

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church
November 25, 2012

✚✚✚ **Welcome to our Worship Service!** ✚✚✚

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 4

Adult and Youth Verse: For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. 1 Cor. 4:4

Intermediate Verse: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cir. 16:13

Junior Verse: Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Phil. 4:4

Today's Host Family: Robert & Rachel Martin
Next Sunday Hosts: Ralph & Jan Yoder

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Moose, Created on Day 6

Design God designed the moose with powerful front and hind feet to protect it from predators. An unwary predator can be killed by these powerful defenses. These defenses were not necessary until after the Fall, since animals did not eat other animals before then.

Features The moose is the largest member of the deer family and is known for its tremendous antlers, which occur only on the bulls.

The moose has long, dark hair that provides needed insulation from the cold. Its nose is long and flexible.

Fun Facts The bull moose sheds and regrows its antlers every year. A moose's hair is hollow. The moose can rotate its ears 180° which allows it to locate predators from great distances. The largest subspecies of the moose is found in Alaska. Newborn calves weigh 28–35 lbs (13–16 kg), and within five months they can grow to over 300 lbs (136 kg).

Created Kind Members Deer, reindeer, elk

CLASS: Mammalia (mammal) ORDER: Artiodactyla (even-toed hooves)

FAMILY: Cervidae (deer kind) GENUS/SPECIES: Alces alces Size: 7–10 ft (2–3 m) Weight: Average of 1,300 lbs (590 kg) Original Diet: Plants Present Diet: Plants Habitat: Northern forests of Europe, Russia, and North America

Primary & Preschool Verse: "I will hear what God the Lord will speak" Ps. 85:8

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Corinthians 5

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Your glorying is not good.

Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? 1 Cor. 5:6

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth Bible Study tonight at 6:30 hosted by Ralph Yoders.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- ✓ Church Calenders for 2013 needs to be ordered in the near future. Would you prefer everyone's addresses & phone nos over birthday index for the back page like we used to? Any other suggestions for the Calender? I welcome your feedback. 731-336-9437.

○ ○ ○ ○ ~**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**~ ○ ○ ○ ○

Nov. 25, Happy Birthday! Arlene Yoder, 1931

Nov. 26, Happy Anniversary! Robert ♥ Rachel, 1987

Nov. 28, Happy Anniversary! Henry ♥ Fannie Nissley, 1991

===== **ARE WE LIKE MULES?**

In London, Lord Shaftesbury was told that if his mules worked six days per week, resting on Sunday, they could travel thirty miles per day, while mules that worked seven days per week could travel only fifteen miles per day, thereby losing seventy-five miles per week. By taking Sunday off, they gained 3,900 miles per year.

A nearby coalmine used mules in the underground shafts. They learned that by bringing them up into the light every Sunday, they kept them from going blind. In thinking about this, can we make

application to ourselves today? By taking the Lord's day from our labor, and devoting it to worship, meditation and service, we make much more headway than by not refreshing ourselves with weekly worship. Also, regarding the animals in the mines, we must constantly come back to the light of God's Word to keep ourselves from becoming spiritually blind. Jesus said in Matthew 6:23, "If thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness..." Let us take lessons from mules by worshiping regularly.

John Wright

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

~C.S. Lewis