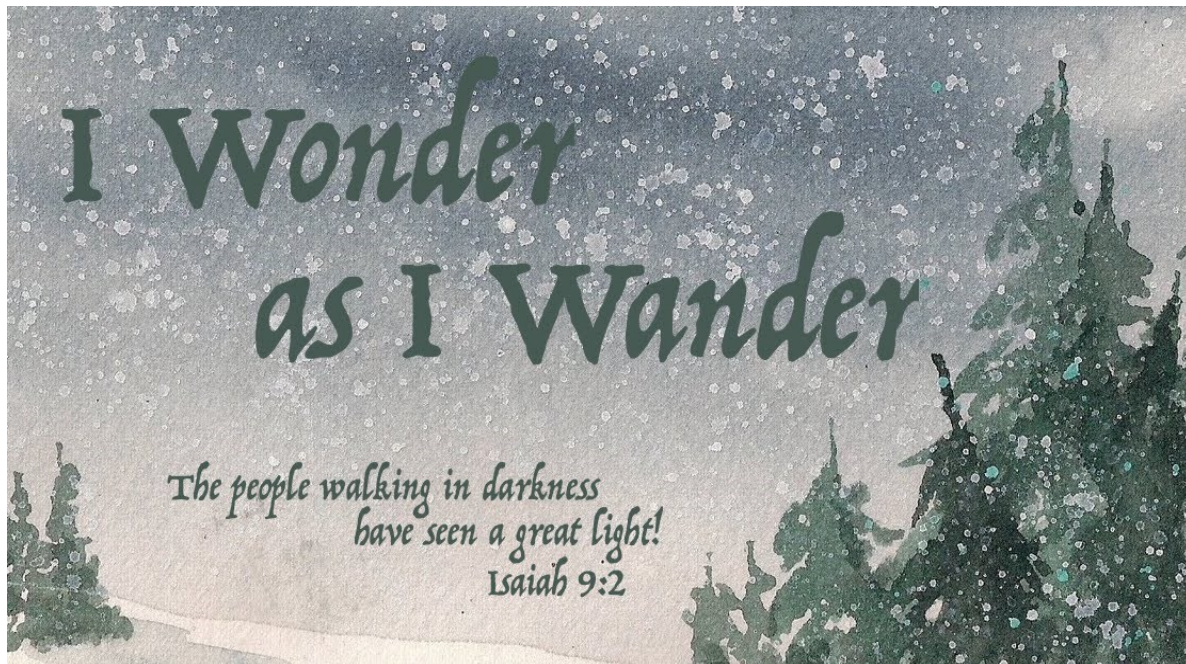


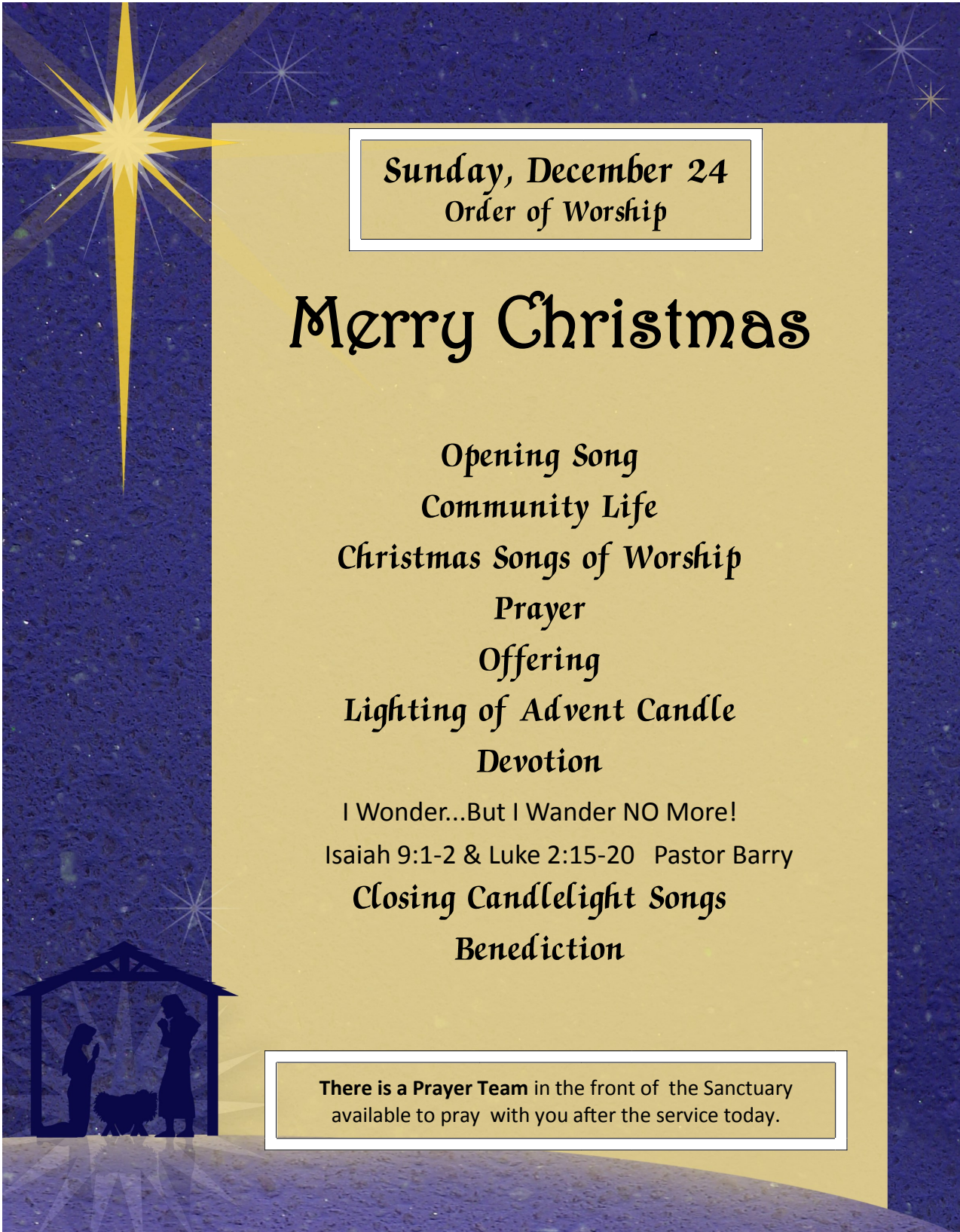
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Gathering around Jesus—**Growing** in Faith—**Giving** of Ourselves

