

# Moose Lake Covenant Church

Sunday, March 7, 2010

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



## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be angry beyond measure, O Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look upon us, we pray, for we are all your people. *Isaiah 64:8-9*

### 8:15 AM Service

Hymn # 81

"On Eagles Wings"

Hymn # 371

"King Of My Life, I Crown Thee Now"

### 9:35 & 11:00 AM Service

Praise and Worship

### Congregation in Prayer

### Tithes and Offerings

Randy Rice

### Announcements

Message "When Leaders Lead the Giving, Rejoicing Takes Place"

1 Chronicles 29:1-9

Pastor Todd

### The Lord's Supper

Hymn # 637

"Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver"

### Benediction

There will be a Benevolence Offering taken at the door as you leave today's service. This will help those in need in our community.



## 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, March 7

**8:15 am: Worship Service**

**9:00 -11:00 am: Coffee fellowship in the gym**

*(Please 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 (MMB)

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Downstairs

1st - 6th grade: CE building

Junior High: East Room

Senior High: Anderson House

Adult Sunday School classes:

—“**Vintage Jesus**” in the new library in the MMB.

Led by Tom Degerstrom.

—“**Contending for Truth**”, featuring messages from the following speakers; Ravi Zacharias, R.C. Sproul, John MacArthur and John Piper. These speakers will touch on subjects like the nature and character of God, Science, Apologetics, the problem of evil and others. Led by Tim Pretasky.

**11:00 am: Worship Service**

**Nursery** in the MMB

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

Topic: “*Faith vs. Bitterness*”

# Gathering, Growing and Giving



**Church Council meeting,** Monday, March 8th at 7:15pm.

**Sonshine Pantry Food Distribution,** Saturday, March 13th here at the church.



**Camp Blitz Day,** Sunday morning, March 14th.

**Parents: Do you have a student who is now in 7th, 8th or 9th grade?**

Does he or she like to sing, play sports, learn, worship, and meet new people? Come to the **CHIC 2012 meeting!** At 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 16th we will meet in the CE Building and tell you what CHIC is and why your son or daughter will want to go. **This meeting is for both parents and kids.**

**Union Gospel Mission Trip**

Wednesday, March 24th. Contact Dan Grindy with questions at 389-6431.

**Easter Choir**



If you are interested in singing as part of the choir for Palm Sunday (March 28) and/or Easter Sunday (April 4), rehearsals are every Wednesday at 8:15pm in the Sanctuary. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Contact Randy Rice with questions (485-8835).

**Covenant Movers**

Saturday, March 27 and Saturday, April 3rd. Meet at the church at 8:00 am!



**Do you enjoy cooking?** Celebrate Recovery is looking for one or more people to cook for CR participants starting in April. Short term, long term, once or five times, whatever you are interested and able to do! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer or contact Linda at 218-206-4376.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### Sunday School

- ♦ Senior High Sunday School meets at 9:30 am (Anderson House)
- ♦ Junior High Sunday School meets at 9:30 am (East Room)  
*This week's topic: "The Prophets Speak For God"*

### Youth Group

- ♦ Senior High Youth Group
- ♦ Junior High Youth Group meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays (CE Bldg)  
*This week's topic: "Father, Abba Father"*
- ♦ Cookies After School for Junior and Senior High Youth meets at 3:30 pm on Tuesdays in the CE Building

**Next Pyrosis Worship Service is March 21st**  
for Junior and Senior High Youth in the Sanctuary  
Topic: *"Did Jesus Rise From Death?"*

**The Gathering Grove**, a new community drop-in center that meets in the CE building across the street, is focused on wellness and good mental health. Bingo, crafts, knitting groups and fishing excursions are offered and coffee and rolls are regularly served.

**Open Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am-3:00pm.**



Reminder: If you need to start walking a little, we are walking in the church gym and all over the building on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8:30am.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. Go to [info@preventcancer.org](mailto:info@preventcancer.org) or 1-800-227-2732 for more info.  
March is also Nutrition Awareness month. Go to [info@nnm@eatright.org](mailto:info@nnm@eatright.org) or call 1-800-877-1600, ext. 4771.

On Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am-noon, there will be a Parish Health Presentation on Hypertension in the gym.

