



Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, November 8, 2009

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. *Psalm 32:1-2*

8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 8 "How Great Thou Art"

Hymn # 68 "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

9:35 & 11:00 AM Service Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Announcements

Tithes and Offerings Elaine Bogenholm

Message "Are You A Nudist, A Rebel or Clothed in Jesus?"
Colossians 3:12-17 Pastor Todd

Hymn # 625 "I Then Shall Live"

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, November 8th

8:15 am Worship Service

9:00 - 11:00 am Coffee time in the gym

(Sign up in the foyer to bring treats for the coming weeks!)

9:35 am Worship Service

Infant Nursery in the new Multi Ministry Building (MMB)

Sunday School for all ages:

Ages 2 & 3: Toddler Nursery in MMB

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Downstairs

1st - 6th grade: CE building across street

Junior High: East Room

Senior High: Anderson House across street

Adult Class: Vintage Jesus (Fellowship Hall downstairs)

11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery in the new MMB

Grandparenthood: More Than Rocking Chairs

8 week adult class (New Library/Conference Room) in the Multi Ministry Building. Coffee, treats, great video & discussion

6:00 pm: Senior High Youth Group

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Sunday School is in need of
used Christmas Cards.

We will reuse and recycle them. Please put them in the box on the counter in the foyer

Gathering, Growing and Giving

Monday, November 9th

Children's Commission meeting at 6:00 pm
Children's/Parent's meeting at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Church Council meeting at 7:15 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 6:30 pm

Compassion, Mercy and Justice meeting (Anderson House)

Thursday, Nov. 12th

Adult Volleyball in the Gym at 6:30 pm

This is a group consisting of ages 18 years to 80 years (it's not for the over aggressive). Please come with tennis shoes in hand so that the dirt is limited. It's a fun group and if you have any questions contact Ginger Spiess.

Saturday, Nov. 14th

- ◆ **Sonshine Pantry Food Distribution** at Holy Angels.

Registration starts at 6:30 am.

- ◆ **"At the End of Slavery"** at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary; a movie presented by the Compassion, Mercy and Justice Team. This is an International Justice Mission feature movie presentation, narrated by Danny Glover. The film reveals the plight of some to the 27 million people trapped in the modern day slave trade and what we can do to end it. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. For more information or to help, please contact Tom Degerstrom at 485-0445.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: There is a table display in the narthex that provides information and shoe boxes for you to fill with the love of Jesus. Shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies, clothes and treats will be collected at church the week of November 15th through the 22nd. Please remember to give \$7 per box to cover the shipping and other project costs. **Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 PM** will be the final time to drop off shoe boxes at the church! Questions, call Robin or Lisa Mathews (485-5796).

Upcoming Events

Covenant Quilters Retreat -- Invite a Friend!

Friday-Saturday, November 20-21 in MMB. More info and sign up in the foyer.

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 25, 6:30 PM

Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, December 13, 4:00 PM

The True Woman Biblical Womanhood Conference via DVD.

Where: Moose Lake Covenant Church
When: Jan. 15-16th 2010
Cost: \$10-20 to cover meals and material
Time: Approx. 6-9 Friday and 8:30-6 Sat.



Women's Conference

We will have worship, meals, small group time, prayer and great Bible teaching.
Questions, call Kristin Doucette or Becky Pretasky.

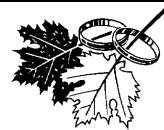
Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle Fundraiser

For Karla and Jim Hanson
(Lucy Carlson's sister)
at Concordia Lutheran Church,
1708 John Ave., Superior, WI,
on Thursday, November 12th
from 5:00-8:00pm.



See flyer on bulletin board
for more information.

Michael Jason Edmond &
Kristin Elizabeth Doucette



Invite you, our church family, to join us
in celebrating our marriage vows
during the 11:00 AM Service on
Sunday, the 29th of November
at the Moose Lake Covenant Church.

