



alexandria
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church

MARCH 10 2019
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER



March 10, 6:30 pm

Begin your week refreshed with prayer! The second Sunday of the month, come for prayer and worship. There will be three segments of guided prayer; praise, kingdom prayers, personal requests.

Location: Great Room

"My house shall be a house of prayer." Mark 11:17

COVENANT SKATE & TURF DAY



March 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Come share a fun afternoon with your faith family! Open skate, GaGa Ball, 9 Square, free play, snacks & more! RSVP for this **free** event on the church app or at alexandriacovenant.org.

Location: NorthStar Sports Complex Fieldhouse

SAVE THE DATE!



June 24 - 28, 9:00 - 11:45 am

3 1/2 year olds - 5th grade graduates are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School as we experience God's love for every tribe, language and nation! Register at alexandriacovenant.org/vbs or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Questions? Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

IF:RELIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 16, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Did you miss the IF:Gathering in February? Do you know of someone who would grow from IF's speakers? Join us as we ReLive IF:Gathering 2019 in this one day conference. We are going to look at God's Word in one of the most practical books of the Bible - Proverbs.

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

- #101 Come Thou Almighty King
- #38 Worthy of Worship
- #448 You Are My Hiding Place
- #430 Blessed Assurance

CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 am)

Draw Me Close

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

JOURNEY RETREAT

March 15-16

Please pray for the following individuals who are attending the Journey Retreat.

- Isabelle Alex
- Ben Berger
- Brady Blair
- Dru Blanchette
- Jace Blenker
- Molly Dudley
- Kameron
- Josiah Opp
- Mallory Petersen
- Colin Rosha
- Ashton Sayre
- Mikayla Schablin
- Mattie Scholten
- Tegan Sison

Free will donation. Meal will be provided.
No childcare.

Location: Patio

Questions? Angie Heidelberger,
320.760.3359 or Cassey Johnson,
507.401.1578

SENIOR ADULT MOVIE AFTERNOON

March 19, 1:00 pm

Senior adults are invited to come for popcorn, treats and the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*. This is a free event. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the church app by March 17.

Location: Patio

Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961

2ND GRADE MILESTONE THE GOSPEL

March 24, 10:45 am

All second grade students and their parent(s) are invited to a special time of exploring the Gospel with Pastor Chanda. Snack and interactive learning will be part of the fun!

Location: Family Room

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

8:00 & 10:45 am, 4 years-2nd grade
Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

See the Big Picture
Pastor Dave Mergens

WHITE ROSES

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 4 middle school girls who recently gave their lives to Christ.

EVERY KID A CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP

Interested in attending Lake Beauty Bible Camp? We desire that all students have the opportunity to attend camp. We offer a great discount for one week of camp tuition (excluding extras) to students who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming. Details at the Information Center.

Questions? Pastor Chad or Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

- Karsten Habberstad
- Gavin Hjelle
- Mekai Hoelscher
- Morgan Jones
- Mahri Kolar
- Melody Larson
- Caleb Laurent
- Ashton Lickness
- Caden Lickness
- Joseph Martinson
- Cora Mathews
- Ruthie Mattson
- David Mayeda
- Mark Meece
- Jaelyn Miller
- Camden Ness
- Grace Opp

- Tyler Siira
- Joslyn Tacker
- Brett Thomburg
- Luke Tiegen
- Sophia Vinje
- Rachel Wegner
- Samuel Williams
- Hunter Zappe

LEADERS

- Angela Alex
- Kevin Alex
- Sarah Erickson
- Chad Melton
- Trinity Opp
- Jordon Scherber
- MacKinney Williams

HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory passage is: Philippians 1:4-6. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.


NEWBORN

Congratulations to Stu and Maggie Wood on the birth of their daughter, Reeve Mae, who was born February 26.

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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or by visiting alexandriacovenant.org/give.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

"God will keep in perfect peace those whose
minds are steadfast, because they trust in Him."
Isaiah 26:3

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 edsyc@charter.net or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

SERMON NOTES

See the Big Picture

Genesis 50:15-21

Series: Walking with God

Pastor Dave Mergens

What should we think when life does not make sense?

• Joseph experienced two _____

• _____ will happen when walking with God

• God _____ Joseph

• God _____ those who have faith in Him

Choose to see the big picture!

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NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

The Evidence that God Created the Universe

Pastor John Levahn

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH WASHING DISHES?



This simple task is very important to those who provide meals for in need members of our community.

- When group is scheduled to volunteer, come to 6th Avenue Community Center, across from Anderson Florist. Meal is served at 6:30 pm and dishwashing begins at 7:15 pm.
- Group hand washes dishes in commercial sinks, dips dishes in sanitizing rinse and lets them air dry. Task will be completed by 8:00 pm.

SO SIMPLE AND VERY APPRECIATED!

With all the options you have for a Friday night, how many involve showing God's love to those in need in our community?

Call Craig Bjerke, 320.219.8159, to join a group of 5 or 6 people that serves 2 times a year.



events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship - Worship Center
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video - CK107
- 8:15 am Contemporary Worship - Worship Center
- 9:15 am Covenant Kids Sunday School - Covenant Kids Zone
- 9:15 am Journey/Confirmation - Great Room
- 9:15 am High School Girls Sunday School - The Boat House
- 9:15 am High School Guys Sunday School - H101
- 9:15 am Marriage Course - Patio
- 8:15 am Servant and Son of God Adult Class - S100
- 9:15 am Saving Truth Adult Class - Gym
- 9:15 am Discover Your Gifts Adult Class - Patio
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship - Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video - CK107
- 6:30 pm Sunday Evening Prayer - Great Room

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- Noon Men's Bible Study - S101B
- Noon Fully Alive Women's Bible Study - GR200
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:00 pm GriefShare - H101
- 6:15 pm Mothering on Purpose - Patio
- 6:30 pm Act Like Men Bible Study - GR200

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center
- 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 It's Not Supposed to Be This Way Women's Bible Study - S100

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:30 am Mighty Woman of Prayer - H102
- 6:00 pm Alpha - Hall
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102
- Noon Faith at Work Lunch - Broadway Ballroom

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102
- 8:00 am IF:Relive Women's Conference - Patio