

**MAY 21** 2017

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.



**Tuesdays beginning May 23, 6:00 pm**  
GriefShare is a group for people grieving death of a significant loved one. This biblically based program brings hope to those experiencing grief. Sign up at the Information Center to participate.

**Location: Room 113**

**Call Trina Charles, 320.491.9168**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY PARENTS MEETING

**Today, 10:20-10:40 am**

Parents of current 5th-7th grade students are invited for an informational meeting concerning next steps in student ministry, summer activities and Journey.

**Location: Youth Room (Room 130)**

**Questions? Chad Melton, 320.763.5659**



**August 3 - 5**

Students entering 6-9th grade are invited to this action packed retreat. Cost is \$120. Registration forms are due TODAY and are available at the Information Center or at alexandriacovenant.org.

**Location: Crossroads Church, Woodbury**

**Questions? Chad Melton, 320.763.5659**

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

**HYMNS OF PRAISE** (8:00 am)

#688 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

#430 Blessed Assurance

#372 Change My Heart, O God

In Christ Alone

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (8:00 am)

Majesty (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**PROMISELAND PRAISE**



**June 15, 7:30 am - 10:00 pm**

Middle & high school students are invited to a day at Valleyfair. Cost is \$30 and there are limited seats available. Register at the Information Center or at alexandriacovenant.org by June 11.

**Questions? Pastor Brian,**

**320.763.5659**

## MEALS MINISTRY

**Attention Expectant Parents!** Alexandria Covenant Church would like to bless you with meals after your baby is born. Please call the church office, 320.763.5659, to let us know of your new addition.

**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)**

## THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays, Noon-1:00 pm**

**Beginning June 5**

Men, bring your lunch and join us as we explore *The Book of Ephesians*, a survival manual that equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Sign up at the Information Center or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

**Location: Room 114**

**Questions? Dave Englund, 320.815.4162**

## MEN'S GOLF EVENT

**June 10**

Men, practice your golf swing & join us for a day of golf! The golf scramble begins at 8:30 am with tee times every 8 minutes. Prizes & treats, too! Cost is \$13 per person. Sign up and pay at the Information Center or in the church office.

**Location: Nordic Trails Golf Course**

**Questions? Tom Johnson,  
320.815.5945**

## PROMISELAND PRaise

(9:15 & 10:45 am)

1st-5th grade Sunday School

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

4 yrs-2nd grade

8:00 am - Nursery

10:45 am - Room 108

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Missing It

Pastor John LeVahn

## ST. PAUL SAINTS GAME

**June 14, Leave church at 8:30 am**

Senior Adult Ministry invites all ages to come and cheer on the St. Paul Saints! Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket cost is \$38 and includes game, burger/brat lunch and bus. 25 tickets remain and may be purchased in the church office, at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church app.

**Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961**

## CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)

The vision of FCA is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

Summer camps are available for middle school & high school students. Visit alexandriafca.com for details.

**Call Dee Novotny, 320.762.5154, for  
50% off registration cost.**

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST (YFC)


YFC, along with the local church, reaches young people to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus. Here in Alexandria we are in need of ministry partners from financial and prayer levels. We welcome donations of snack items, microwavable food items and water or juice.

**Questions? Kevin Taylor, 320.219.6116**

## EVERY KID A CAMPER FUND

The Every Kid A Camper Fund assist youth who attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming with financial assistance and will cover 50% of the registration fee for one week at camp. Donations may be placed in the cabin located near the Information Center.

# WELCOME!

Find us on  
Facebook 

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

**320.763.5659**  
**alexandriacovenant.org**

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Online giving available by texting *alexcov* to 77977  
or by visiting [alexandriacovenant.org/give](http://alexandriacovenant.org/give).

Message & Data rates may apply

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Josh Molden  
[www.caringbridge.org/visit/joshuamolden](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joshuamolden)
- Dave (Linda Miller's brother)

Deb Eigen and Mark Barlage's father, Merlyn, passed away May 11.  
Please remember this family in your prayers.

