Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, January 4

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

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. *Isaiah 60: 1-3*

8:15 AM Service:	**Hymn # 167**	"The First Noel"
	Hymn # 192	"As With Gladness Men of Old"
9:35 & 11:00 AM Services		Praise and Worship
Congregation in Prayer		
Announcements		
Tithes and Offerings		Barb Mlaskoch
Hymn # 198		Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Scripture Reading		Matthew 2:1-12
Message		Pastor Wendy
The Lord's Supper		
Hymn # 317		"Beautiful Savior"
Benediction		

There will be a benevolence offering taken at the door as you leave today's service. This will help those in need in our community.

Today, January 4

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

9:35 AM Sunday School classes for all ages:

♦ Adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall:
"The Treasure Principle" A 6 week Bible study based on the book and DVD series by Randy Alcorn on the biblical aspect of managing your money. Led by Ron Mossberg.

♦ Children and Youth:
Nursery (infant and 1 year olds): Upstairs in East Room
2 year olds: Toddler Room (hall by offices)
3 year olds: Downstairs in Room 206
Grades 1-5: CE Building across the street
Junior High (grades 7-8): CE Building across the street
Senior High (grades 9-12): Anderson House across the street.

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

There is NO Senior High Youth Group tonight

Covenant Express Weekly

January 4, 2009

Monday, January 5,

- Coffee Time at Kenwood at 2:00 PM
- Senior High Discipleship Plunge, 6:30 PM in CE Building

Tuesday, January 6,

- Cookies After School in the CE Building at 3:30 PM.
- Celebrate Recovery, dinner at 5:45pm followed by worship, a testimony by Dean Wilen (the Regional CR Representative from Hibbing), then small group time.

Wednesday, January 7th,

- Awana, Junior High Youth Group at 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 8,

- Union Gospel Mission Trip at 4:00 PM
- Covenant Quilters in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 PM
- Worship Team practice at 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 10,

- Sonshine Pantry at 7:00 AM
- Recharge Conference in the Cities at 8:00 AM

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY, January 29-31, 2009!

1. Sign up online! Go online to our website at **www.mooselakecovenant.com** and sign up for your portrait session.

2. Or you can sign up at church in the foyer between services!

Upcoming classes/events in January

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study: "Marriage Without Regrets".
Begins Friday, January 23rd with orientation and classes begin Jan. 30, from 6-8 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.

WM Missions Work Day
Saturday, Jan. 17, 8am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will roll bandages and make layettes for Congo, make quilts for Teen Challenge and GRIP (inner-city teen moms). BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)

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

Sunday, January 4	*Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
8:15, 9:35 & 11 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	
Monday, January 5	*Pray for Keith and Carmen Haglund & family*
2:00 PM	Coffee time at Kenwood Place
6:30 PM	Senior High Discipleship Plunge
Tuesday, January 6	*Pray for Dale and Deb Halls & family*
8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group (East Room)
3:30 PM	Cookies Afterschool for Junior & Senior High Youth
5:45 PM	Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, January 7	*Pray for Kathy Hanek & family*
6:30 PM	Awana, Junior High Youth
Thursday, January 8	*Pray for Mark & Amy Hansen & family*
4:00 PM	Union Gospel Mission Trip
4:00 - 8:00 PM	Covenant Quilters
6:30 PM	AA in CE building
6:30 PM	Worship Team practice
Friday, January 9	*Pray for: In the Service: Garrett Goorhouse*
Saturday, January 10	*Pray for: Staff: Deb Halls*
7:00 AM	Sonshine Pantry at Holy Angel's
8:30AM	Recharge Conference in Cities
Sunday, January 11	*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

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

NO Senior High Youth Group tonight

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

Cookies After School, Tuesdays for Junior and Senior High Youth, 3:30 -5:30 PM in the CE Building

Next Pyrosis (for Junior and Senior High Youth)
Sunday, January 18th at 6:00 PM

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).

Financial Report	12/28/08
General Fund	$ 7426.81
Awana Compassion Int'l	580.00
Benevolence Fund	2825.54
Missions Fund	1070.00
Bible Camp Scholarship	50.00
Covenant World Relief	224.53
Upon This Hill	5,085.00
Total	$ 17,261.88

Church Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 25, 1:15 PM
After a Potluck Dinner at 12:15 PM
All Reports are due from the Commission Chairs, etc., by Sunday, January 11!!!

Women Ministries

Coffee Time at Kenwood

Monday, January 5th at 2:00 PM.

Covenant Quilters,

4:00-8:00PM

Thursday, January 8th

in the Fellowship Hall

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 _____

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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 Worship Service:

Ushers: Bruce & Leslie Pettit

9:35 AM Worship Service:

Ushers: Phil Carlson, Eric & Eileen Gunderson, Dale Halls

Nursery Care: Sheila and Lee Pearson

11:00 AM Worship Service:

Ushers: Kris, Shelly, Trent Kaia Wallman

Nursery Care: Glenda & Bill Eschenbach

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