

Is about Living to the Glory of God by  
**Gathering** around Jesus—**Growing** in Faith—**Giving** of Ourselves

**November 5, 2017**  
8:30 am & 10:15 am Services



**Welcome to  
Moose Lake Covenant Church!**

If you are visiting, or have a prayer request, or would like one of the Pastors to call, please fill out the tear off part of the back page and place in the offering plate, or the Prayer Request box in the back of the Sanctuary.

We are glad you are here!

**Sunday, November 5**  
**Order of Worship**

**Opening Song**  
**Community Life**  
**Songs of Worship**  
**Prayer**

**Offering** Trio

*Covenant Kiddies & Kids at the 10:15 am Service*

**Message**

BLESS — Eat Together

Luke 5:27-32 Pastor Barry

**Communion**

**Closing**

**Benediction**

**There is a Prayer Team** in the front of the Sanctuary  
available to pray with you after the service today.

# TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

## **Services at 8:30 & 10:15 AM**

**Covenant Nursery** is available during both services for babies & toddlers, in the Nursery room across from the gym

**"BUSY BAGS"** All preschool children (**ages 4-Kindergarten**) are invited to use a "Busy Bag" during the Worship Service. These bags are filled with activities (puzzles, coloring pages, etc.). Children can pick up the "busy bag" before the service on the shelf in the hall and return it to the box when they leave.

**Children's Bulletins** (for ages 3-12), pencils, and paper are located on the shelf in the hall. Please return all the pencils after the service.

## **Coffee Time in the gym at 9:45 am**

All are welcome to join us for treats and coffee between the services!  
Freewill Donation — sign up at the Welcome Desk to help serve!



Help John Berger CELEBRATE his RETIREMENT as our Church Treasurer with Cake & Coffee between services Today.

## **Covenant Kiddies & Kids**

**At 10:15 am Service-Meeting Downstairs**

**Covenant Kiddies:** 4 year olds - 2nd grade

**Covenant Kids:** 3rd grade - 6th grade



**PARENTS please pick up your children after the 10:15 am Service**

## **BLESSING JAR**

This morning we are welcoming a new baby into our Church Family!

Zoey Lynn Stangeland born on 10-15-2017

The proud parents are Amanda & Justin Stangeland

The rose on the communion table is to celebrate Zoey's birth.

A "Blessing Jar" is in the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to give a gift to the new family member.



**DO YOU LOVE BOOKS?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR  
LIBRARY MINISTRY?**

We are in need of a volunteer or 2, to process the donated books and to continue to keep the church library organized. Any questions or interest in doing this please contact Linda Ripley at 218-384-1401 or leave a note in her mailbox.



**November 8**  
**5:30 pm Supper**  
**6:15-7:45 pm AWANA-Youth Group-**  
**Nursery-Adult Class (The Book of James**  
in the East Room)

**Pay Down the Mortgage**

November is one of the month when special emphasis is put on our mortgage payments and funds. So this month you are asked to give a special offering toward the Mortgage Fund. You can mark your check or use the yellow envelopes and indicate "Mortgage Fund". Thank You for your Generosity

**Covenant Park Bible Camp**  
**Fall Fundraiser Dinner**  
**And Silent Auction**  
**November 18**

Salem Covenant Church, Duluth

**Doors open at 5:15**  
**Dinner served at 6pm**

If you would like to donate a silent auction item, please contact the camp office.

RSVP by November 13 to  
[office@covenantpark.org](mailto:office@covenantpark.org) or 218-389-6398  
or online at [covenantpark.org/events](http://covenantpark.org/events).

We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for in the past year of ministry at camp! Come hear what God has been doing and what is coming up for the development of CPBC!

**Malawi Missions**

As the Malawi team prepares for another trip in March, we are starting to fundraise for the many projects that we are involved with and to seek prayer support for our work. Throughout November, the Malawi team will have a table where you can pick up prayer cards as a reminder to pray for our team and our pastor friends, but also a Christmas "catalog" of projects that you can donate to in honor of a friend or family member.

God has blessed us to be a blessing... we pray that as you turn a grateful heart towards Him this Thanksgiving season that you would also seek ways to share the riches that He has blessed us with! If you have any questions or interest in our projects, find us at the Malawi table between services!