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 [edsyic@charter.net](mailto:edsyic@charter.net) or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

# THAT'S IT!

Missing It • Pastor John LeVahn

Getting \_\_\_\_\_ amounts  
to \_\_\_\_\_ if everything is  
all there is to get.

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Apart from God there is no...

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ to life.

Ecclesiastes 1:2

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ from life.

Ecclesiastes 1:3-8

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ to life.

Ecclesiastes 1:11

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## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Seeking It

Pastor John LeVahn

### STAFF

John LeVahn - Senior Pastor  
Trinity Opp. - Executive Pastor  
Rollie Mosserger - Associate Pastor of  
Adult Ministry  
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  
Dore Englund - Facility Specialist  
Sue Dawds - Facility Assistant  
Cheri Timm - Administrative Secretary  
Jeanette Meyers - Financial Secretary  
Kelsey Langager - Graphic Designer

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Deb Bjerke (Chair) 320.846.1525  
John Coffman 320.815.3731  
Tim Erickson 320.760.6369  
John LeVahn 320.763.6699  
Trinity Opp 320.763.6699  
Ralph Martin 320.815.7913  
Terry Pearson 320.766.5151  
Scott Stumpf 320.491.1956  
Suee Wings 320.732.6621

# SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

for women

## MOM CORE

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am

Beginning June 8

Moms play many roles. They have to be experts in just about everything. It's a lot of pressure. Join other moms for a six-week adventure that will inspire and encourage you as a mom. Childcare available for infant-age 10. Book will be received at first class for \$10 suggested donation.

Location: Room 130

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2188

## KEEPING PLACE

Tuesdays, 8:30-8:00 pm

Beginning June 13

Journey through Scripture to uncover the meaning of home. We'll discover our holy yearning for a place to belong, how God provides that place for us and how we can model His hospitality in our lives each day. Limited space available.

Location: Sarah Krantz's home, 1103 Ridgeview Terrace NE

Questions? Sarah Krantz, 810.980.2010

## TRAVELING LIGHT

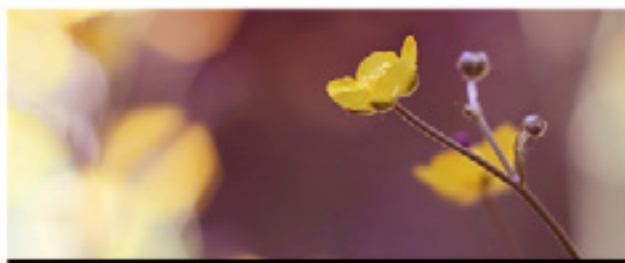
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm

Beginning June 14

As we all know, it's easy to pick up extra "baggage" on our journey through life. Come explore Psalm 23 and consider how God wants to release your burdens of self-reliance, worry, guilt, fear and more. Childcare available for infant-5 years. Books available at the Information Center for \$5 suggested donation.

Location: Room 114

Questions? Heather Notland, 320.815.1665



## events this week

Details at [alexandriacovenant.org/calendar](http://alexandriacovenant.org/calendar)

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:00 am Children's Church Video  
- Nursery

9:15 am Contemporary Worship

9:15 am Jungle (2 years kindergarten)  
- Preschool Zone

9:15 am Promiseland (1st-5th grade)  
- Ministry Center

9:15 am The Switch (6th grade)  
- Room 131

9:15 am Journey/Confirmation  
(7-8th grade) - Room 130

9:15 am Guys Stepping Up  
(9-12th grade) - Tool Shed

9:15 am Girls Only (9-12th grade)  
- The Boat House

9:15 am The Story Adult Class - Gym

9:15 am Galatians Adult Class  
- Fellowship Center

10:20 am Middle School Ministry  
Parents Meeting - Room 130

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- Room 108

### MONDAY, MAY 22

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery  
- Ministry Center

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:00 pm GriefShare - Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am Koffee & Kase - Traveler's Inn

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- Room 116

7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical &  
Community College Room 206

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
- Room 116

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer  
- Room 116

**SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION CENTER  
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.**

# DID YOU KNOW?



## OVER 150 KIDS ENJOY OUR NURSERY EACH WEEK!

It is a blessing to the young families of Alexandria Covenant Church to have a safe & nurturing place for their kids while they worship God and grow in their faith.

### WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING THE NURSERY TEAM AS A VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER?

Questions? Call Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196



Yes, I will serve in the nursery this summer, June-August.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred service time is:

SUNDAY  8:00 am  9:15 am  10:45 am

Thursday morning  Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening

*Place in the offering plate or bring to nursery table in lobby.*



# The Nursery

## MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure physical safety, spiritual and emotional well-being for the infants and toddlers who attend the nursery at Alexandria Covenant Church; so that the children experience the love of God in a Christ-centered, prayerful environment.





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - 30 • 9:00 - 11:45 am

Graduates of Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to join us as we explore the coolest book on the planet - the Bible! Discover how we can know for sure that the Bible is God's written Word to us!

Register at the table in the lobby or [alexandriacovenant.org/vbs](http://alexandriacovenant.org/vbs)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

- Decorating
- Registration (June 26, 8:15 am)
- Devotions (Mon-Fri, 9:30-9:45 am)
- Adult & Teen Crew Leaders
- Photographer

Sign up at the table in the lobby.



Today we are celebrating the many people who volunteer in a variety of ways in Christian Education at our church. These volunteers are essential in the care and discipleship of those who participate in our children, youth and adult Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programming. Show your appreciation today with a note or word of thanks to those who serve you and your family.

Jellie Barnes, Director of Children's Ministry

Chanda Winkels, Director of Women and Family Ministry

Chad Melton, Director of Middle School Ministry

Pastor Brian Farka, Pastor of Student Ministry

Pastor Rellie Mossberg, Associate Pastor of Adult Ministry

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

Isabelle Allor  
Hailey Brittin  
Denise Farr  
Aleisha Klimak  
Alexus Klimak  
Juliett Lawrie  
Josiah Opp  
Colin Rosha  
Joslyn Tackler

#### JUNGLE

Robin Apot  
Angela Bailey  
Rita Bens  
Amber Bugher  
Angie Carstensen  
Bekki Cozart  
Colt Cozart  
Jim Ember

Kaylee Ember  
Jenny Erickson  
Katie Ferris  
Annie Hergot  
Linnea Ingabritson  
Kristen Kalina  
Lindsey Kalina  
Laura Kleinschmidt  
April Larson  
Barb Martinson  
Becky Melton  
Laura Nelson  
Meagan Parmen  
Karen Philbrick  
Clayton Ruhn  
Krista Rehn  
Naomi Sands  
Jeff Scholten  
Rita Scholten  
Alisa Staples  
Josh Staples

Stefanie Thornberg  
Mackinsey Williams

#### PROMISELAND

Robin Apot  
Deb Bjerke  
Brenda Brittin  
John Coffman  
Marie Coffman  
Kari DeBlack  
Simon DeBlack  
Sara Englund  
Kristi Ferguson  
Megan Ferguson  
Mary Franson  
Jon Gackle  
Krista Gundberg  
Rachel Herrig  
Darwin Johnson  
Michelle Kelly  
Nathan Knick



**PROMISELAND (cont.)**

Ken Krantz  
Nina Lanman  
Harmony Larson  
Renee Larson  
Dan Miller  
Julie Miller  
Grag Nathe  
Janet Nelson  
Becky Ness  
Tim Ness  
Colleen Nyberg  
Jen Olson  
Ryan Olson  
Gwen Opp  
Kristina Peabody  
Janette Petarmear  
Lance Ramund  
Dan Rodewald  
Trish Rossum  
Cathy Snyder  
Scott Wiethoff  
Shelly Wialhoff  
Sam Williams  
Kelli Witt

