

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

May 7, 2017 8:30 am & 10:15 am Services

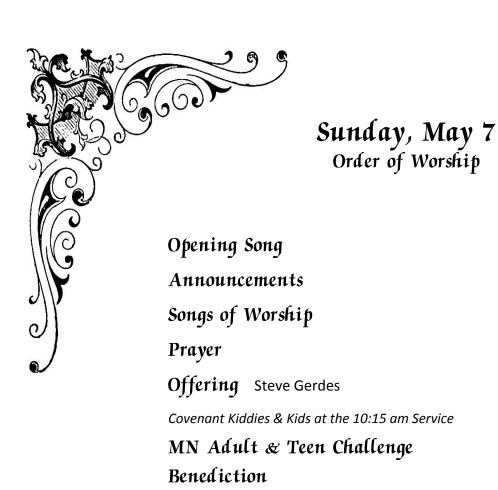




Welcome to Moose Lake Covenant Church!

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!



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

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 7, 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

POTLUCK AFTER SECOND SERVICE TODAY

WORSHIP & PRAYER TONIGHT 6:30 PM

There will be a Benevolence Offering taken at the door as you leave today's service. This offering will be given to MN Adult & Teen Challenge.

Check can be made out directly to them.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Please sign up to be a Prayer Partner for staff and campers at CPBC this summer. The sign up sheet is on the camp table by the elevator. For more information contact Lori Orn (218-310-3281) or Sheila Butterfield (218-390-6958)

Covenant Men's Group Friday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

A reloading class for anyone who would be interested in learning how to reload ammunition. This class will meet on Friday evenings in the gym. Talk to Gary Rock with any questions.

To our Seniors & their families!

On Sunday, May 28, at the 10:15 AM Worship Service, the Moose Lake Covenant Church would like to honor and celebrate with you the completion of your high school career.

This is a time of things ending and the time of new beginnings. We would like to <u>pray for you</u>, our graduating seniors, during this transition.

Hope you can participate in this event

Sunday, May 28 at 10:15 AM Worship Service Please RSVP to Kristine Salzer 485-5799 or the office 485-4800 if you are able to attend or if you can not attend

Paying Down the Debt

May is one of the months 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

CHIC 2018 JULY 15-20, 2018



PLACE: University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee

YOUTH: Complete grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the 2017-2018 school year, AND will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2018.

WHAT IS CHIC: CHIC is the Covenant's tri-annual conference high school students. The purpose of CHIC is to be a catalyst that inspires Christ-like change; challenging high school students to see themselves as part of something bigger and inspiring students on the journey of following Christ. God moved powerfully during CHIC 2015. That summer they saw thousands make commitments and life-long changes as they encountered God's unrelenting love for us. Go to www.chicconference.org or www.facebook.com/CHICconference to get an idea of what CHIC is all about.

MEETING: Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm YOUTH AND PARENTS (from Moose Lake Covenant Church and Mahtowa Covenant) are invited to meet for "I am interested" meeting on attending CHIC 2018.

Women Ministries

Community M.O.M.S.

Every Tuesday starting June 13 to
August 29, MOMS Community Group will
meet for Play & Pray at Moose Lake
Elementary Playground from 10:00-11:30am.
Check MOMS facebook page for changes in
location due to school transition. For more
information contact Pastor Wendy or email
mlcommunitymoms@gmail.com

Covenant Quilters

Tuesday, May 9
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, May 8 at 1:30-3:00 pm
Week 6 of a 10-week Study and Prayer
gather every Monday in the East Room,
"Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" by Beth
Moore. All ladies are encouraged to come!



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!

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, May 7 Pray for Pastor Rick & Pat

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services - MN Adult & Teen Challenge

Nursery Care at both services (across from gym)

9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship in Gym

10:15 AM Covenant Kids and Kiddies

11:30 AM Potluck

6:30 PM Last Worship & Prayer

Monday, May 8 Pray for Cullen & Kim Franek & family

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

2:30-8:00 PM Deep Water Music Lessons

4:00-8:00 PM Shooting Stars

6:00 PM Commissions

7:00 PM Church Council

Tuesday, May 9 Pray for Katherine Fredrickson

2:00-8:00 PM Covenant Quilters

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

Wednesday, May 10 Pray for Marian Furey

Thursday, May 11 Pray for In the Service: Ross Degerstrom

6:30 PM Worship Team

6:30 PM AA

Friday, May 12 Pray for Staff: Renee Peterson

6:00 PM Covenant Men's Group

Saturday, May 13 Pray for Pastor Wendy & Evan

6:00 PM Wizard Game Night

Next Sunday, May 14 Pray for Pastor Rick & Pat

8:30 & 10:15 AM Worship Services

10:15 AM Covenant Kiddies & Kids

11:30 AM Confirmation

Wizard Game Night Saturday, May 13 6:00 pm Gym Everyone is invited to come and play

<u>This week:</u> Please pray for the Persecuted Christians in: India
Please pray for sponsored child: Adrine Nahwera, Uganda
World Vision Sponsored by: Don & Debbie Gustafson

Church Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm Come to our last

Worship & Prayer Sunday, May 7 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of Praise and Thanksgiving to our God!

Moose Lake Covenant Church



Our mission is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Mn Adult & Teen Challenge offers effective and affordable programs throughout Minnesota with campuses in Minneapolis, Brainerd, Duluth, Rochester and Buffalo. We offer a variety of programs, allowing us to effectively serve individuals with a broad spectrum of addiction issues; from those seeking treatment for the first time, to those who have been struggling with addiction for many years.

In Duluth, we offer short and long-term residential recovery programs to adult men, as well as outpatient programming to men and women in the community.

Some men who complete the 30- to 90-day short-term program will go back to work, school or home, while others will transition into our **faith based long-term program** to continue working through their addictions and building skills they will need for a life of lasting recovery.

Our outpatient program allows us to provide services to women right here in the Northland, as well as to men who either do not need, or are unable to participate in a residential program.

The choir you are enjoying today is comprised of men who are in our **long-term program**; your prayers and gifts support this faith-based programing.

Prayer Request Card

Today's' date:	
Your Name (optional):	
What would you like us	to pray for?
May a Prayer Team mer you about this request?	
Would you like a staff m know of this request?	
Do you have a Praise or Prayer?	Answer to a

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 04-30-2017:

General Fund: \$4,655.00 Year to Date: \$145,170.27

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$8,953.06

Needed Year to Date for Budget: \$158,155.08

Attendance: 137

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

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Church Phone: 218-485-4800
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Sonshine Furniture: 218-380-3968
C.E. Building: 218-485-4737

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Website: www.mooselakecovenant.com

Twitter: @mlcovenant
Pastor Rick Carlson
Pastor Wendy Sorvik





Those Serving Us Today

8:30 AM Service:

Ushers: Phil Carlson, Ron Carlson

Mark & Gayle Nelson

Nursery: Lori Orn 10:15 AM Service:

Ushers: Steve Devine-Jelinski

Mike Orn & family

Nursery: Roxanne & Cassie Ophus

Sermon Notes

May 7, 2017

MN Adult & Teen Challenge

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