## **Women Ministries**

### **Sunday AM Coffee**

Looking for volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. Any questions call Patty Lund 273-4170, or Shirley Eckman 485-0383, or Annette Anderson 485-4046

### **M.O.M.S. Group Monday**

November 6 from 6:30-7:30pm. The first Monday of the month MOMS will meet for fellowship & Bible Study in the East Room. If you are needing Child Cared during this study please contact Sheila at 390-6958

### **M.O.M.S. Group Tuesday**

November 14 from 10:00-11:30 am  
The 2nd & 4th Tuesday mornings of every month MOMS will be meeting in the East Room for Fellowship & Bible Study.  
Child care will be provided

### **Covenant Quilters**

Tuesday, November 7

All women are invited to join us at Quilting on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 8:00 pm (we sometimes quit early!). We meet every week! If you've ever thought about coming, or would like to learn about quilting, please join us! We have equipment and we will teach you. We make several quilts every year for Teen Challenge, new babies, and other projects or needs. Any questions contact Teresa Mickelson at 218-496-5735, or Glenda Eschenbach at 218-658-4593.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Monday, November 6 at 1:30-3:00pm  
Week 2 of a 6 week Bible Study on the book of Psalms, "Psalms of Praise". All women are Invited for study, prayer and fellowship.

## **Welcome!**

Please fill out the form below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address:

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Mailing Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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E-mail:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Visitor

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Regular Attender

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a Mailbox

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a Visit

\_\_\_\_\_ I Would like a Call

from Pastor Barry or

Pastor Wendy (circle one)

I would like information on:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off at the perforation and place your completed card in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request box in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you!

## Operation Christmas Child

Our Church will again be a drop off location for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Be alert for opportunities which will be available for you to get involved in this seasonal activity. Not only will you have the opportunity to fill a shoe box (or boxes) for distribution to children around the world, but we will provide opportunities for you to be involved during the shoebox collection week. A signup sheet is located on the Welcome Desk for people to help staff the collection point during collection week - hours will vary from day to day so find a time that works for you and help us with this great opportunity to share of our abundance and God's love for us. Shoeboxes are available for you to take home and start packing. If you have questions, contact Don Gustafson (485-4373).



### SHOEBOX DROP OFF TIMES

Monday, Nov 13: 12:00 pm—3:00 pm  
Tuesday, Nov 14: 10:00 am—1:00 pm  
Wednesday, Nov 15: 4:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Thursday, Nov 16: 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
Friday, Nov 17: 4:00 pm—6:30 pm  
Saturday, Nov 18: 9:00 am—11:30 am  
Sunday, Nov 19: 8:30 am—2:30 pm  
Monday, Nov 20: 8:30 am—11:00 am

### Introducing Fellowship Friends

As a church family, each of us has the need to be seen and to connect with one another. Fellowship Friends is an opportunity to connect across the generations on Sunday and/or Wednesday nights.

\*\*\*DON'T PANIC\*\*\*

This is not an additional thing to add to you calendar, just a chance to shake hands and say 'hi' when you are already here.

If you are a child or youth looking to connect with the older generation, please sign up!

If you are an adult or 'mature' adult looking to connect with the younger generation, please sign up!

There will be blue forms in the pews to fill out and put into the offering basket, OR go to [mlcovenant.com](http://mlcovenant.com) and fill out the form under fellowship friends.

For further information contact Wendy Sorvik, Christine Wipson, or email [mlfellowshipfriends@gmail.com](mailto:mlfellowshipfriends@gmail.com).

## **This Week's Calendar**

**Today, Sunday, November 5** *Pray for Pastor Barry & Barbara*

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services – Communion

*Nursery Care at both services (across from gym)*

9:45 AM Coffee in the Gym

10:15 AM Covenant Kiddies & Kids Downstairs

5:30-8:00 PM Alpha



**Monday, November 6** *Pray for Harlan & Lara Schmeling & family*

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

2:00-8:00 PM Deep Water Music Lessons

4:00-7:00 PM Shooting Stars

6:30-7:30 PM MOMS Group

**Tuesday, November 7** *Pray for Robin & Sandi Schoenrock & Levi*

2:00-8:00 PM Covenant Quilters

4:30 PM Praying for Our Church

**Wednesday, November 8** *Pray for Arleen Schrieffer & Melanie & Brittany*

5:30 PM Supper

6:15-7:45 PM AWANA-Youth Group-Adult Class-Nursery

**Thursday, November 9** *Pray for In the Service: Keith Newman*

6:30 PM Worship Team

6:30 PM AA

**Friday, November 10** *Pray for Staff: Lucia Carlson*

**Saturday, November 11** *Pray for Pastor Wendy & Evan*

**Next Sunday, November 12** *Pray for Pastor Barry & Barbara*

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services

10:15 AM Covenant Kiddies & Kids

5:30-8:00 PM Alpha

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday –Thursday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

