

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, September 13, 2009

9:30 AM Service

CHURCH
DEDICATION
SERVICE



Welcome

Call to Worship

Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” *Joshua 24:14-15*

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Dedication of God’s House

Jon Kramka, NWC

Tithes and Offerings

Dawson Gentry

Praise and Worship

Message (*Joshua 1:1-9*)

“Courage!”

Pastor Todd

Praise Song

God of This City

Benediction

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!*



Today, September 13

Dedication Sunday (Multi-Ministry Building)

9:30 am Worship Service in the new MMB gym

Nursery in the new MMB

There is NO Sunday School for 4 and 5 year olds today

Children's Bulletins and colored pencils, as well as plain paper and pencils are located today on the table outside the gym.

Please return all the pencils after the service. Thank you.

Noon-1:30 pm: Dinner

11:15-12:15 pm & 2:00 –3:00pm: Ministry Booths (lower level)

2:00-3:00 pm: Community Open House

3:00-5:00 pm: Open Gym

6:00 pm: CR Men's Step Study

6:00 pm: Senior High Youth Group tonight

New Locks



The locks are being changed in the old part of the building to match the new addition (either end of last week or beginning of this coming week). We only have a limited number of keys. Therefore, everyone who had a key before will not receive a new one. We are trying to get keys to those doing regular ministry here. Yes, it will be inconvenient to all involved. Please be gracious with us during this time as we figure out who needs a key. If you have need of a key for a certain event or time, you may use one of the keys in the office that you can pick up and return, or call to make arrangements (485-4800). If you have questions, let us know.

Gathering and Growing



Sunday School for all ages starts next week, September 20th!

All classes are during the 9:35 am service

See insert for Adult Class being offered.

Community M.O.M.S. Group (Making Our Mothering Significant)

Begins Tuesday, September 15th, from 10:00 am-11:30 am.

Child care is provided.

Women's Retreat, September 18-20. Call Barb Carlson if you want to go.

Double Lattes (20-30 something's) Potluck, Pyrosis and Pastor Drew

Saturday, September 19th at the church.

5:00 pm-6:00 pm Potluck. 6:00 pm-6:30 pm Pyrosis.

6:30 pm-7:30 pm Pastor Drew. Childcare is provided

A-I: Bring a main dish, J-Q: Bring chips, R-Z: Bring dessert

Baby Shower for Michelle Zeatlow and baby R.J.

Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the new library.

Awana for ages 3 years old through 6th grade, starts Wednesday,

September 23rd at 6:30 pm. Registration begins at 6:15 pm.

New Adult Class On Wednesday Nights!

Ever hear a verse that you like and wish you could remember it? This class can help! We will give you lasting tips to help you remember scripture.

Beginning Wednesday, September 23rd, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

(concurrent with Awana and Junior High Youth group) (place TBA), we will start **Sola Scriptura** ("Only the Scripture"), a semi-structured group that meets to encourage reading and memorization of the scriptures.

We invite both men and women to join us in discussion, prayer, and encouragement, no matter what level you are at in memorization.

So drop off the kids and join us! Childcare is provided for kids who are not old enough for Awana. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the foyer. Give Steve a call with questions at 218-251-5245.

Giving Of Ourselves

Welcome Ministry: Welcome newer worshippers after service at the Welcome Booth in the foyer. Get to know them and share with them the various mission opportunities that are available in the church. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Call Jim Dorfner at 372-4112 with questions.

International Justice Ministry Seminar: A group is attending this seminar in Michigan, leaving Sept 26th and returning Sept. 29th. If interested, call Tom Degerstrom at 485-0445.

Community Involvement Opportunities:

- ◆ **Moose Lake Fall Fest**, Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the overflow lot of Marketplace Foods. It is the kick-off fundraiser for Moose Lake City Park playground equipment. The equipment will be in honor of Payton Chandler. This event involves many local organizations. Contact Lisa Hoche-Mathews (485-5796) or Veronica Fenice (veronica@mchsi.com) for more information or to get involved.
- ◆ **Kids Against Hunger**, Saturday, September 19th from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Moose Lake School cafeteria. Food packing event. Call Jennifer Shanedling at 218-390-0665 for more information.



Landscaping Finale!

