



OCTOBER 22 2017
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

KELLY WILLARD CONCERT



November 4, 4:00 pm

Come be encouraged in your faith through the music of veteran praise & worship singer, Kelly Willard and special guest, pianist Keith Martinson.

Location: Worship Center

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT



November 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we worship God together and pray for the persecuted Christians around the world.

Location: Ministry Center

ISRAEL INFORMATION MEETING



November 12, 6:00 pm

Come receive details about the upcoming trip to Israel, November 3-13, 2018. Experience a Biblical tour of the Holy Land. Additional information and sign up available at the Information Center.

Location: Ministry Center

Questions? Pastor Trinity, 320.763.5659

MEA BREAK

Today

There is NO children, youth or adult Sunday School due to MEA break.

CONNIE LEE CONCERT

October 30, 6:30 pm

Celebrate Recovery invites you to enjoy an evening of music with Nashville recording artist, Connie Lee.

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

#34 Not unto Us, O Lord

#38 Worthy of Worship

#227 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

#375 Take My Life and Let it Be

CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 am)

The Lord's Prayer

INFANT BAPTISMS

THANKSGIVING JAIL MINISTRY

Share the gospel by baking cookies! Platters of homemade cookies with scripture messages will be delivered to Douglas County Jail during the week of Thanksgiving. Sign up at the Information Center to bring 2, 4 or 6 dozen cookies. Please no nuts or peanut butter. Labeled cookies are to be placed in the church freezer by November 19.

Questions? Call MaryAnn Burgess

Location: Ministry Center

SENIOR ADULT HYMN SING

November 9, 2:00 pm

All senior adults are invited to share in a hymn sing led by Dennis Thompson and Audrey Miller. We will visit with residents during their coffee time.

Location: Knute Nelson Chapel

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

The Children's Bell Choir will be playing prelude for the December 10 Christmas musicals at 3:00 & 5:00 pm. All students Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to participate. No musical experience needed. Rehearsals will be Sundays, November 12, December 3 & 10 from 10:15-10:40 am in Room 114.

Questions? **Mary Ronning,**
320.815.6709

WHITE ROSE

The white rose at the front of the Worship Center represents an adult male who recently gave his life to Christ. Praise God for the seed He has planted.

INFANT BAPTISMS

9:15 am - Relic John, son of
Riley & Nicole Rosengren

10:45 am - Camrik Paul, son of
Jared & Rikka Williamson

MISSION MOMENT

Operation Christmas Child

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

4 yrs-2nd grade

Room 108 (lower level)

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Crash Zone

Pastor John LeVahn

RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following people are being recommended for membership by the Leadership Team:

- **Leroy & Sharen Aker**
- **Dave & Darlene Renne**
- **Dennis & Roseanne Westrom**

Questions? Call **MaryAnn Barsness,**
320.808.0234

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Christmas Dinner

December 1, 6:00 pm

Celebrate the Christmas season with a meal and entertainment by the *Heaven Bound* gospel trio. Details to come. Tickets are \$23/person and will be available to purchase beginning November 5.

Location: **Lake Geneva Christian Center**


PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to tell our pastors what you appreciate about them and how their leadership impacts your life.

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It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Please stop by the Information Center and ask for a **Guest Guide** to help you become familiar with the life of our church.

- Nursery is available for infants - 3 years old.
- Assisted listening devices available at the Information Center

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Roger Rollie
- Lori Homberger

Names remain on this list for four week increments. If you would like the name to remain on the list for an additional four weeks, please contact the church office. If you would like to communicate with the Prayer Team directly, contact Sylvia at edsylc@charter.net or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

DANGER AHEAD

Crash Zone • Pastor John LeVahn

THREE CRASH ZONES

It's believing...

1. that more _____ brings

more _____

Ecclesiastes 5:10, Proverbs 28:22

2. _____ is not a problem.

Proverbs 22:7, Leviticus 25:35

3. you can do with your _____

as you _____

1 Chronicles 29:11, Psalm 24:1,

Matthew 25:14, Deuteronomy 8:17

STAFF

John LeVahn - Senior Pastor

Trinity Opp - Executive Pastor

Brian Farka - Pastor of Student Ministry

Chad Melton - Director of Middle School Ministry

Nancy Holm - Director of Worship Ministry

Julie Barnes - Director of Children's Ministry

Chanda Winkels - Director of Woman and

Family Ministry

Dave Englund - Facility Specialist

Sue Davids - Facility Assistant

Cheri Timm - Administrative Secretary

Jeanette Meyers - Financial Secretary

Kelsey Langager - Graphic Design and

Communications Director

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Crash Course

Pastor John LeVahn

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tim Erickson (Chair) 320.760.6399

