35 & 11 AM Worship Services
9:35 AM Sunday School for all ages
2 - 3:30 PM Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM Children's Sunday School Christmas Program
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for women
6:00 PM PYROSIS for Junior & Senior High Youth
NO Women's Discipleship Plunge
- Monday, December 22** *Pray for Tabitha Gorden & family*
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Leader's meeting
- Tuesday, December 23** *Pray for Ed & Lisa Granda & family*
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (East Room)
NO Cookies After School for Junior & Senior High Youth
5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery Christmas Party
- Wednesday, December 24** *Pray for Carl & Beatrice Grangruth*
4:00 PM and 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Services
NO Wednesday night activities
- Thursday, December 25** *Pray for Mark & Kristin Grave & family*
Office closed
6:30 PM AA in CE building
- Friday, December 26** *Pray for: In the Service: Jamie Trenhaile*
Office closed
- Saturday, December 27** *Pray for: Staff: Dale Halls*
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NO Youth Group

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Sermon notes

Luke 1:46-56

Pastor Todd

Women Ministries

Coffee Time at Oakview

Tuesday, December 30th at 2:00 PM.
Come and join us for goodies and coffee
at both Oakviews. If you can bring some
goodies, please let Barb Carlson know.
All ladies are welcome.

Women's Work Day

Saturday, January 17th
8:00AM-3:00PM in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your own lunch. Roll bandages,
and sew layettes for Congo. Tie
and sew quilts for local needs, Teen
Challenge, and GRIP. Come for
all day or part of the day and help us
get projects done for those in need.



<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>12/14/08</u>
General Fund	\$ 6,962.12
CHIC Fund	5.00
Benevolence Fund	105.00
Missions Fund	25.00
<u>Upon This Hill</u>	<u>14,386.67</u>
Total	\$ 21,483.79

NEW ADDRESS for Tom in Iraq

Tom Degerstrom/Dyncorp/MOI
FOB Shield
APO AE 09348

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

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Website: www.mooselakecovenant.com

Pastor Todd Van Zee

Those Serving Us Today

Reader: Eileen Gunderson

8:15 AM Worship Service:

Ushers: Ed & Delores Disterhaupt,
Jerry & Robyn Spiess

9:35 AM Worship Service:

Ushers: Randy & Mary Smith,
Chris Fetters

Nursery Care: Sarah Thompson

11:00 AM Worship Service:

Nursery Care: Doreen & Ron Mossberg

**Children's Bulletins, 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