



alexandria
covenant
church

FEBRUARY 16 2020

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



February 23, 10:30-11:00 am

Join us for a congregational meeting to authorize the formation of a Pastoral Search Committee due to Pastor John's upcoming retirement. All are welcome, only members may vote.

Location: Worship Center

GRIEF SHARE



Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Beginning March 3

GriefShare is a group for people grieving the death of a significant loved one. This 14 week biblically based program brings hope to those experiencing grief.

Location: H101

Call Trina Poster, 320.491.9168

BUS TRIP



March 20-23

Travel with your church family to experience 75,000 sq. ft. of Biblical history at the Creation Museum and marvel at the Ark Encounter. Register on church website or app by February 26.

Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357 or Jason Klimek, 320.219.0513

WINTER BREAK

Today

There is no children, youth or adult Sunday School.

February 19

There will be no Awana.

SOFTBALL CAMP

February 22-23

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

#271 Rejoice the Lord is King

#617 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#616 Make Me A Servant

#612 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

IMMERSION BAPTISMS (9:30 am)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS

February 29, 9:00 am - Noon

Wondering how to spend Leap Day?

Childcare volunteers needed to care for kids infant-age 10 during the Connected Families Conference. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org.

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

Fellowship of Christian Athletes invites middle school students (grades 6-8) to develop their softball skills and build character. Hands on instruction will teach proper hitting, pitching and fielding techniques. Cost is \$55. Register at alexandriafca.com/camps by February 17.

Location: NorthStar Sports Complex
Questions? Gerry Hoelscher,
320.763.6766

SENIOR ADULT GAME DAY

February 28, 1:00-4:00 pm

Senior adults are invited to come for a fun afternoon. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. Invite a friend!

Location: Patio

Questions? Phyllis Schoonhoven,
320.766.5310 or Karen Martinson,
320.491.6233

PRAYER CARDS

Prayer cards to pray for an Alaska Christian College student are available at the Information Center. Please help yourself.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

Check-In required at nursery computer kiosk.
4 years-2nd grade
Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Biggest Powerplay of All
Pastor John LeVahn

CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

alexandriacovenant.ccbchurch.com

You can have access to our church database 24/7! Log in to Church Community Builder (CCB) from any computer or mobile device connected to the internet.

The online community is designed to help attendees and members communicate with each other and connect into the life of our church.

Questions? Call the church office,
320.763.5659

THE GENESIS ACADEMY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 am

Beginning March 1

We all know that the skeptical attacks on Christianity are very much focused on the book of Genesis and that many believe the alleged 'science' of evolution has proven the Bible's history as nothing more than a collection of myths. Come discover for yourself why Genesis is foundational for faith in God. Learn from a variety of creation scientists through this comprehensive series of videos and discussions. Sign up on the church app or at alexandriacovenant.org.

Location: Gym

Questions? Pastor Dave, 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.

welcome!

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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4005 Dakota Street • Alexandria, MN 56308
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prayer requests

- Jennie Hall
- Wes Bjurlin
- Jessica Thompson
- Grace Johnson
- Bobbie Batesole

Gordy Stock's mother passed away February 10.
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 or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

The Biggest Powerplay of All

Mark 10:32-45

Series: The Jesus I Want You to Know

Pastor John LeVahn

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

STAFF

John LeVahn Senior Pastor	Sarah Erickson Student Ministry Admin Assistant
Trinity Opp Executive Pastor	Dave England Facility Specialist
Dave Mergens Pastor of Adult Formation	Sue Davids Facility Assistant
Gregg Donnelly Pastor of Connection & Care	Jason Klinck Facility Assistant (leave)
Brian Farke Pastor of Student Ministry	Cheri Timm Administrative Assistant
Nancy Holm Director of Worship Ministry	Marle Coffman Office Assistant
David LeVahn Director of Technical Ministry	Jeanene Meyers Financial Secretary
Chanda Winkels Pastor of Elementary Children's Ministry	Kelsey Langager Graphic Design & Communications Director
Jill Barnes Director of Preschool Children's Ministry	Craig Hornberger Part-time Sound Technician
Jessica Thompson Director of Nursery Ministry	

