



**APRIL 7** 2019  
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

## EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP



**Today, 6:00-8:00 pm**

Pastor John shares the mission, vision and values of our church. This is a requirement for membership. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

**Location: H102**

**Questions? Church office, 320.763.5659**

## APP FOR MOBILE DEVICES



Connect to our church from your mobile device. Download the free Alexandria Covenant Church App from your devices app store to watch sermons, read daily devotions, give & much more!

**Questions? Call church office, 320.763.5659**

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER



**April 14, 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*

## GOSPEL SING-A-LONG

**Today, 7:00 pm**

Do you enjoy singing and listening to classic gospel music? Bring a friend and join us as we celebrate the cross of Christ through music this Lenten season. Coffee fellowship to follow.

**Location: Patio**

## BIBLES BY THE BEDSIDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

#249 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

#212 One Day

#207 Christ is the Truth, The Way

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

In this Moment of Remembrance

## COMMUNION

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### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

**April 19, 11:30 am, Noon & 12:30 pm**

Come reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross through worship & teaching.

**Location: Cornerstone Church**

**202 7th Ave E, Alexandria**

## NEWBORN

Congratulations to Michelle Gould & Tyler

## **BIBLES BY THE BEDSIDE**

The Bibles by the Bedside March calendars are due today. This is a Bible reading incentive program for students in grades 1-9. Our goal: create a habit of being in God's Word daily.

**Questions? Karyn Clare 320.554.7095**

## **FCA EASTER BREAKFAST**

**April 18, 6:45 am**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes invite you to come for breakfast and to hear Jaran Roste share his faith journey and how football has impacted his life. Jaran is a 2017 graduate of Alexandria Area High School, Bethel University student and quarterback. Freewill donation.

**Location: Alexandria Area High School**

## **NEWBORN 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 NEW MEMBERS**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO**

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

### **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

Evidence that Jesus is the Only Way to God  
Pastor John LeVahn

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**April 18**

Join us for an interactive, family friendly evening. Experience Jesus' journey to the cross while being guided to eight different stations around the church. Groups begin every 10 minutes starting at 6:00 pm. Sign up for your start time on the church website or app. Each group is limited to 50 participants.

**Journey begins in the Worship Center**

Congratulations to Michelle Covell & Tyler Nesbit on the birth of their son, Maverick Andrew, who was born March 18.

## **HIDE IT PROJECT**

This week's scripture memory verse is: John 17:3. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

## **WHITE ROSES**

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 8 students who recently gave their lives to Christ. Praise God for the seeds He has planted.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**


Are you or someone you know in financial need? There are resources available to regular attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church through the Benevolence Fund.

**Needs or Questions? Pastor Trinity,  
320.763.5659**

# 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  
Facebook 

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

4005 Dakota Street • Alexandria, MN 56308  
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

- Pastor Chanda Winkels
- Annette Wacker
- Diane Jewson
- Chuck Oldenkamp
- Ashley Ahlbrecht

Barb Schons' mother, Cathy Rue, passed away March 29.

Jean Domke passed away March 29.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

# Sermon notes

**Evidence that Jesus is the Only Way to God**  
Series: The Facts Speak for Themselves  
Pastor John LeVahn

## STAFF

**John LeVahn**  
Senior Pastor

**Dave England**  
Facility Specialist

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **claims he's the only way.**  
John 10:9; 14:1-4,6

**Trinity Opp**

Executive Pastor

**Sue Davids**

Facility Assistant

**Dave Mergens**  
Pastor of  
Adult Formation

**Wayne Long**  
Part-time  
Facility Assista

**Brian Farha**

Pastor of  
Student Ministry

**Jason Killehek**  
Facility Assistant  
(vacant)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **affirms that Jesus is the  
only way.**

Matthew 26:39

**Chad Melton**  
Pastor of Middle  
School Ministry

**Cheri Thim**  
Administrative  
Secretary

**Nancy Holm**  
Director of Worship  
Ministry

**Jeanette Meyers**  
Financial Secretary

**Chanda Whitels**  
Pastor of Emergent  
Children's Ministry

**Kelsey Langager**  
Graphic Design &  
Communications  
Director

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ **accepted  
the claim that Jesus is the only way.**  
Acts 4:12, Romans 10:12

**Lilla Barnes**  
Director of Preschool  
Children's Ministry

**Gregg Berns**  
Part-time  
Sound Technician

**Jessica Thompson**  
Director of  
Nursery Ministry

**Craty Hornberger**  
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Sound Technician

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Evidence that God is  
Fair to Those Who Have Never Heard  
Pastor John LeVahn

# events this week

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

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship  
- Worship Center
- 8:00 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107
- 9:15 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
- 9:15 am Servant and Son of God Adult Class - S100
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107
- 6:00 pm Exploring Membership  
- H102
- 7:00 pm Gospel Sing-A-Long - Patio

## MONDAY, APRIL 8

- Noon Men's Bible Study - S101B
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

## TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 am Armor of God Women's Bible Study - S100
- 6:00 pm Grief/Sharo - H101
- 6:00 pm Armor of God Women's Bible Study - S100
- 6:30 pm Act Like Men Bible Study  
- GR200

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00 am Coffee & Kare - Family Room
- 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  
- S101A

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship msn  
- Great Room
- 6:30 pm Hope Through Adversity  
Women's Class - Gym
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102



Jesus said,  
"I am the  
*resurrection*  
and the *life.*"

John 11:25

## Saturday, April 20

- 8:00 pm Contemporary Worship

## Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 & 11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Join us for a family celebration of Jesus' victory over death! Pastor John will share the evidence to support that Jesus rose from the dead and how our life is transformed by believing this truth.