John Coffman 320.815.3731

Kevin Jones 507.206.7984

John LeVahn 320.763.6699

Ralph Martin 320.815.7913

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Terry Pearson 320.766.5151

Roger Rosengren 320.834.2672

Scott Stumpf 320.491.1956

Steve Wiggins 320.732.6621



FRIENDLY COSTUME PARTY

OCTOBER 31, 5:30-7:30 PM, LOWER LEVEL

Kids! Get dressed up and come to church with your parents for a fun time of games, face painting & more!
Open to families with kids infant-5th grade.
Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT INFORMATION CENTER TO:

- Join a Planning Team
 - Games, snacks, maze, crafts or bingo
- Help with set up and/or clean up
- Volunteer during the party

Questions? Call Julie Barnes or
Chanda Winkels, 320.763.5659

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- Small Game Prizes



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events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video
- Room 108
- 9:15 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 am Children's Church Video
- Room 108
- 10:15 am CHIC Youth Conference Info Meeting - Room 130
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video
- Room 108

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Noon Men's Bible Study - Room 115
- 6:00 pm Alpha - Fellowship Center
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Gym
- 6:15 pm Says Who? Women's Class
- Room 114
- 6:30 pm Honor Begins at Home
- The Boat House

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 10:00 am Restoring Relationships Women's Class - Room 115
- 4:00 pm Restoring Relationships Women's Class - Room 115
- 6:00 pm GriefShare - Room 113
- 6:15 pm Restoring Relationships Women's Class - Room 115

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 am Coffee & Kafe - Room 114
- 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Worship Center
- 6:25 pm Awana - Fellowship Center
- 6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
- Room 130
- 6:30 pm High School Youth Group
- Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm Proven Women's Class
- Agard, 3711 Iowa St

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer
- Room 116
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) for registered women - Worship Center
- 6:30 pm A Man and His Design Men's Class - Room 130
- 6:30 pm Persevering in the Faith Adult Class - Room 114
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- Room 116
- 5:30 pm Alpha Weekend - Fellowship Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Alpha Weekend
- Fellowship Center
- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer
- Room 116

Good News. Great Joy.



Share the good news of Christ through packing a Christmas gift shoebox for a child in poverty. Details available at the table in the lobby or at samaritanaspurse.org.

**BRING COMPLETED SHOEBOXES TO THE TABLE
IN THE LOBBY THROUGH NOVEMBER 12**

But Jesus called them to Him, saying, "Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of God." - Luke 18:16

UPCOMING ADULT CLASSES



SAYS WHO? PART 1 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays beginning October 23

6:15-7:45 pm

This study is designed to help moms uncover the lies that the world deceives them with. Learn how to live the life of peace and freedom that God has for you. Study guide available at first class for \$10 suggested donation. Nursery available for infant - age 5. Sign up at the Information Center or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: Room 114

Questions? Bobbi Jo Crouse, 320.766.2233

or Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

A MAN & HIS STORY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The 33 Series: Authentic Manhood

Tuesdays beginning November 7

6:30-8:00 pm

In the pursuit of Authentic Manhood, every man must understand and come to grips with the defining moments and key relationships that have shaped his unique "story." Embrace how your past has affected your present and prepares you to enjoy God's best in the future. Childcare available for infant - age 5. Sign up at the Information Center or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: Room 130

Questions? Nate Larson, 320.247.2411

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

BY GIVING OF OUR TIME, TALENT OR TREASURE

NURSERY MINISTRY

Consider becoming a volunteer with the nursery ministry! This is a vital ministry using play, prayer and story to point the littlest members of our church to God. Currently, there is a need for volunteers at the 8:00 and 10:45 am Sunday worship services. Sign up in the nursery.

Questions? Call Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

or Chaada Winkels, 320.763.5639

THE REGENERATION CENTER BANQUET

November 3, 6:00 pm

The Regeneration Center invites you to attend their annual banquet. There is no cost for dinner, concert by Kelly Willard and ministry updates. A free will offering will be taken.

Location: Alexandria Holiday Inn

Call 320.759.0794 to RSVP by October 27.

PRAISE FM

Praise FM is a listener supported radio ministry. You can be involved by becoming part of the giving team, volunteering to help at an event or Sharethon or being a prayer warrior.

Questions? Ashley Ahlbrecht, 320.304.4988

BLANKETS OF LOVE

The Local Missions Team is sponsoring the Blankets of Love project to enable inmates at the Douglas County Jail to hand-make fleece blankets for loved ones at Christmas gifts. Volunteers are needed to assist with shopping, preparing fabric, wrapping & deliveries. Sign up at the table in the lobby.

Questions? Andyce Harris, 320.766.2019

More opportunities at alexandriacovenant.org/missions