

Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, November 29, 2009

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



First Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Call to Worship

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. *Isaiah 53:1-3*

8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 81

“On Eagles Wings”

Hymn # 120

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

9:35 & 11:00 AM Service

Praise and Worship

Congregation in Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Dawson Gentry

Announcements

Message

“Shock and Awe Pastor Wendy
Malachi 4:1-6

Hymn # 135

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

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 29

8:15 am Worship Service

9:00 - 11:00 am Coffee time in the new library today -- Come join us!
(Sign up in the foyer to bring treats for the coming weeks!)

9:35 am Worship Service

Infant Nursery in the 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 MMB

12:30 PM Cake and Coffee reception for Michael and Kristin
in the gym.



Gathering, Growing and Giving

Congregational Meeting

Monday, Nov 30, 6:30pm to vote on the Council recommendation:

To withdraw the \$70,000+/- available on the construction loan and amortize the loan of \$1.8 million at National Covenant Properties over a 20 year period with monthly payments of \$12,637.50.

The priority of the \$70,000 would be:

Water suppression system at full capacity, pay off loan to self, remodeling expenses.

Double Latte (20's & 30's)

Saturday, December 5th, Potluck at 5:00pm

K-Z Bring meat dish A-J Bring side dish (salad, vegetables)

Dessert will be provided.

Following the potluck we will meet in the Sanctuary for a time of worship with Pyrosis and Pastor Drew. Childcare available during the worship time.

Compassion, Mercy and Justice Team Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 6, 6:00 PM in the new library in the MMB

Union Gospel Mission Trips

Wednesday, December 9 and Monday, December 21. Sign up sheet is on the counter in the foyer or talk with Dan Grindy.

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

Attention parents: Please return sheet to Pastor Wendy as soon as possible to let us know if your children will be part of this year's program. Parts will be distributed to children on November 22nd. Call Pastor Wendy with questions.

Arco Coffee Sale

Orders will be taken for Arco Coffee at the Sunday Services in November. These monies will be used to purchase medicine or supplies for the Gonaives Medical Mission Trip planned for March of 2010. This is the same place the container of medical supplies was sent in the spring of 2005. Orders can also be placed with Haitian Team Members: Dan & Sandy Grindy, Kris Wallman, or Charlie & Marilyn Cluka.

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
 - ♦ Pyrosis Worship meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm
- There is no Senior High Youth Group Tonight

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 C.E. building

The Youth Afterschool Program

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



Thank you third service! Bekah, Ella and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the spontaneous gift of prayer on Sunday! We were deeply encouraged by your love for God and your love for us in your prayers. Thank you for being a group devoted to your Savior and Lord and to His Word. You are a pleasure to serve and worship with. May God bless you richly as you serve Him with all you have.

The McFarlands

Community M.O.M.S. needs Caregivers

to fill in twice a month from January through May. Please call Ramona Rice (485-8835) or Sarah Thompson (485-5734) if you can help! Thank you!

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 29

Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family

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

9:00 - 11:00 AM Coffee time in MMB gym

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

12:30 PM Cake and Coffee Reception in Gym
for Doucette/Edmond Wedding

NO Senior High Youth Group

Monday, November 30

Pray for Don & Marilyn Criley

6:30 PM Congregational meeting

7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (CE Building)

Tuesday, December 1

Pray for Russ & Jackie Dahl

3:30 PM Cookies After School

5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 2

Pray for Dale Dahlen

6:30 PM Awana, Jr. High Youth Group, Adult Class

Thursday, December 3

Pray for Tom & Terry Degerstrom

6:30 PM Adult Volleyball in gym

6:30 PM Worship Team practice

6:30 PM AA meeting (CE building)

Friday, December 4

Pray for: In the Service: Jenny Orn

Saturday, December 5

Pray for: Staff: Dale Halls

5:00 PM Double Latte Potluck & Worship in gym/Sanctuary

Sunday, December 6

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

1:00 PM Community M.O.M.S. Christmas Tea (East Room)

3:00 PM Realms of Glory Concert at Holy Angels

6:00 PM Senior High Youth group

6:00 PM Compassion, Mercy & Justice meeting (new library)

Sermon Notes

November 29, 2009 “Shock and Awe” Malachi 4:1-6 Pastor Wendy



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

Christmas Eve Services



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

Thursday,
December 24th,
4:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

Flu watch: Why seniors are a priority for seasonal flu vaccine — but not H1N1 vaccine (By Dr. Timothy Burke)

We're in a unique situation this fall because two kinds of flu are proving dangerous to people at opposite ends of the age spectrum.