Hoping to complete some unfinished tasks, we will rally here on **Saturday, September 26th.**
Let's get started at **8:30 am.**

Needs:

- ◆ Complete west end of retaining wall
- ◆ Put up hand rail/barrier on north side
- ◆ Move rock from south side
- ◆ Plant fall shrubs and bulbs
- ◆ Many other tasks!

If you can shovel, carry rock, dig holes, plant shrubs, spread rock, rake dirt: COME AND GIVE A HELPING HAND!



Awana meeting for all Awana leaders on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-7:45 pm in the East Room, to prepare for the program starting Sept. 23. A Reducing the Risk Class will be held following the Awana meeting for those that have never been through the training or need to take the refresher course. There will be an additional training on September 27th if you cannot make this meeting. A reminder if you are working with children birth through age 18, **you are required to attend a Reducing the Risk Class**. If you are an Awana leader and can not attend, please contact Sheila Butterfield at bsjbutterfield@yahoo.com or at 218-390-6958.

Can you help?

We need volunteers to do "**Fire Watch**" whenever an activity is held in the new Multi-Ministry Building, while we have our "Temporary" Certificate of Occupancy. This person, who is not involved in the activity, walks around the building and knows where all the exits are in order to direct people in case of a fire. Please sign up in the foyer or call the church office if you would be willing to donate your time (if we have enough, we can work out a schedule).

The times we need a Fire Watch are:

- ◆ Sunday mornings during all three services
- ◆ Sunday evenings during Senior High Youth Group
- ◆ Tuesday mornings during Community MOMS (2 times a month)
- ◆ Tuesday evenings during Celebrate Recovery
- ◆ Wednesday evenings during Awana and Junior High Youth Group
- ◆ Thursday mornings during Head Start (2 times a month)



CPR Classes: Mercy Hospital in Moose Lake is offering CPR classes on Tuesday, October 13th. They are also offering First Aid on Thursday, October 15th. Cost is \$45.00 for both. You can register by contacting their Education Department at 485-5618.

Health Tidbits

Thirty minutes of daily physical activity has been shown to reduce arthritis pain and disability (*from "Good Living" publication*).

Caregiver Conference/Fair at Lakeview Covenant Church, October 1st, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Contact Joan with questions at jrjch@ccs.edu or at 218-525-5249.

If you have any questions, call Bill at 218-658-4593.

Youth

C.E. Building Phone: 485-4737

Senior High Youth Group tonight at 6:00 pm

No Junior High Youth Group this Wednesday,

Will meet again on September 23rd and 30th at 6:30 pm.

Youth Leader Training

September 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Fall Kick-Off Event for Junior and Senior High!

Friday, September 18th at the church from 6:00pm-10:00pm

Pyrosis, Sunday, September 20th

A worship experience for Junior and Senior High youth.

Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month in the Sanctuary
from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Senior High Retreat

At Covenant Park Bible Camp, September 25th-27th.



I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, cards and meals that you gave me while I have been ill. I feel I have missed so much the past six weeks, but I am feeling better now and will be glad to return to my church family. Thanks again and God is good!

Delores Disterhaupt

Covenant Movers:

Thank you very much for moving us on August 29. You guys were so awesome! You did the whole move in one time and it was fantastic.

Thank you forever, Cindy and Junior Berg

This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, September 13th** *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
9:30 AM **One** Worship Service in the MMB
No Sunday School
Noon Catered Dinner
2:00 PM Open House
3:00 PM Open Gym
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for men
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group
- Monday, September 14th** *Pray for Caroline Alberg*
7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (CE Building)
7:15 AM Church Council meeting
- Tuesday, September 15th** *Pray for Doug & April Alberg & family*
10:00 AM Community M.O.M.S.
5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery
- Wednesday, September 16th** *Pray for Steve & Andrea Aldrich & family*
NO Junior High Youth Group
6:30 PM Youth Leader Training (CE building)
6:30 PM Awana Leader Meeting (East Room)
- Thursday, September 17th** *Pray for Betty Alf*
6:30 PM Pyrosis Team Practice
6:30 PM AA meeting (CE building)
- Friday, September 18th** *Pray for: In the Service: Kyle Goorhouse*
October Covenant Express and calendar items due
Women's Retreat at Covenant Park through the 20th
6:00 PM Jr and Sr High Youth Fall Kick-Off (gym & CE bldg)
- Saturday, September 19th** *Pray for: Staff: Linda Ripley*
9:00 AM Walkers meet at Depot
10:00 AM Kids Against Hunger at ML School
6:30 PM Double Lattes
- Sunday, September 20th** *Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*
8:15 AM, 9:35 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study for men
6:00 PM Pyrosis for Junior and Senior High Youth

Sermon Notes
Sunday, September 13, 2009
“Courage!”