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jeff Scholten (Chair) 320.759.1701	John LeVahn 320.763.9659
Sarah Abel 320.362.0016	Trinity Opp 320.763.9659
Am Emer 320.491.9082	Terry Pearson 320.766.5151
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Nate Larson 320.247.2411	Scott Stumpf 320.491.1596

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Jim Peterson

Covenant Missionary to Japan



events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- Worship Center
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video
- CK107
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- Worship Center
- 9:30 am Immersion Baptism
- Worship Center
- 9:30 am Children's Church Video
- CK107
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
- Worship Center
- 11:00 am Children's Church Video
- CK107

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Noon Men's Bible Study - GR200
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9:00 am Saw to Share - H102
- 6:15 pm Trustworthy Women's Bible Study - Patio

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kne - Family Room
- 9:15 am Lakos Area MOMS - Patio
- 6:30 pm Middle School Game Night
- Gym
- 6:30 pm High School Youth Group
- Patio

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
- Great Room
- 6:00 pm Community & Classes Meal
- Hall
- 6:30 pm Financial Peace University
- H102
- 6:30 pm Psalm 23 Women's Bible Study - Great Room
- 6:30 pm 7 Challenges Men Encounter
- S100
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College Room 205

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102
- 9:30 am Psalm 23 Women's Bible Study - GR200
- Noon Faith at Work Luncheon
- Broadway Ballroom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102
- 11:00 am Bond on the Pond
- Lake Reno Bar & Grill



BOND ON THE POND ICE FISHING EVENT

February 22 • 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Lake Reno Bar & Grill
14566 MN 29, Glenwood

Come for a fun day of ice fishing!
Bait, equipment, shuttle service, lunch,
prizes & more. Fishing license required
for those over 16 years old.

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 - Administration Assistant
filing, documentation, follow-up calls, data entry
 - Ally/Mentor for Faith & Finances class
- Volunteers for clothing ministry
 - sort clothes and/or assist clients who are in need of clothes.
Training is provided.
- Clean, gently used (or new) children's clothing
sizes 5T through teen.

TRAINING IS PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEER ROLES.



Love INC

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discipline THAT CONNECTS
WITH A CHILD'S heart

Connected Families Conference

February 29 • 9:00 am - Noon
Alexandria Covenant Church Great Room
4005 Dakota Street, Alexandria, MN

When parents and volunteers are thoughtful about discipline, kids grow up knowing they are valued people built for God's purposes.

Discipline that Connects is a profound and practical way to think about connecting with a child that will empower you to be wiser and more effective when you work with your own kids or those you have the privilege of caring for. This workshop is deeply Biblical, immediately useful and will change your life and your child's life for good!

The cost for the conference is \$10/family. Childcare is available for infant - age 10 and must be signed up for by February 22.

REGISTER AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT APP



Connected Families

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES



PSALM 23

Wednesdays beginning February 26, 6:30-8:00 pm, Study 102

- Childcare for Infant-5 years

Thursdays beginning February 27, 6:30-8:00 pm, Great Room 200

- Childcare for Infant-10 years

Fridays beginning February 28, 9:30-11:30 am, Great Room 200

Every woman longs for someone to protect and care for her - someone to guide her when she's not sure of her next steps, to provide rest when she's worn out, to walk with her when the valley is dark. God is the Good Shepherd whose companionship provides the comfort and confidence every woman needs. No matter what season a woman finds herself in, she is safe with her Shepherd.

Join us as we explore this 7-session study of Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rotzschki. Material Cost: \$10 at first class.

Questions? Ardyce Harris, 320.766.2019

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY

Wednesdays beginning March 4 or Thursdays beginning March 5

Has your life turned out differently than you hoped or expected? Are you facing difficult circumstances? In this 7-session video Bible study, Lysa helps us see our lives in the context of God's bigger story, giving us biblical insight to get us through painful situations. Lysa offers assurance that God is protecting, preparing and showing us how to navigate hard realities with real help from God's truth.

Location: Study 100

Questions? Marcia Silira, 320.766.4684

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