RSVP at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org)  
or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Feel free to attend the service of your choice.  
We ask for an RSVP to help us plan for you.

## Invite friends, family & co-workers

An email invitation is available at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org)  
to invite others to celebrate Easter with you.

# LifeRight

## OUTREACH

Building Better Lives With Christ

### *6th Annual Banquet*

**Thursday, May 2nd, 2019**

Silent Auction begins at 5:15 pm

Dinner & Program begins at 6:30 pm

Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center  
Alexandria, MN

**Individual Ticket \$40.00**  
**Table of 10 \$400.00**

**Please RSVP by: April 22, 2019**  
Please call Eileen at 320-766-9175  
to reserve your seat or table

## EVERY KID A CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP

### INTERESTED IN ATTENDING LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP?

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 (excluding extras) to students who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church programming.

#### TO REQUEST A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THIS FUND:

1. Register camper online at [bbc.com](http://bbc.com).
2. Pay the \$50 deposit to Lake Beauty Bible Camp.
3. Complete and submit the scholarship form located on the Alexandria Covenant Church app or at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org). See scholarship amounts on back of this card.
4. Pay remaining balance to Lake Beauty Bible Camp.

#### ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING:

- Frontier Kids - \$100
- Trailblazers - \$175
- Junior High - \$180
- Senior High - \$185
- Leaders in Training (LIT) - \$120

Early Bird Pricing available through April 8.

Questions? Pastor Chad or Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659



## Serving opportunities THIS EASTER SEASON



### EASTER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

April 20 - 6:00 pm

- 2 - Children's Church
- 6 - Nursery

April 21 - 8:00 am

- 4 - Nursery

April 21 - 9:30 am

- 2 - Children's Church
- 6 - Nursery

April 21 - 11:00 am

- 2 - Children's Church
- 6 - Nursery

Questions? Julie Barnes, 320.763.5659 or Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

### 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 provide 2, 4 or 6 dozen cookies. Please no nuts. Labeled cookies are to be placed in the church freezer by April 19.

Questions? Call MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0234

**SIGN UP AT [ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG](http://ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG)  
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.**

## UPCOMING ADULT CLASSES



### HOPE THROUGH ADVERSITY WOMEN'S CLASS

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

April 11 - May 23

Women, come for a 6-week journey of finding hope through loss that includes moving together in a Revelation Wellness® class. This class is for all fitness levels and is followed by a Bible study. Childcare is available for infant - age 5.

Location: Gym

Questions? Jessica Malone, 320.815.8784

### MOTHERING ON PURPOSE

Tuesdays, 6:15-7:45 pm

April 16 - May 21

Moms, if you've ever said the wrong thing or said the right thing the wrong way you know how quickly your mouth can make a big mess. It doesn't have to be that way. The study, "I Said This, You Heard That", explores how your wiring affects what you say and how you listen also with advice from the apostle Paul. Childcare is available for infant - age 10.

Location: Patio

Questions? Sarah Erickson, 320.334.1734

### EXPLORE YOUR CALLING

April 28, 9:15 - 10:15 am

Jesus called His disciples to "follow me." Come explore this first step to deepen your understanding of how Jesus' command can be lived out in your life. Learn about various leadership and mentorship styles and find what fits your personality.

Location: Patio

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

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welcome  
**NEW MEMBERS!**



**Dan Forbrook &  
Teresa Kraus**



**John & Ruth  
Gess**



**Chuck  
Johnson**



**Steve  
Miller**



**Brad & Shauna  
Parsons**



**Alan & Deanne  
Schweer**

“JUST AS A BODY, THOUGH ONE, HAS MANY PARTS,  
BUT ALL ITS MANY PARTS FORM ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST.  
NOW YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF IT.”

1 Corinthians 12:12,27

# QUENCH the THIRST

Register at [BreadToTheNations.org](http://BreadToTheNations.org)

Haiti

May 28, 2017

Registration 2-5  
Run 3-10

Alexandria  
Covenant  
Church

South lot

Pre-Register

at [BreadToTheNations.org](http://BreadToTheNations.org)  
\$20 Individual  
\$100 6-person Team  
T-shirt included!

Free Pizza  
for the Team with  
highest donations

Raising  
funds for

Bi sand water  
filter systems  
[CleanWaterForPeople.org](http://CleanWaterForPeople.org)

Family friendly  
Low traffic  
route

Fundraising  
GOAL

Filters for 50  
families, filters  
cost \$100 each



Register at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the church app  
by April 19 to receive a t-shirt.

Questions or for volunteer opportunities call LeAnn Fogelson, 320.766.6347



# Spring Flowers

for those we love

The church will be ordering flowers to place in front of the Worship Center 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 today. You may take your flowers home after Easter Worship, April 21.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tulips - \$13.50    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mums - \$18.50       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalanchoe - \$17.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrangeas - \$31.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Begonias - \$17.50  |   |

Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Given \$ \_\_\_\_\_  cash  check

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John 11:25

