



APRIL 14 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER



Today, 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

GUEST SPEAKER



April 28, 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

We are excited to welcome internationally known speaker, Tass Saada. Come hear Tass' testimony of being a PLO sniper for Yasser Arafat before his powerful conversion to Christianity. He has founded 2 ministries to reach Jewish and Muslim communities for Christ.

YOUTH SUMMER LAUNCH



May 1, 6:30-8:00 pm, Worship Center

Middle school & high school students are invited for an amazing night of encouragement and celebration as we prepare to launch into summer. Special guest, Eric Samuel Timm, will paint and teach through a multidimensional presentation of God's Word.

EASTER BREAK

April 17

There will be NO Awana, Middle School Youth Group or High School Youth Group due to the Easter holiday.

April 21

There will be NO children, youth or adult Sunday School due to Easter.

FOA EASTER BREAKFAST

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)

#229 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

#227 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Jesus Name Above All Names

His Name is Wonderful

#71 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 am)

The King of Glory

QUENCH THE THIRST 5K RUN & FAMILY FUN RUN

May 5, 3:00 pm

Bread to the Nations invites you to be a part of their 5K Run and Family Fun Run to raise money for water filtration systems for Haiti. Register at alexandriacovenant.org or on the church app by April 19 to receive t-shirt.

Location: South Parking Lot

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

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

WHITE ROSE

The white rose at the front of the Worship Center represents a 7th grade boy who recently gave his life to Christ. Praise God for the seed He has planted.

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

PRESCHOOL PRAISE (9:15 & 10:45 am)

3 1/2 year old - Kindergarten
Sunday School students

HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory passage is:
John 14:6-7. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to
receive a weekly text message.

COMMUNITY

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

Questions or for volunteer opportunities
call LeAnn Fogelson, 320.766.6347

DESSERT WITH PASTORS

May 9, 2:00 pm

Senior adults are invited to meet
Pastor Gregg and Jan Donnelly and get
reacquainted with Pastor Dave Mergens.
Dessert and coffee will be provided.
Sign up at the Information Center
tablets, alexandriacovenant.org
or the Alexandria Covenant Church app.

Location: Patio

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 to let us
know of your new addition.

YEAR TO DATE

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

Weekly Ministry Needs: \$35,577


Year to Date Budget Needs: \$1,387,500

Year to Date Weekly Giving: \$1,407,682

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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Online giving available by texting *alexcov* to 77977
or by visiting alexandriacovenant.org/give.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

- Pastor Chanda
- Chuck Oldenkamp
- Diane Jewson
- Annette Wacker

Dave Steussy's mother, Doris, passed away April 4.
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 edsylo@charter.net or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

Evidence that God is Fair to Those Who Have Never Heard

Series: The Facts Speak for Themselves

Pastor John LeVahn

1. God will _____ a person by their conscience.

Acts 24:16; 2 Corinthians 1:12

2. God will _____ what they deserve.

Revelations 16:5-7

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NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Evidence that Jesus Rose from the Dead

Pastor John LeVahn

events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

6:30 pm Sunday Evening Prayer

- Great Room

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Noon Men's Bible Study - S101B

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Sew to Share - H102

9:30 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

6:15 pm Mothering on Purpose - Patio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am Coffee & Kari - Family Room

9:15 am Lakes Area Moms - Patio

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

- Worship Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:45 am FCA Easter Breakfast

- Alexandria Area High School

8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer

- H102

10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship esh

- Great Room

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical &

Community College

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102

11:30 am Community Good Friday

Service - Cornerstone Church

Noon Community Good Friday Service

- Cornerstone Church

12:30 pm Community Good Friday

Service - Cornerstone Church

Noon Faith at Work Lunch

- Broadway Ballroom

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

6:00 pm Easter Contemporary Worship

- Worship Center

6:00 pm Children's Church Video

- CK107



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
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
to invite others to celebrate Easter with you.

Life Right **+**

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 24 - 28 • 9:00 - 11:45 am
Alexandria Covenant Church

Kids will race from continent to continent to discover that no matter where we live, what language we speak or what shade of skin we have, we are all part of the same family - and we are all in need of the same Savior, Jesus Christ!

Register at alexandriacovenant.org/vbs
or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

servicing opportunities THIS EASTER SEASON



EASTER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

April 20 - 6:00 pm
• 2 - Children's Church
• 6 - Nursery

April 21 - 9:30 am
• 2 - Children's Church
• 6 - Nursery

April 21 - 8:00 am
• 4 - Nursery

April 21 - 11:00 am
• 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
OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.**

UPCOMING ADULT CLASSES



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 20, 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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