

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

March 5, 2017 8:30 am & 10:15 am Services

With My Face to the Rising Sun





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!



TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

Services at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

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

"BUSY BAGS" All preschool children (ages 4-Kindgarten) 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 in the back of the Sanctuary and return it to the box when they leave.

<u>Children's Bulletins</u> (for ages 3-12), pencils, and paper are located on the shelves 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 bring treats!

Covenant Kiddies & Kids At 10:15 am Service-Meeting Downstairs

<u>Covenant Kiddies</u>: 4 year olds - 2nd grade Covenant Kids: 3rd grade - 6th grade



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

WORSHIP & PRAYER 6:30 PM

There will be a Benevolence Offering taken at the door as you leave today's services.

This will help those in need in our community.

Are you NEW to our Church???

If you have been attending our church regularly and would like to be kept informed of all the activities happening please let Renee in the office know. You can call 485-4800, email office@mooselakecovenant.com, or talk to Renee in person.

March is Food Shelf Month

During the month of March we will be collecting FOOD and/or MONEY for the Moose Lake Food Shelf. You can drop off donations of food or money at the Food Shelf on Tuesdays between 8:30 and 11:00 am. You can also drop off food donations in the basket by the coat closet or if you want to make a money donation mark on your check or envelope Moose Lake Food Shelf.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH FOOD

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:30 - 10:00 A.M.

(Unless food is gone before 10:00 A.M.)

Evangelical Covenant Church

700 5th Street Moose Lake, MN 55767

- *You receive an abundance of grocery items.
- *Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!
- *This is **not** a government funded program.
- *\$20 cash donation
- *Registration begins at 7:00 A.M.

Bring your own boxes or baskets for food!

Sponsored by Sonshine Pantry

Want More Information? Call 651-674-0009

www.rubyspantry.org

PET SITTER NEEDED

Deryn & David Warner are seeking an in-home, stay-over petsitter for their 3 dogs and 1 cat beginning PM Thursday, March 9 through PM Monday, March 13. Please call 218-485-5957 for details or if you know someone they could call.

ILLUMINATE

MOVE 2017 March 31 to April 1

Open to all Senior High Youth

Cost: \$30.00
If you are interested in going talk to Scott or Kristine Salzer,

applications need to be in by Sunday, March 12



We would like to invite everyone to come and pray with us this Tuesday, March 7 at 4:30 pm for the Search Committee and Pastoral Search process. We will meet in the Prayer Room in the back of the Sanctuary.

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, March 5 Pray for Pastor Rick & Pat

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services — Communion Nursery Care at both services (across from gym)

9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship in Gym

10:15 AM Covenant Kids and Kiddies

6:30 PM Worship & Prayer

Monday, March 6 Pray for Jerry Bogenholm

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 7 Pray for Doris Booker

2:00-8:00 PM Covenant Quilters

4:30 PM Praying for the Search Committee & Pastoral Search Process

Wednesday, March 8 Pray for Joe & Kim Booker

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 9 Pray for In the Service: Kayla Goorhouse

6:30 PM Worship Team

6:30 PM AA

Friday, March 10 Pray for Staff: Lucia Carlson

Saturday, March 11 Pray for Pastor Wendy & Evan

7:00 AM Sonshine Pantry Food Distribution

Next Sunday, March 12 Pray for Pastor Rick & Pat

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services

10:15 AM Covenant Kids and Kiddies

11:30 AM Confirmation

6:00-7:30 PM Video Study "Not a Fan"

6:00-9:00 PM Homeschool Group -CE Building

Church Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

<u>This week:</u> Please pray for the Persecuted Christians in: Syria Please pray for sponsored child: Petree Bate'e, Indonesia Compassion International Sponsored by: Kathy Loban



Women Ministries

Community M.O.M.S.

MOM's Mark Your Calendars!

MOMS Group is on Tuesday, March 14 at 10:00-11:30 am in the East Room. All MOM's ae welcome! Childcare is available for kids. For more information contact Pastor Wendy or email mlcommunitymoms@gmail.com

Covenant Quilters

Tuesday, March 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, unless the weather is bad! 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 Glenda Eschenbach at 218-658-4593.

Women's Bible Study

Monday, March 6 at 1:30 pm
A new Bible Study/DVD Series: "Do You
Believe God or Merely Believe in Him" by
Beth Moore. Based on Isaiah 43:10 this
study explores what it means to believe God.
All women are invited!

Women's Conference 2017

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Ladies, Save the Date!!

"One day only" conference this year
Pastor Laurel Bunker,
from Bethel University,
will be our speaker

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 Rick 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!

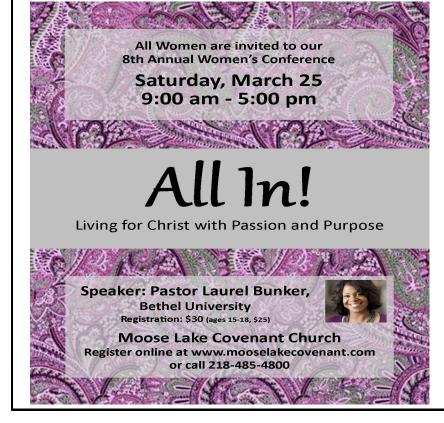
Join us on
TONIGHT at
6:30 pm for our
monthly
Worship & Prayer
service.
This month we
will celebrate
God's Promises!
Bring your
favorite Promise
of God to share
with all of us!

Worship and Prayer

Sunday, March 5 6:30 pm

All are invited to come and share

God's Promises



Register
TODAY for the
8th Annual
Women's
Conference.
Register online or
pick up a
registration form
on the
Welcome Desk.
Scholarships are
available, talk to
Pastor Wendy

Prayer Request Card

Today's' date:	
Your Name (optional):	
What would you like us to pray for	?
	<u> </u>
May a Prayer Team member conta you about this request? Yes No	
Would you like a staff member to know of this request? Yes or N	lo
Do you have a Praise or Answer to Prayer?	а

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 02-26-2017:

General Fund: \$4,678.81 Year to Date: \$69,391.68

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$8,953.06 Needed Year to Date for Budget: \$77,577.54

Attendance: 138

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

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
Sonshine Furniture: 218-380-3968
C.E. Building: 218-485-4737

E-mail address: office@mooselakecovenant.com

Website: www.mooselakecovenant.com

Twitter: @mlcovenant Pastor Rick Carlson Pastor Wendy Sorvik





Those Serving Us Today

8:30 AM Service:

Ushers: Randy Jusczak, Ken Entner

Phil & Angie Entner

Nursery: Lori Orn 10:15 AM Service:

Ushers: Doug & April Alberg

Peter & Sarah Thompson

Nursery: April & Laura Alberg

Sermon Notes

March 5, 2017

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Pastor Rick

If you would like a copy of the sermon to take with you, copies are on the bulletin board by Pastor Ricks office.