## *This Week's Calendar*

<b><u>Sunday, March 7</u></b>	<i>Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne &amp; family</i>
8:15 AM, 9:35 AM & 11:00 AM	Worship Services
9:00-11:00 AM	Coffee fellowship in the gym
9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group (CE Building)
<b><u>Monday, March 8</u></b>	<i>Pray for Rick &amp; Kathy Hatanpaa &amp; family</i>
7:30 AM	Walking in the gym
9:30 AM	Gathering Grove (CE building)
6:00 PM	Stewarship Commission meeting (new library)
7:00 PM	Gambler's Anonymous (CE Building)
7:15 PM	Council meeting
<b><u>Tuesday, March 9</u></b>	<i>Pray for Doris Head</i>
10:00 PM	Community MOMS
3:30 PM	Cookies After School for Youth (CE Building)
5:45 PM	Celebrate Recovery (please pray for this ministry)
<b><u>Wednesday, March 10</u></b>	<i>Pray for Leon &amp; Kathi Hedberg</i>
7:30 AM	Walking in the gym
6:30 PM	Awana, Jr. High Youth Group, Men's class (library)
8:15 PM	Palm Sunday & Easter Choir practice
<b><u>Thursday, March 11</u></b>	<i>Pray for Marilyn Hennager</i>
9:00 AM	Gathering Grove (CE building)
6:00 PM	Softball in gym
6:30 PM	Worship Team practice
6:30 PM	AA meeting (CE building)
<b><u>Friday, March 12</u></b>	<i>Pray for those in the Service: Summer Johnson</i>
<b><u>Saturday, March 13</u></b>	<i>Pray for Staff: Pastor David</i>
8:00 AM	Sonshine Pantry in gym
<b><u>Sunday, March 14</u></b>	<i>Pray for Pastor Todd, Jayne &amp; family</i>
8:15 AM, 9:35 AM & 11:00 AM	Worship Services
9:00-11:00 AM	Coffee fellowship in the gym
9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
12:30 PM	Haiti potluck meeting in gym
6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group (CE Building)
6:00 PM	Compassion, Mercy & Justice meeting (new library)

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**Sermon Notes**  
1 Chronicles 29:1-9

Pastor Todd

- ◆ Listen to sermons
  - ◆ Get updates on the Haiti earthquake
  - ◆ Find weekly bulletin information
  - ◆ Enjoy monthly Covenant Express articles
- And more... All on the Church's website:  
**[www.mooselakecovenant.com](http://www.mooselakecovenant.com)**



# MISSIONS

## The Moose Lake High School National Honor Society

will be doing a fundraiser for the people of Haiti on Friday, March 26th at 6:00 pm in the church gym. Money raised will go to Hosean International Ministries. There will be music and speakers. Watch for more details to come!

## Haiti Medical Mission Trip to Port au Prince

Please continue to pray for the Medical Mission Team. They will be returning on Thursday, March 11th. Pray that the team be sensitive to the needs of the Haitian people, that they maintain their strength and health, that they provide quality care, and that their eyes are open to what God wants them to do now and in the future.

Charlie Cluka  
Marilyn Cluka  
Kris Wallman

Dan Grindy  
Jim Hunt  
Joan Guite

Carol Westendorf  
Amber Craft  
Tom Garvey



## Haiti Relief Fund

We continue to accept donations to help the refugees from the January earthquake in Haiti.

All donations are being used by Pastor Caleb through his organization (Hosean International Ministries) to feed, clothe, house and provide medical supplies for the displaced people of Port au Prince. Make checks out to Moose Lake Covenant Church and write in the memo "Haiti Relief Fund".

**New Missionary Prayer booklets** are available on the counter in the foyer. Pick one up and pray for our Covenant Missionaries. They appreciate our prayers.

## Retirement Party For Robyn Spiess



Robyn has retired after serving for 21 years as our janitor! Please join us for cake and coffee as we express our appreciation on Sunday, March 28th, from 9:00-11:00am (come before or after church service).



Thank you very much for the use of your gym so we could practice basketball! Please use this small donation towards your floor scrubber.

Thank you so much!



Coaches Dave Furey and Peggy Granquist  
and the 3rd grade girls players and their families.

(See the hand-made card on the bulletin board!)

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### **M.O.V.E. (Mission.Outreach.Venture.Experience) 2010,**

a hands on mission experience in an urban setting, April 9th and 10th, for Senior High Youth (9th-12th grade). Efrem Smith, Pastor of the Sanctuary Covenant Church in Mpls. is this year's speaker. Cost for the 2 days is \$30.

**Registration and fee is due to Pastor Drew by March 21st.**

**Please Recycle!** Bring in your newspapers and phone books.  
**(no magazines)**

There is a bin in the hall between the new and old buildings.

## Women Ministries



### Covenant Quilters

Thursday, March 4th & 18th  
from 4:00-8:00 pm  
downstairs.

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

Tuesday, March 9th & 23rd at 10:00 AM.  
Childcare is provided.

### Coffee Fellowship

March 15th at Oakview at 2:00 pm.

### Financial Report February 28, 2010

General Fund	\$ 6737.77
Benevolence Fund	15.00
Bible Camp Scholarship	200.00
Covenant Women Fund	200.00
Haiti Medical Missions	930.00
Haiti Relief Fund	110.00
<u>Upon This Hill</u>	<u>4905.00</u>
 Total	 \$ 13,097.77

Attendance on 2/28: 264

Anyone know where the sign and bin to recycle bulletins that was in the foyer went to??? Can you please let Lucy or Linda Know. Thank you.

## 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:** Chuck & Shirley Eckman,  
Bob & Ginger Spiess

**9:30 AM Service:**  
**Ushers:** Robin Mathews, Lorraine  
Thompson, Randy Jusczac  
**Nursery Care:** Sheila & Lee Pearson

**11:00 AM Service:**  
**Nursery Care:** Lizzy & Evan Miller

**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 pencils after the service. Thank you.