**This week:** Please pray for the Persecuted Christians in: **Mexico**  
Please pray for sponsored child: **Woudkin Darline Pierre, Haiti**  
Compassion International Sponsored by: **AWANA Club**



## **Wilderness North Prayer Retreat**

January 18th-21st, 2018

**If you would like some quiet time with God**, then join us as we travel to Brimson, MN, just a few miles west of Two Harbors. There you will find your rustic cabin awaiting you in the midst of a northeastern Minnesota wilderness.

**Two meals per day are cooked with love and served with kindness** to us by Eric and Lynn, the caretakers of Wilderness North. We visit one another for meals (or you can have a cheese and cracker basket brought to you at your cabin if you prefer to be alone)—take hikes, snowshoe or ski either alone or with others, whatever you prefer—stoke the wood stove in our individual cabins—and spend time with God in prayer, His word and/or a book of your choosing.

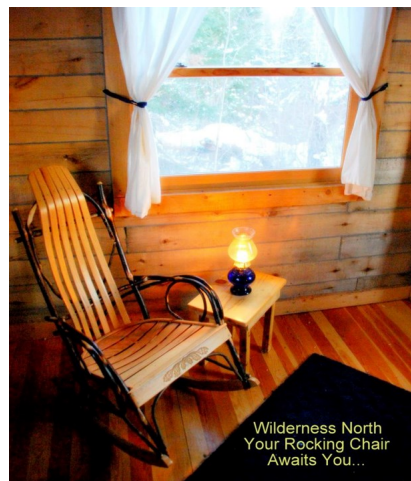
**The cost for 3 nights lodging and 6 meals** (Thursday night dinner, 2 meals on Friday & Saturday and lunch on Sunday) is about **\$200 for one person**. The cost only increases slightly for couples, as you pay \$8 per meal. The lodging price is the same for single or couples.

**The team will leave Thursday morning at 9 am** from the church and return Sunday afternoon around 3pm.

**A \$50 deposit is needed by November 19th to secure the January weekend dates for us.**

**You can find a postcard at the Welcome Desk**, complete it and put it in Linda Ripley's box. If you have questions, you can contact Linda at 218-384-1401.

**Space is limited, so sign up soon!**



Wilderness North  
Your Rocking Chair  
Awaits You...



## Prayer Request Card

Today's' date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (optional):

*What would you like us to pray for?*

Would you like a Pastor to contact you about this request? Yes \_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_

*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 in the back of the Sanctuary. All requests are prayed for by the Monday morning Prayer Team and are kept confidential. *Please give us updates on your request!*

**Church Budget Report for 10-29-2017:**

General Fund: \$5,557.80    Year to Date: \$346,662.75  
 Needed Weekly for Budget: \$8,953.06  
 Needed Year to Date for Budget: \$390,934.02

**Attendance: 176**

We appreciate your financial and prayer support!  
A **"Donate" Button** (so you can give electronically) has  
been added to the church web site at:  
[www.mooselakecovenant.com](http://www.mooselakecovenant.com)

# Moose Lake Covenant Church

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**Church Phone: 218-485-4800**

**Prayer Request Line: 218-485-8242**

**Sonshine Closet: 218-485-5758**

**Sonshine Furniture: 218-380-3968**

**C.E. Building: 218-485-4737**

**E-mail address:** office@mooselakecovenant.com

**Website:** [www.mooselakecovenant.com](http://www.mooselakecovenant.com)

**Twitter:** @mlcovenant

Pastor Barry Anthony

Pastor Wendy Sorvik



## Those Serving Us Today

**8:30 AM Service:**

**Ushers:** Randy Juszczak, Ken Entner  
Phil & Angie Entner

**Nursery:** Ann Juszczak

**10:15 AM Service:**

**Ushers:** Peter & Sarah Thompson  
and Family

**Nursery:** Makaela & Chantel Peterson

## Sermon Notes

November 5, 2017

Luke 5:27-32

Pastor Barry

**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.**