



alexandria
covenant
church

MARCH 15 2020
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

EASTER WORSHIP



April 11, 6:00 pm

April 12, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Join us for a family celebration of the Power of Jesus' Resurrection! Nursery and children's church available at all services. RSVP on the Alexandria Covenant Church App or at alexandriacovenant.org to help us plan for you.

LIFERIGHT BANQUET



April 30, 5:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a night of worship, walk through drama, live auction and testimonies. Individual tickets are \$40 and a table of 10 is \$400.

Location: Arrowwood Resort

**Questions? Angie Chamberlin,
320.759.3930**

CHURCH CAMP OUT



June 19-21

Come camp out with your faith family! Bring whatever you like to camp in and enjoy full hookups and many amenities. Cost is \$40/night. Register on church website or app by April 5.

Location: Lazy Days Resort, Miltona

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, Noon-1:00 pm

Beginning March 16

Men are invited to come and study the book, Pilgrim's Progress. Second only to the Bible, this book has sold more copies than any other book in the English language. Through video teaching, we will learn that this book is relevant for us today as it was hundreds of years ago.

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

#253 He Lives

#8 How Great Thou Art

#437 How Firm a Foundation

CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 am)

My Life, My All

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT

April 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

Ladies, join us for a night of worship, testimonies, community building and chocolate. We will focus our time on Isaiah 40:31, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength..." Sign up at lobby table, alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: GR200

Questions? Dave Englund, 320.815.4162

SENIOR ADULT MOVIE AFTERNOON

March 24, 1:00 pm

Senior adults are invited to come and watch the movie, *War Room*. Bring a friend. No cost. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: Patio

Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Beginning March 26

Men, come together with other men to study the Bible, learn from each other and be challenged and encouraged to live for something larger than yourself. Register at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Location: Patio

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

Check-In required at nursery computer kiosk.
8:00 & 11:00 am - 4 years-2nd grade
Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Christ is All You Need
Pastor Dave Mergens

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please be in prayer for the Pastoral Search Committee as they begin the process of finding a new Senior Pastor due to Pastor John's upcoming retirement. Committee members include:

- Craig Bjerke
- Karen Hurlbut
- Nate Larson
- Curt Lind
- Mark Lindsey
- Jennifer Martinson
- Terryl Pearson
- Jeff Scholten
- Scott Stumpf

Location: Patio

**Questions? Ashley Eckhoff,
320.293.6577**

EVERY KID A CAMPER

We desire that all students who have completed 1st-12th grades have the opportunity to attend camp. We offer a great discount for one week of summer camp tuition to students who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming. Details at the Information Center or at the Covenant Kids desk.

**Questions? Pastor Chanda,
320.763.5659**

NEWBORN


Congratulations to Brett and Jessica Bowser on the birth of their son, Bridger Jon, who was born February 23.

Congratulations to Ezra and Laura Hartsell on the birth of their son, Ragnar Paul, who was born February 27.

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

Find us on
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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.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

- Bobbie Batesole
- Wes Bjurlin

Rosalie Lotthammer's mother, Ruth Grussing, passed away March 5.
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 Connie at 320.808.8402 or ralphcorniem@gmail.com. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

Christ is All You Need

Colossians 2

Series: Colossians: Christ is All

Pastor Dave Mergens

Paul's _____ and the Colossians

Colossians 2:1-5, Galatians 5:7

Christ is all you need and that

Colossians 2:6-7, Ephesians 4:17

Christ is all you need _____

Colossians 2:8-10, 2 Corinthians 10:5

Christ is all you need _____

Colossians 2:11-15, Ephesians 2:8-9

Christ is all you need to _____

Colossians 2:16-23, Galatians 2:16-17

Christ is all you need.

Has that _____?

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Christ is All For Fullness

Pastor Gregg Donnelly



Sermon notes also available
on YouVersion Bible App.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

STAFF

John Layman
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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

Jason Kinkead
Facility Assistant
(leave)

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Pastor of
Student Ministry

Cheri Thom
Administrative
Assistant

Nancy Holm
Director of
Worship Ministry

Marie Coffman
Office Assistant

David Layman
Director of
Technical Ministry

Kelsey Langager
Graphic Design &
Communications
Director

Chanda Winkels
Pastor of Elementary
Children's Ministry

Oraly Hornberger
Part-time
Sound Technician

Jill Barnes
Director of Preschool
Children's Ministry

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Director of
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SHOWING GOD'S LOVE!