The H1N1, or swine, flu has been hitting children especially hard, while seasonal flu takes a heavy toll on people 65 and older.

Ninety percent of Americans who die each year from seasonal flu and 60 percent of those hospitalized are 65 and older, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those stark statistics explain why senior citizens are a priority group for seasonal flu vaccine.

What's different this fall is that seniors are not a priority group for the H1N1 vaccine.

As H1N1 has swept the country, few seniors became ill because many have a natural immunity from earlier encounters with a similar flu strain. Their hospitalization rate also has been low — about 9 percent — and they make up only an estimated 11 percent of H1N1 deaths.

Faced with a shortage of H1N1 vaccine, the CDC put older people at the bottom of that vaccine's priority list.

Pregnant women and young children, who were suffering more medical complications and deaths, went to the top of the list.

Things got more confusing when seasonal flu vaccine shipments were delayed in October because of production and distribution of the H1N1 vaccine.

Shipments of both vaccines are now arriving, so health-care providers like SMDC can schedule appointments and even walk-in clinics. Senior citizens, and anyone else, should be able to get seasonal flu shots.

Seniors and other healthy adults will have to wait, probably until later this winter, to get the H1N1 vaccine.

H1N1 priority groups are still pregnant women; children ages 6 months to 4 years; children ages 5-18 with chronic health conditions; and people who live with or care for children 6 months old and younger. I expect the Minnesota Department of Health may soon expand the priority groups to people ages 18-64 with chronic health conditions.

If you're wondering whether you really need to get vaccinated against either flu strain, I'd ask you to consider the impact of just the H1N1 flu. The CDC says 22 million Americans have had H1N1 between April and mid-October with 98,000 hospitalizations and 3,900 deaths.

Wondering about people your age? Here's the breakdown:

- Ages 0-17: 8 million cases, 36,000 hospitalizations and 540 deaths.
- Ages 18-64: 12 million cases, 53,000 hospitalizations and 2,920 deaths.
- Ages 65 and older: 2 million cases, 9,000 hospitalizations and 440 deaths.

The estimates surprised many people, since much lower numbers had been reported. That's because the CDC was reporting only cases in which a laboratory test confirmed H1N1 in people who were hospitalized or died. The new estimates more accurately reflect people who may get the flu and never seek a doctor's care, as well as cases that tested false negative and people who died of flu complications without being tested.

At SMDC, we rarely see people hospitalized for flu-like symptoms from April through October. This year, we've had 158 people, including 73 children.

The CDC's new estimates are unprecedented, especially since we haven't even entered our traditional flu season, which usually kills 36,000 Americans and hospitalizes 200,000. More children have died from confirmed H1N1 cases — 156 — than the previous seasonal flu record of 88.

Despite the confusion and delays, I urge you to get vaccinated against both the seasonal flu and the H1N1 flu. No matter your age, it's not too late to protect yourself for what is shaping up as a dangerous and deadly flu season.

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

Women Ministries

Community M.O.M.S.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 8,
at 10 am. Childcare provided.

Coffee Fellowship

Monday, December 7, 2:00 PM
at Kenwood

Monday, December 21, 2:00 PM
at Oakview

Join us for Christmas Carols and treats!

Covenant Quilters

Covenant Quilters will not meet
during the month of December.

Financial Report November 22, 2009

General Fund	\$ 6736.04
Covenant Women Fund	260.00
World Relief Fund	100.00
Missions Fund	45.00
Bible Camp Scholarship	225.00
Upon This Hill	1996.00
Total	\$ 9,362.04

The True Woman Biblical Womanhood Conference via DVD

Where: Moose Lake Covenant Church

When: Jan. 15-16th 2010

Cost: \$10-20 to cover meals & material

Time: 6-9 Friday and 8:30-6 Sat.



Women's Conference

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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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 Juszczak
Nursery Care: Sheila & Lee Pearson

11:00 AM Service:
Ushers: Kris, Shelly, Kaia Wallman
Nursery Care: Glenda & Bill Eschenbach

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.