

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, December 28

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



Call to Worship

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." *Luke 2:10-12*

8:15 AM Service: Hymn # 173

"Joy To The World"

Hymn # 187

"Our Day of Joy Is Here Again"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Services

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Sharon Obst & Becky Moruzzi

Hymn # 170

"The Hands That First Held Mary's Child"

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Message

"Foreshadowing the Cross" Pastor Todd

Hymn # 190

"Christmas Has Its Cradle"

Benediction

Today, December 28

Visitors and 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

NO Sunday School today. Sunday school for all ages resumes on January 4th, 2009!

Adult Sunday School class beginning January 4th:

“The Treasure Principle” 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.

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

NO Senior High Youth Group tonight

Pointsettias were purchased in memory of those in our church family who went home to be with the Lord since last Christmas:



Mae Dahlin
Ray Broker
Matt Matthew



Covenant Express Weekly

December 28, 2008

Tuesday, December 30

Celebrate Recovery, dinner at 5:45pm followed by worship, a lesson on "Sponsor" then small group time.

There are no Wednesday Night Activities on December 31st

The office is closed Thursday, January 1st, 2009



SIGN UP NOW!!!

We are 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



Soon to be taken for the Church Directory

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.

Upcoming classes/events in January

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

Begins Friday, January 23rd with orientation and classes begin January 30th. From 6:00-8:00 PM. See detailed information in your church box. Sign up in the foyer.

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. You will be inspired, encouraged, empowered and equipped! **Contact Drew, Teresa Mickelson or Pastor Wendy before January 5th to sign up for this event.** A group will be carpooling down to the cities.

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.

Alpha:

Begins Sunday, January 18th at 6:00 PM. This is an eleven week study of an introduction to the Christian faith. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are beginning their faith walk and for those who have been walking the path of Christianity and who desire to know more about the Christian faith. Dinner and daycare are provided each week. Sign up in the foyer. Led by Jim Dorfner. Contact him with questions at 372-4112.

This Week's Calendar

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NO Sunday School classes

5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for women

NO Senior High Youth Group

Monday, December 29 *Pray for Dan & Sandy Grindy & family*

Tuesday, December 30 *Pray for John & Julie Grundstrom*

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (East Room)

NO Cookies After School for Junior & Senior High Youth

5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 31 *Pray for Eric & Eileen Gunderson*

NO Wednesday night activities

Thursday, January 1 *Pray for Pat Hagen*

Office closed

6:30 PM AA in CE building

Friday, January 2 *Pray for: In the Service: Jesse Zerwas*

Saturday, January 3 *Pray for: Staff: Kathy Hatanpaa*

Sunday, January 4 *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*

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

9:35 AM Sunday School classes for all ages

5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for women

NO Senior High Youth Group

Youth

C.E. Building Phone: 485-4737

NO Sunday School for Junior or Senior High today

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

December 24th-January 3rd

Activities will begin again on Sunday, January 4th
(NO Senior High Youth Group Jan. 4th)



Drew will be gone: December 28 - January 4

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!

Community Event

West Side Church is having a Mexico Mission trip Spaghetti dinner fundraiser, complete with Olive Garden breadsticks!

Saturday, January 3rd in our Fellowship Hall from 4:00-7:00PM.



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.



There are extra "Our Daily Bread" booklets on the counter in the foyer if you would like one.

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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Sonshine Closet: 218-485-5758

C.E. Building: 218-485-4737

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Website: www.mooselakecovenant.com

Pastor Todd Van Zee

Those Serving Us Today

Reader: Shirley Eckman

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: Shawna Bailey

11:00 AM Worship Service:

Nursery Care: Kristine Salzer & Deb Entner

**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