Cake and Coffee to follow
immediately in the gym

This Week's Calendar

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| <u>Sunday, November 8</u> | <i>Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family</i> |
| 8:15 AM, 9:35 AM & 11:00 AM | Worship Services |
| 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Coffee time in MMB |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School for all ages |
| 11:00 AM | Adult Class in new Library |
| 6:00 PM | Senior High Youth Group |
| <u>Monday, November 9</u> | <i>Pray for Byron & Sharon Burke</i> |
| 6:00 PM | Children's Commission meeting |
| 7:00 PM | Children's/Parent's meeting |
| 7:15 PM | Church Council meeting |
| 7:00 PM | Gambler's Anonymous (CE Building) |
| <u>Tuesday, November 10</u> | <i>Pray for Richard & Judi Burt</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Community M.O.M.S. |
| 5:45 PM | Celebrate Recovery |
| <u>Wednesday, November 11</u> | <i>Pray for Brian & Sheila Butterfield</i> |
| 6:30 PM | Awana, Junior High Youth Group (CE Building), Adult Class, CMJ meeting |
| <u>Thursday, November 12</u> | <i>Pray for Jane Camarillo</i> |
| 6:30 PM | Adult Volleyball in gym |
| 6:30 PM | Worship Team Practice |
| 6:30 PM | AA meeting (CE building) |
| <u>Friday, November 13</u> | <i>Pray for: In the Service: Kyle Goorhouse</i> |
| <u>Saturday, November 14</u> | <i>Pray for: Staff: Lucia Carlson</i> |
| 6:30 AM | Sonshine Pantry at Holy Angels |
| 6:30 PM | Movie in Sanctuary: "At the End of Slavery" |
| <u>Sunday, November 15</u> | <i>Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family</i> |
| 8:15 AM, 9:35 AM & 11:00 AM | Worship Services |
| 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Coffee time in MMB |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School for all ages |
| 11:00 AM | Adult Class in new Library |
| 6:00 PM | Pyrosis for Junior and Senior High Youth |

Sermon Notes

November 8, 2009

Colossians 3:12-17

Pastor Todd

“Are You a Nudist, a Rebel or Clothed In Jesus?”



The Church's website is: www.moselakecovenant.com

Youth Activities

Sundays

- ♦ Junior High Sunday School at 9:30 am in the MMB library
- ♦ Senior High Sunday School at 9:30 am in the Anderson House
- ♦ Senior High Youth Group at 6:00 pm in the CE building
- ♦ Pyrosis, for Junior and Senior High youth,, meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesdays

- ♦ Afterschool Cookies and Games at 3:30 pm in the C.E. Building

Wednesdays

- ♦ Junior High Youth Group meets at 6:30 pm in the CE building

The Youth Afterschool Program

needs cookies/bars/goodies to be donated. There is a sign-up sheet outside of Pastor Drew's office.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness, words of encouragement, cards of appreciation and the gifts to our family for Pastor Appreciation. It is humbling to receive such generosity from all of you and it is with great joy to know you are the family God has given to us. Your love and goodness is wonderful. Thank you.

Pastor Todd, Jayne and Family



“...be generous and willing to share.” 1 Timothy 6:18.
Bekah and I were so very blessed by your gracious generosity to us in your “Pastor Appreciation” gifts! We are so very grateful to be a part of a congregation that seeks to be obedient to Scripture even with their money! You are a delight to serve! Thank you so very much!

Drew, Bekah, and Ella McFarland

Mercy Hospital is again offering CPR and First Aid on January 12th and 14th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$45.00. Call the Education Department at 485-5618 to register.

Reminder that the Moose Lake School is open for walking each morning from 5:30 am to 7:30 am and each evening from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm when school is in session. This is a good opportunity to get some exercise and get healthy.

The church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, Nov. 20th between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm. You can sign up after church at the 9:35 and 11:00 am services or call Bill Eschenbach at 658-4593.

Below is the latest installment of Dr. Burke's Flu Watch...

Flu Watch
Dr. Timothy Burke



Don't Forget Your Seasonal Flu Shot

SMDC Health System has received one H1N1 shipment. With each shipment, the federal government gives specific instructions about who can receive the vaccine. The first shipment went to health-care workers who are at high risk for contracting the virus or who work with patients who are at high risk of complications from the virus.

Vaccine distribution remains a fluid situation. We at SMDC aren't sure when we will receive our next shipment, how many doses it will be and whether it will be flu shots or nasal spray. How we distribute H1N1 vaccine is set by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has identified priority groups. Those groups, such as pregnant women, are at high risk of medical complications from the virus.

Contrary to what the federal government had hoped for, it doesn't appear that we will have vaccine in time to counter the current wave of H1N1. Some experts believe that this wave will peak within the next few weeks and, based on the behavior or past pandemics, additional waves are likely.