TO OUR CONGREGATION & OUR COMMUNITY



events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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 Genesis Academy Adult Class

- Gym

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

- Worship Center

11:00 am Children's Church Video

- CK107

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Noon Men's Bible Study - GR200

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

6:00 pm Safe Families for Children

Open House - Great Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Saw to Share - H102

6:00 pm GriefShare - H101

6:15 pm Trustworthy Woman's Bible

Study - Patio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room

9:15 am Lakes Area MOMS - Patio

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 19

6:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer

- H102

10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship (bsf)

- Great Room

6:30 pm It's Not Supposed to Be This

Way Women's Bible Study - S100

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102

Noon Faith at Work Lunch

- Broadway Ballroom

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

EASTER 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 Easter. Sign up to bring 2, 4 or 6 dozen cookies at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App. Please no peanut butter or nuts. Labeled cookies are to be placed in the church freezer by April 5.

Questions? MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228

EASTER WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm

- 4 adult nursery volunteers

- 2 teen nursery volunteers

Easter Sunday, April 12, 8:00 am

- 4 adult nursery volunteers

- 2 teen nursery volunteers

- 1 adult children's church volunteer

- 1 teen children's church volunteer

Easter Sunday, April 12, 9:30 am

- 4 adult nursery volunteers

- 2 teen nursery volunteers

- 1 adult children's church volunteer

- 1 teen children's church volunteer

Easter Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am

- 4 adult nursery volunteers

- 2 teen nursery volunteers

- 1 adult children's church volunteer

- 1 teen children's church volunteer

Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on Alexandria Covenant Church app.

Questions? Pastor Glauda, 320.763.5659

VOLUNTEER NURSES

Are you an RN, EMT or licensed practitioner? Lake Beauty Bible Camp is in need of volunteer nurses to care for campers at this year's summer camps.

Questions or to volunteer - Phil, program@lbbc.com

Alexandria Covenant Church offers scholarships for families of those who serve as a nurse. Contact Sarah Erickson, 320.763.5659 for details.

SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26 • 9:00 - 11:45 am
Alexandria Covenant Church



3 1/2 year olds through
5th grade graduates
are invited for
fun in the sun!

REGISTER AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG/VBS
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES SPORTS CAMPS

March 28-29



TENNIS CAMP

Saturday, 8:30-11:30 am

Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm

6th-8th grade students are invited to come and receive hands on instruction of proper tennis techniques and situational game play. Participants are required to bring their own tennis racquet. Cost is \$55.

Location: Arrowwood Resort



SOCCER CAMP

Saturday, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, Noon-2:00 pm

2nd-8th grade students are invited to come and receive hands on instruction of proper soccer techniques and situational game play. Cost is \$55.

Location: NorthStar Sports Complex

REGISTER BY MARCH 24
AT ALEXANDRIAFC.COM/CAMPS.

VOLUNTEER

FAIR



RESOURCE DRIVE

Can you be a...
Friend?
Host Family?
Family Coach?
Resource Provider?

- Volunteer Info Booths
- Activities for the kids, childcare for little ones
- Interactive Scenarios
- Volunteer Application & Fingerprinting onsite
- Coffee, Cider and Cookies

 Safe Families
for Children
West Central MN
www.safe-families.org

Resources To Donate

- Baby Items (Diapers, Formula, Bottles)
- New/Nearly Used Equipment (Stroller, High Chair)
- New Community Resources
- Food and Gas Gift Cards
- Professional Services (Electric, Plumber, Roofing, pest control, mechanics and other repair services)

Alexandria
Covenant Church
4005 Dakota St
Alexandria, MN
Mon, March 16th

Open House
6pm-9pm

CHURCH
community
BUILDER

DID YOU KNOW?



- You can have access to an online church directory on your computer or mobile device.
- You can update your family's contact information and add photos of your family.
- You can view your giving history and print your end of year giving statement.

Church Community Builder (CCB) is a **FREE** online community designed to help attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church communicate with each other and connect into the life of our church. Information is secure and only available to attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church.

SIGN UP AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.CCBCHURCH.COM



Spring Flowers

for those we love

The church will be ordering flowers to decorate during Easter weekend. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please fill out the form below, include payment and place in the offering plate by March 22. **You may take your flowers home after the 11:00 am service on April 12.**

In Memory of _____
Relationship _____

In Honor of _____
Relationship _____

Tulips - \$13.50

Mums - \$18.50

Hydrangeas - \$31.50

Begonias - \$17.50

Given by _____

Amount Given \$ _____ cash check



He is Risen!

He is not here.

Mark 16:6