**AWANA**

Sara Abel  
Zyanna Ahrendt  
Allison Apol  
Lani Barnes  
Randy Barnes  
Toni Bartone  
Kalo Bergs  
Jim Black

Carol Bokinski  
Jessi Bouldin  
Shawn Bouldin  
Brenda Brittin  
Amber Rugher  
Kathy Burkholder  
John Coffman  
Michelle Covet  
Dave Egge  
Val Egge  
Janet Erickson  
Jerry Erickson  
Denise Farr  
Brian Fleming  
Joanna Gess  
Tim Gess  
Amy Gullivette  
Thom Harris  
Lori Hornberger  
Lynn Janowicz  
Steve Janowicz  
Vicky Janson  
Duane Jergenson  
Joey Johnson  
Lisa Kadlec  
Kristen Kalina  
Shaun Kolar  
Kayla Korn  
Angie Krebs  
Andrew Langager  
Kelsey Langager  
Nina Lanman  
Shenoa Larson  
Angie Laurent  
Dayne Lort

John LeVahn  
Sandy LeVahn  
Patti Lindgren  
Wayne Long  
Abigail Marthaaler Proor  
Paul Martinak  
Shawn Meier  
Becky Melton  
Linda Miller  
Kim Morrissey  
Grag Nathe  
Janet Nelson  
Janina Nesbitt  
Becky Ness  
Tim Ness  
Sue Norlien  
Larry Novotny  
Christina Oeljen  
Bonita Oestreich  
Mike Olson  
Nichole Olson  
Gwen Opp  
Trinity Opp  
Blaine Pederson  
Mallory Petersen  
Mark Patersen  
Ryan Rooney  
Cayn Rosengren  
Jeremiah Swor  
Marie Swor  
Jason Tigen  
Kimberlie Tigen  
Larry Via  
Brenda Vinje  
Todd Vinje

**AWANA (cont.)**

Matt Walsh  
Kelli Witt  
Becca Wood  
Lee Way

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MINISTRY**

Robert Brittin  
Joy Crouse  
Jon Dahlheimer  
Glenn Downing  
Dave Englund  
Chad Ferguson  
Doug Holm  
Becky Joyce  
Rob Kam  
Alaisha Kilimak  
Wayne LaFore  
Nancy Langner  
Corrie Lawrie  
Teryl Magaard  
Mike Olson  
Meri Ripley  
Jason Rosha  
Doug Schneider  
Matt Schwepe  
Todd Vinje  
Dave Wagner  
MacKinney Williams

**ADULT CLASS  
TEACHERS**

Jon Philbrick  
Sheldon Siewert

**"Whoever serves  
me (Jesus) must  
follow me; and  
where I am, my  
servant also will  
be. My Father will  
honor the one  
who serves me."**

John 12:26

**HIGH SCHOOL  
MINISTRY**

Dean Anderson  
Deb Anderson  
Jody Carlson  
Joyce Farke  
Darwin Johnson  
Carl Langner  
Al Meyers  
Joanella Meyers  
Chad Molden  
Pam Molden  
Dee Novotny  
Dean Olson  
Roger Rosengren  
Tom Satterlee  
Jeffrey Snyder  
Anja Williams  
Sam Williams

**ALPHA COURSE  
GROUP LEADERS  
& ASSISTANTS**

Deb Eigen  
Lynne Janowicz  
Steve Janowicz  
Kevin Jones  
Mary Jones  
Scott McIver  
Sheldon Siewert

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

Josh Bahis  
Craig Bjerka  
Simon DeBleek  
Garry Hoelscher  
Andrew Langager  
Bruce Runge  
Fred Townsend

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Carolyn Bisel  
Megan Chisholm  
Ardyce Harris  
Jessie Hjelle  
Harmony Larson  
Kim Holland-Lyon  
Cassey Johnson  
Laura Nelson  
Heather Netland  
Sarah Peterson  
Leah Schreck  
Kelly Wintar



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of sponsorship  
as we honor  
our volunteers!