Joshua 1:1-9

Pastor Todd



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Newsletter
DEADLINE

October Covenant Express
articles and
calendar items are due
Friday, September 18th.



VINTAGE JESUS TIMELESS ANSWERS TO TIMELY QUESTIONS.



A new adult Sunday school class will begin September 20th @ 9:30 in the old fellowship hall downstairs (you can use the elevator!).

This 12 week DVD series will address the following 12 questions:



1. Is Jesus the Only God?
2. How Human was Jesus?
3. What did Jesus accomplish on the cross?
4. Did Jesus Rise from Death?
5. Where is Jesus today?
6. What will Jesus do upon His return?
7. Why should we worship Jesus?
8. What makes Jesus superior to other saviors?
9. How did people know Jesus was coming?
10. Why did Jesus come to earth?
11. Why did Jesus' mom need to be a virgin?
12. What difference has Jesus made in history?



Women's Retreat

Friday - Sunday, September 18-20

Contact Barb Carlson
at 485-4926

There's just a few more days to register for Women's Retreat coming up on Sept 18-20 at Covenant Park Bible Camp!

We need to give camp a final head count by Monday, Sept 14th!

Join us at Covenant Park for a weekend of relaxation, laughter, great food, music, worship and our weekend speaker, Elizabeth, from Milwaukee, WI and Jill Swanson, from Rochester, MN. Weekend Speaker: Elizabeth Murphy, [Elmbrook Church](#) in Milwaukee



During our worship time, Elizabeth will be speak about "What **Not** to Wear" on our souls! A makeover from the inside out! She will share with us a 3 part series titled: "*The Wardrobe of the World, the Weary and the Word*", based on [Colossians 3](#).

"Elizabeth Murphy has a great heart for God, and a passion for women to have one too. She wants to tell her world about Jesus and as an excellent speaker does it with wit, knowledge and expertise."
~Jill Briscoe ~
International Author & Speaker

Don't forget to send in your registration TODAY!!

Please mail to: **Renee Hudacek**
2127 E 10th Street
Superior, WI 54880

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Hudacek at 218-428-3823.

Just Added!

Saturday afternoon
1:00-3:00PM
Special Speaker
Jill Swanson
Certified Image Consultant
will present:



"WHAT TO WEAR"

Learn to make the most of what you've got, do it effortlessly, every day and forget about it!

Jill Swanson, Author of "*Simply Beautiful – Inside and Out*," will be here to show us how to compliment our God given beauty through the use of color, cosmetics and fashion.

She'll also teach us how to update, accessorize, buy quality and shop wisely. This frugal fashionista will be giving us her "Top Ten What TO Wear" for the season and a smorgasbord of ideas on how you can look younger, thinner and better!

Learn to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative – inside and out.

Women Ministries

Community M.O.M.S.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 10:00 AM.
Childcare is provided.

Women's Retreat

September 18-20th at Covenant Park Bible Camp. If you would still like to go, contact Barb Carlson at 485-4926 today. Don't miss a great weekend.

Ladies Coffee Fellowship

Monday, September 21st at Oakview.



Covenant Quilters

Sept. 24th (note date change), 4-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own project or work on church projects. Call Teresa at 496-5735, with questions.



Financial Report September 6, 2009

General Fund	\$ 7,433.88
Benevolence Fund	444.96
Covenant Women Fund	50.00
Upon This Hill	5,056.67
Total	\$12,985.51

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
- _____ Celebrate Recovery
- _____ 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.



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Pastor Todd Van Zee

Those Serving Us Today
9:30 AM Service
Ushers: Phil Carlson and Dale Halls
Nursery Care: Sheila and Lee Pearson