Eventually, manufacturers will be able to produce enough H1N1 vaccine for everyone who wants it. I recommend you get the H1N1 vaccine when it is made available so you will be protected from future waves of this strain.

In the meantime, the best advice I can give is to practice prevention by washing your hands, coughing and sneezing into your elbow, and staying away from others who are sick with flu-like symptoms.

Another step you can take to protect yourself is to get the vaccine for seasonal flu.

This week, SMDC will hold two walk-in clinics offering the nasal spray vaccine for seasonal flu. FluMist is for anyone who is healthy and between the ages of 2 and 49. It is not for anyone who is pregnant or has a medical condition such as diabetes or heart disease. Hours for the FluMist clinics are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the lobby of SMDC Medical Center's Duluth Clinic First Street Building, 420 E. First St.

While early shipments of seasonal flu vaccine were delayed because of production and distribution of H1N1 vaccine, SMDC expects to have seasonal FluMist and flu shots at walk-in clinics in Duluth and Superior beginning Nov. 16.

It's important to remember that seasonal flu shots traditionally begin in November.

Because it only takes 10 to 14 days for you to build immunity, you'll be protected from those virus strains long before our regular flu season, which usually peaks in January.

After availability, the next question I usually get about vaccines is safety. The H1N1 vaccine and the seasonal flu vaccine were developed using standards that have been employed for more than 30 years. I think concerns about thimerosal, a preservative used in some vaccines, are unfounded.

Here's what I tell people: The risk from the flu is far greater than the risk from either vaccine.

Dr. Timothy Burke *is the epidemiologist for SMDC Health System and an infectious disease specialist.*



Parents of Children (Infants to 6th graders)

**You are invited to an open discussion meeting on Monday,
November 9th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Sponsored by the Children's Commission.**

As a church we talk about "making disciples for Jesus Christ". What does that look like when it comes to our kids? The Children's Commission is just beginning the process of seeking the answer to this question. Our first step is to ask parents. We would like to invite you to an open discussion on this subject. Here are a few things we will talk about...

- ◆ What does it mean for us to disciple our children/help them to build a relationship with Jesus?
- ◆ What are some things you do as a family to focus on God (Bible, prayer, worship, service, church, stewardship, sharing your faith)?
- ◆ What would you like to see that would help you as a parent in this area of discipleship?
- ◆ How can the family and the church partner together on this exciting journey?

Please come prepared to just listen or share your thoughts.
Childcare and dessert will be provided. If you have any questions
or comments, please contact Pastor Wendy.

Reverse Trick or Treating Was a Great Success!

The Compassion, Mercy and Justice Team wishes to thank all who contributed to the purchase of Fair Trade Certified Chocolate. The offering paid for all of the chocolate ordered with additional funds of \$239 to be donated to Covenant Women Ministries, "Break the Chains".

God bless all of you who participated in this ministry; God bless those who received the chocolates and information cards; may God bless and transform the lives of children in cocoa farming communities.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and numerous cards and letters you have so graciously given me since my heart surgery. I am doing well and will be home soon.

Much Love, *Dorothy Mickelson*

Women Ministries

Community M.O.M.S.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 10:00 am
Childcare provided. (We will not meet on
the 24th, Thanksgiving week).

Coffee Fellowship

Monday, November 16th. at 2:00 pm at
Oakview. All ladies welcome.



Covenant Quilters

Regular meeting,
Thursday, Nov. 19, 4-8 pm
in the lower level.

Quilters Retreat

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21.
Information is on the counter in the foyer,
as well as sign up sheets if you are
coming or need a sewing machine.
◆ Covenant Quilters will not meet
during the month of December.



Financial Report November 1, 2009

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| General Fund | \$ 8503.12 |
| Haiti Fund | \$199.00 |
| Haiti-Medical Missions | \$297.00 |
| Missions Fund | \$20.00 |
| Benevolence Fund | 389.25 |
| Upon This Hill | 4,066.47 |
| Total | \$ 13,474.84 |

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.



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 Service:
Ushers: Chuck and Shirley Eckman,
Bob and Ginger Spiess

9:30 AM Service:
Ushers: Robin Mathews, Lorraine
Thompson, Randy Juscak
Nursery Care: Melinda Erwin & Kaia
Wallman

11:00 AM Service:
Ushers: Kris, Shelly, Kaia Wallman
Nursery Care: Becky & Tim Pretasky

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