

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, August 16, 2009

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



Call to Worship

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 38

"Worthy Of Worship"

Hymn # 296

"All Praise Of God"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Service

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sarah Dixon and Savannah Gentry

Announcements

Hymn # 609

"Come, All Christians Be Committed

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Message

"Focus"

Pastor Todd

Hymn # 412

"Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Today, August 16th

Visitors and Newcomers

*Welcome to Moose Lake Covenant Church!
Please fill out the Friendship Register in
your pew so we can get to know you!*



Blood pressure clinics today (and the 30th), between services in Pastor Wendy's office.

9:35 AM service: Sunday School for ages 2-5, downstairs

6:00 PM CR Men's Step Study

6:00 PM Pyrosis for Junior and Senior High Youth

Last discussion for Senior High Girls Book Study on "Lies Young Women Believe will be next Sunday, August 23rd at 4:30 pm.

Contact Kristin at 218-206-4314 with questions.

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

**September Covenant Express
and Calendar Items**

are due by the end of this week (8/21!!).

**Please let us know the schedule of all
the fall activities that will be starting!!**

Thank You.

Gathering, Growing and Giving Of Ourselves

Covenant Park Bible Camp's Moose Lake Area Celebration Dinner, Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and learning about our 70 years of camp! Entertainment will be provided by Micah Swanson and Company. Please RSVP to Kara or Bryan at 218-389-6398.

Micah Swanson Concert, Saturday, August 22nd at 7:00 pm here at the church. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.



Walkers, meet at the trail by the Depot at 9:00 am for a leisurely walk on August 22, & 29. All are invited. Contact Bill with questions at 658-4593.

Volunteers are needed to help with childcare for M.O.M.S. group during the school year. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings, except September, which will be the 3rd and 5th. Contact Ramona Rice at 485-8835.



The Multi-Ministry Building Gift Registry

is available to provide a means for members and friends to help furnish the new building. Nursery, athletic and technology items are currently listed on the website.

Simply go to:

[Http://www.myregistry.com/welcome/MLCovenantChurch](http://www.myregistry.com/welcome/MLCovenantChurch)
and choose a product you would like to purchase for the MMB.
Your extra generosity in this area is greatly appreciated.



Youth

C.E. Building Phone: 485-4737

Pyrosis Tonight

Worship for Junior and Senior High Youth
Sunday, August 16th
from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Sanctuary

There is NO Junior High Youth group this Wednesday, the 19th.

Come and join us at the Covenant Park Bible Camp Celebration
at Hope Lutheran Church! It starts at 6:00 pm!



Micah Swanson Concert

Saturday, August 22nd at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Ultimate Frisbee

for Junior and Senior High youth

Mondays from 4:00-5:00pm
at Twilight Field, through August 31st



Baby Items Needed

The Duluth Life Care Center is in need of large gift bags, toys, books, and sleepers sizes 1-3 through 6-9 months. Please donate toward this outreach effort to help young unwed mothers who choose life for their babies. Drop off your items at church in the box labeled in the foyer before Sunday, August 16th. Call Becky Pretasky at 485-4216 with questions.

God's Word For Today
Sunday, August 16, 2009

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Pastor Todd


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on the Web

September Activities and Events

- ◆ **Celebrate Recovery Open House**, Tuesday, September 1st. Come for a barbeque and movie (on the big screen in the Sanctuary). Find out about the CR program and how it is a place of growth, support and healing for any of us who deal with life's hurts, habits or hang-ups. Contact Linda at the church or at 218-206-4376 with questions.

- ◆ **Community M.O.M.S. Group (Making Our Mothering Significant)**, is a faith-based program and support ministry for mothers. We are inter-denominational and geared for mothers of children school age and below. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:30, except in September it will be the 3rd and the 5th week. The fall study will be "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" by Chip Ingram. Child care will be provided.

- ◆ **Women's Retreat**, September 18-20. See insert for details.

- ◆ **Evangelical Covenant Church Sunday School**, starts September 20th.
Ages 2 & 3 Toddler Classes
Ages 4 & 5 PreK and Kindergarten Class
Grades 1-5 Rotation Activity Classes
Grade 6 Class
Junior High Class, Senior High Class
Various Adult Classes

- ◆ **Awana** for ages 3 years old through 6th grade, starts Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm.

All your September Covenant Express articles and items need to be to the office by Friday, August 21st, with all of your fall program information.



Thank you.



KIDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

VBS happened on August 4-6. 60 kids and 30 adults/youth came together for 3 days to hear the powerful message of Jesus.

The theme was "We are building our lives on Jesus."

Day #1 (Tuesday) we talked about how Jesus came to save us and bring us back to the Father. We heard the story of Jesus walking on the water from Matthew 14:22-33 and memorized Romans 10:9.

Day #2 (Wednesday) the message was that Jesus forgives us from our sins. The 5th & 6th graders told us the story of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15:11-27. We memorized I John 1:9.

Day #3 (Thursday) we finished with the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-9. We talked about how we are now living everyday for Jesus. Philippians 4:13 was the memory verse for the day.

The children walked from one "project site" to another as they worked on crafts, music, games & snacks. The most amazing part of the morning was hearing the children recite their memory verses.

The children also raised money for Haiti.

The Haiti team will be leaving for Haiti in October. Their project this year is to build bunk beds. But they need money to purchase mattresses. The children collected \$330.89 in three days, which purchases almost 9 mattresses.

Thanks to everyone who helped out to make VBS a place where the good news of Jesus was proclaimed and God was glorified.

Continue to pray that the message of VBS continue in their lives.

New Nursery to Open:

The nursery in the new addition will be open on **Sunday, August 30th** for infants (ages 0-1) and toddlers (ages 2-3). **ATTENTION PARENTS!!** You are invited to an open house on August 23rd (8:15, 9:35 or 11:00 service). The Nursery Committee will be available to get you acquainted with the new rooms and the new check-in procedures.

Women Ministries

Ladies Coffee Fellowship

Monday, August 17th at 2:00 pm
at Oakview. Offering for Women's
Ministries National Project,
"Break the Chains".

Today, over 27 million people exist as
modern-day slaves. One in four of them
are victims of sex-trafficking. Together we
can make a difference in the lives of
young women.



Covenant Quilters

August 20th, 4-8 pm in the
Fellowship Hall. Bring your
own project or work on
church projects. Call Teresa
at 496-5735, with questions.

Community M.O.M.S

August 18th is Spa Day!
From 9:30-11:30am.
Come and pamper yourself!

Women's Retreat

September 18-20th at Covenant Park
Bible Camp. Registration forms are on
the counter in the foyer. Plan to go for the
weekend of for a day. Moose Lake is
responsible for the Silent Auction this
year. Call Barb Carlson with questions
at 485-4926.

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
Monday 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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Pastor Todd Van Zee

Those Serving Us Today

8:15 AM Service

Ushers: Ed & Delores Disterhaupt,
Jerry & Robyn Spiess

Nursery Care: Lori Orn, Savannah Gentry

9:35 AM Service

Ushers: Randy & Mary Smith, Chris Fetters
Nursery Care: Ramona Rice, Taylor Dixon

11:00 AM Service

Nursery Care: Doreen & Ron Mossberg

**Children's Bulletins and colored pencils,
as well as plain paper and pencils, are
located on the table in the hallway going
into the new building. Please return all the**