



alexandria
covenant
church

FEBRUARY 23 ²⁰²⁰

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Today, 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

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

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

- #265 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
- #677 Christ for the World We Sing
- #681 I Love to Tell the Story
- #685 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

Check-in required at nursery computer kiosk

NEW SERMON SERIES

Colossians: Christ is All

Begins March 1

Is Jesus really all we need for salvation and living the life God has in store for us? The Bible tells us Christ is all we need. Join us for a five week series through the book of Colossians as we consider who Jesus is and what He has to offer each one of us.

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.

Check-in required at nursery computer kiosk.

8:00 & 11:00 am - 4 years-2nd grade

Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Jim Peterson

Covenant Missionary to Japan

WHITE ROSES

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 2 women and 1 man who recently gave their lives to Christ. Praise God for the seeds He has planted.

NEWBORN

Congratulations to Cody and Amanda May on the birth of their son, Lukas Aron, who was born January 22.

4TH GRADE MILESTONE

March 8, 11:00 am

4th grade students and their parents are invited to explore a few big questions about themselves and God. Free family resources.

Location: Family Room

**Questions? Pastor Chanda,
320.763.5659**

RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

- Sarah Erickson
- Linda LeVahn


CHILDREN'S BIBLES

Children's Bibles are available near the entry of the Worship Center for kids to enjoy during the worship service. Please return the Bibles to the basket after the service.

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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alexandriacovenant.org

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

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or by visiting alexandriacovenant.org/give.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

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

Jennie Hall passed away February 17.
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 edsylc@charter.net or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

Jim Peterson
Covenant Missionary to Japan

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 320.491.9062	Terry Pearson 320.766.5151
Kevin Jones 320.206.7564	Roger Rosengren 320.834.2672
Nate Larson 320.247.2411	Scott Stumpf 320.491.1596

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Christ is All Sufficient
Pastor Trinity Opp

events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 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 Covenant Kids Sunday School
- Covenant Kids Zone
- 9:30 am Journey/Confirmation
- Great Room
- 9:30 am High School Gals Sunday School
- Boat House
- 9:30 am High School Guys Sunday School
- H101
- 9:30 am Read & Understand the Bible
Adult Class - Gym
- 10:30 am Congregational Meeting
- Worship Center
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
- Worship Center
- 11:00 am Children's Church Video
- CK107

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 6:15 pm Trustworthy Women's Bible Study - Patio

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room
- 6:30 pm Awana - Covenant Kids Zone
- 6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
- Great Room
- 6:30 pm High School Youth Group
- Patio
- 6:30 pm Psalm 23 Women's Bible Study - S102

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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 - GR200
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College Room 205

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102
- 9:30 am Psalm 23 Women's Bible Study - GR200
- 1:00 pm Senior Adult Game Day
- Patio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102
- 9:00 am Connected Families Conference - Great Room

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.

REGISTER AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT APP



Connected Families

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APP

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ALSO

Access video resources by visiting
alexandriacovenant.org/rightnow-media

www.rightnowmedia.org

Download the app: android ios Roku Apple TV

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES



PSALM 23

Wednesdays beginning March 4, 6:30-8:00 pm, Study 102

- Childcare for Infant-3 years

Thursdays beginning March 5, 6:30-8:00 pm, Great Room 200

- Childcare for Infant-10 years

Fridays beginning March 6, 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 Rothschild. Material Cost: \$10 at first class.

Questions? Andyce Harris, 320.766.2019

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY

Wednesdays beginning March 4, 6:30-8:00 pm

- Childcare for Infant-3 years

Thursdays beginning March 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

- Childcare for Infant-10 years

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 Siira, 320.766.4664

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ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.

LOCAL MISSIONS FEATURED MINISTRY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

LIFERIGHT OUTREACH



Mission Statement

We are committed to sharing with others, how through Christ, real life change is possible. We encompass spiritual, educational, and life skills development in our programming. It is our vision to bring help to the broken, hurting, lonely, lost and those searching, to gain a personal relationship with Christ.

How does this ministry help the community?

We provide transitional housing with space for 20 men. We work with male residents to gain the confidence to get a job, find their own place to live, and restore confidence so they become positive and productive members of the Christian community.

How can we pray for this ministry?

We ask for prayers for current and future residents. Pray for restored relationships, for personal strength and sobriety for our residents, for God's love to shine through our mentors and volunteers and for our upcoming banquet. Also prayerfully consider becoming one of our \$19.06 to 1906 Lifeline supporters.

How can I get involved or support this ministry?

We appreciate donations such as: gently used bedding, bath towels, clothes; personal hygiene products, laundry soap and Rainbow Rider bus passes. We are looking for male mentors. We appreciate volunteers, your financial support and continued prayer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ANGIE CHAMBERLIN, 320.759.3930

Put your faith into action by serving within our community.
Visit alexandriacovenant.org/missions for list of supported ministries.



Save the Date! **THURSDAY
APRIL 30th**

- 2020 -
LifeRight Outreach **ANNUAL BANQUET**
@ Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center

**JOIN
US**

for a night of worship and an experience like never before! We will be having a walk through drama series, "The Road to Redemption", in place of our silent auction from 5 pm - 6 pm.



- Testimonies
- Live Auction
- Program Will End @ 8pm!



ONLINE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT fromn.love

Individual Ticket: \$40
Table of 10: \$400
RSVP by April 23, 2020

Questions? Angie Chamberlin, 320.759.3930