

# Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, December 13, 2009  
8:15, 9:35 & 11:00 AM Service



## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. *Isaiah 53:4-6*

## 8:15 AM Service:

Hymn # 140

“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

Hymn # 122

“O Zion, Acclaim Your Redeemer”

## 9:35 & 11:00 AM Service

Praise and Worship

## Congregation in Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

Elaine Bogenholm

## Announcements

## Message

“A Prophet Speaks to a Nation!”

Luke 3:1-9 Pastor Todd

## Hymn # 131

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

## 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, December 13

**8:15 am Worship Service**

**9:00 - 11:00 am Coffee time in the gym -- 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 Class/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**

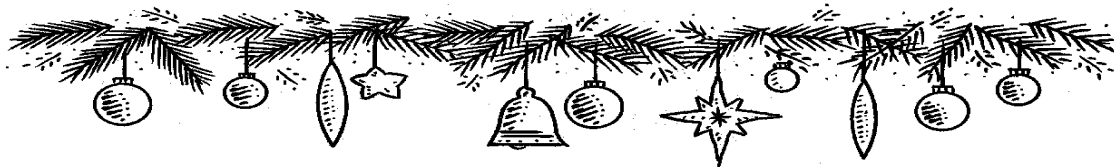
Nursery in the MMB

**4:00 PM Children's Christmas Program**

Join us for Coffee & Christmas Cookies  
in the gym after the program!



**6:00 PM Senior High Youth**



## *Gathering, Growing and Giving*



### **Church Council meeting**

Monday, Dec. 14th  
at 7:15 pm

### **Union Gospel Mission Trips,**

Monday, Dec.21.  
Sign up sheet is on  
the counter in the foyer  
or talk with Dan Grindy.



**Christmas Eve**  
CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICE

## *Christmas Eve Services*

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

### **Christmas List??**

Not sure what to get for all those friends, nieces, nephews, teachers, Pastors, etc. for Christmas? Tired of buying a tie, pair of socks, or another toy that doesn't get used? How about donating a bottle of vitamins (in their name) for a malnourished child, adult or pregnant woman in Haiti? There will be a suitcase open in the foyer of the church for you to donate your bottle of vitamins.

The vitamins will be distributed during our Medical Mission Trip to Haiti-- March 3-11, 2010. Thank you. *Marilyn Cluka, Dan Grindy and Kris Wallman*

### **Opening of the Gathering Grove Drop-in Center and Pot Luck**

There is a new adult drop-in center in Moose Lake! The Gathering Grove is opening its doors on December 14th, 2009 to everyone who would like to build community and new friendships. There will be a **potluck dinner from noon to 1:30 pm on Monday, December 14th**. Everyone is invited to come. The center is located in the CE building across the street from the church.

**Beginning December 21st, the center will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Mondays. The gym will be available for use from 8:30 am-9:30 am.**

The center will provide a safe, non-judgmental environment; with strict confidentiality rules, where people can find a free cup of coffee and socialize with new contacts in the community.

For more information, you can e-mail: [info@gatheringgrove.org](mailto:info@gatheringgrove.org)  
*The Gathering Grove is a project of Supervised Living, Inc.*

## Youth Activities

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### Sundays

- ♦ Junior High Sunday School at 9:30 am in the East Room
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Senior High Youth Group meets at 6:00 pm on Sunday

### 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  
signup sheet outside of Pastor Drew's office.

There will be no Cookies Afterschool on December 22nd and 29th

There will be no Junior High Youth Group on Dec. 23rd and 30th

There will be no Sunday School on December 27th

### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection -- a great success!

The Compassion, Mercy and Justice Team wishes to thank all that packed a shoe box and donated funds. 116 shoe boxes were sent by the Body of Christ from Moose Lake Covenant. Over \$800 was sent to Samaritan's Purse to support this ministry.

God bless all of you that participated in this ministry. May God bless and transform the lives of children who will receive a Christmas shoe box.

## *This Week's Calendar*

### Sunday, December 13

*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

**4:00 PM** Children's Christmas Program

**6:00 PM** Senior High Youth Group

### Monday, December 14

*Pray for Bill & Mary Dixon*

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

**7:15 PM** Church Council meeting

### Tuesday, December 15

*Pray for Steve & Sadie Devine-Jelinski & family*

**3:30 PM** Cookies After School

**5:45 PM** Celebrate Recovery

### Wednesday, December 16

*Pray for Jim & Sue Dorfner & family*

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

### Thursday, December 17

*Pray for Dan & Deb Eames & family*

**6:30 PM** Adult Volleyball in gym

**6:30 PM** Worship Team practice

**6:30 PM** AA meeting (CE building)

### Friday, December 18

*Pray for: In the Service: Jesse Zerwas*

### Saturday, December 19

*Pray for: Staff: Deb Halls*

### Sunday, December 20

*Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne & family*

### **Covenant Express items for January are due!**

**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

**6:00 PM** Pyrosis for Junior and Senior High youth

Sermon Notes

December 13, 2009 "A Prophet Speaks To A Nation!" Luke 3:1-9 Pastor Todd



The Church's website is: [www.mooselakecovenant.com](http://www.mooselakecovenant.com)

## Women Ministries

### Community M.O.M.S.

Will meet again on January 12th.

### Coffee Fellowship

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.

### The True Woman 2010 Conference via DVD

Where: Moose Lake  
Covenant Church

When: Jan. 15-16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$10-20 to  
cover meals &

Materials *(see registration forms for exact cost)*

Time: 6-9, Friday and 8:30-6, Saturday

More info and registration forms  
are on the counter in the foyer.



### Financial Report December 6, 2009

General Fund	\$ 9219.56
Covenant Quilters Fund	251.00
AWANA	837.00
Missions Fund	2025.00
Benevolence Fund	285.18
Bible Camp Scholarship Fund	200.00
Kids Against Hunger	54.21
Upon This Hill	6956.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,828.62</b>

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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:** Ed & Delores Disterhaupt,  
Jerry & Robyn Spiess

**9:30 AM Service:**  
**Ushers:** Randy & Mary Smith,  
Chris Fetters  
**Nursery Care:** Sadie & Steve  
Devine-Jelinski

**11:00 AM Service:**  
**Nursery Care:** Aliza & Chris Anderson

**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.