December 24, 2017
10:15 am & 6:00 pm 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, December 24
Order of Worship

Merry Christmas

Opening Song

Community Life

Christmas Songs of Worship

Prayer

Offering

Lighting of Advent Candle

Devotion

I Wonder...But I Wander NO More!

Isaiah 9:1-2 & Luke 2:15-20 Pastor Barry

Closing Candlelight Songs

Benediction

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

Services at 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Covenant Nursery is available during **morning service** 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.

NO Coffee Time Today join us next week
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!

NO Covenant Kiddies or Kids Today



The six Poinsettias in the front have been purchase in memory of the following people who were a part of our congregation and who passed away this last year. Praying God's peace and comfort for their families this Christmas Season.

Millie Entner
Don Pelkey

Constance Johnson
Beth Walters

Ray Mlaskoch
Mary Wischoff



Please join us for Coffee & Treats Sunday, December 31 between services. This is in appreciation of your generous giving for the support of the church this past year. Also a reminder that December 31st is your last opportunity to make a yearend donation to help both the church and your tax deduction. Hope you can join us.
Your Stewardship Commission



HELP WANTED

The Prison Ministry is looking for people to help with Alpha at CIP in Willow River on Tuesday nights. Contact Charlie Cluka for more information 218-390-5251.

Young Adult Group

Young ladies and men of our church who are out of high school there will be a Young Adult Group that will be meeting on Monday evenings starting January 8 at 6:30 pm in the CE Building. For more information contact Layne Johnson 218-626-6063 or Kristine Salzer 218-380-0304.

- The **MLECC Men's Cardiac group** would like to restart Friday mornings again beginning in late January. This group meets at the MLECC Gym on Friday mornings at 6:00am until 7:00am and we play "organized" sports. In the past we have played floor hockey, ultimate football, Olympic handball, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and many others. We are just trying to get a number of interested guys and will get information on starting dates out in early to mid January. We are not "hardcore" athletes, just a group of guys looking to get together to have fun, get healthy, and get our heart rates going. Feel free to tell and invite other men in the area! If you are interested and are a man in high school or older, please contact Steve Devine-Jelinski via email at devinejelinski1@gmail.com to find out more.

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

MOMS will only meet once in December

January 9 & 23 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, January 2

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

January 8

Bible Study is on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:00pm. All women are Invited for study, prayer and fellowship.



Welcome!

Please fill out the form below

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ 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: _____

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!



This Week's Calendar



Today, Sunday, December 24 *Pray for Pastor Barry & Barbara*

10:15 AM Christmas Eve Worship Service

Nursery Care at both services (across from gym)

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service

Monday, December 25 *Pray for Ron & Ethel Tyson*

Church Office Closed



Tuesday, December 26 *Pray for Kevin & Roxy Warbalow & family*

Covenant Express Articles and Calendar Items DUE

Wednesday, December 27 *Pray for David & Deryn Warner*

NO Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, December 28 *Pray for In the Service: Andrew Babbini*

6:30 PM Worship Team

6:30 PM AA



Friday, December 29 *Pray for Staff: Linda Ripley*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 30 *Pray for Pastor Wendy & Evan*

Next Sunday, December 31 *Pray for Pastor Barry & Barbara*

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Service – New Year's Eve

9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship

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: **Bahrain**
Please pray for sponsored child: **Dorvil Florlande, Haiti**
HIM Sponsored by: **Leon & Kathi Hedberg**

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 12-17-2017:

General Fund: \$11,202.00 Year to Date: \$402,494.35
 Needed Weekly for Budget: \$8,953.06
 Needed Year to Date for Budget: \$453,605.44

Attendance: 302

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.moselakecovenant.com

Moose Lake Covenant Church

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Sonshine Closet: 218-485-5758

Sonshine Furniture: 218-380-3968

C.E. Building: 218-485-4737

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Pastor Barry Anthony

Pastor Wendy Sorvik



Those Serving Us Today

8:30 AM Service:

Ushers: Keith & Carmen Haglund
Randy Smith & Dan Grindy

Nursery:

10:15 AM Service:

Ushers: Scott & Noah Salzer
Dawn Westerberg & Jon Hulett

Nursery: Tim & Steph Hakala



Sermon Notes

December 24, 2017 Isaiah 9:1-2 & Luke 2:15-20 Pastor Barry

