



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**APRIL 28** 2019  
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## 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.

## ISRAEL TRIP INFO MEETING



**May 13, 7:00 pm**  
Come receive details about the upcoming trip to Israel, March 14-24, 2020. Experience a Biblical tour of the Holy Land. Additional information available at the Information Center.  
**Location: Patio**  
**Questions? Pastor Trinity, 320.763.5659**

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



**May 19, 9:15 & 10:45 am**  
Come hear the confirmation student's faith testimonies and celebrate how God is working in their lives. NO 8:00 am worship service.

## BIBLES BY THE BEDSIDE

The Bibles by the Bedside April calendars are due today.

**Questions? Karyn Clare, 320.554.7095**

## HOPE THROUGH ADVERSITY

**May 4, 8:00 am-Noon**

Women, join us for a morning filled with encouragement and how to find hope in loss. Loss comes in many forms and all

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

#101 Come Thou Almighty King  
#219 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story  
Jesus Saves

### SOUNDS OF JOY (8:00 am)

I Then Shall Live

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## 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**

loss. Loss comes in many forms and all are welcome as we navigate how to find healing through the hope found in Christ. Childcare available for infant-5 years. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

**Location:** Gym

**Questions?** Jessica Malone,  
320.815.8784

## 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 Alexandria Covenant Church app.

**Location:** South Parking Lot

**Questions or for volunteer opportunities**  
call LeAnn Fogelson, 320.766.6347

## HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory verse is: Romans 5:8. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

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

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

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Hope for Ishmael

## PARENTS OF SENIORS

We are putting together a brochure of high school graduates from our church. If you did not receive information by email, contact the church office. The deadline to be included in the brochure is May 12.

## WHITE ROSES

The white roses at the front of the Worship Center represent 6 middle school boys who recently gave their lives to Christ. Praise God for the seeds He has planted.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays, Noon-1:00 pm**

**May 13-July 22**

Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times God seems distant and His Word feels dry. Through video teaching by Matt Chandler, learn how Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God's Word in the lives of believers. All men are welcome.

**Location:** S101B

**Questions?** Dave Englund, 320.815.4162

## 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

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**alexandriacovenant.org**

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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

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

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](mailto:edsylc@charter.net) or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.





## events this week

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 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 High School Girls Sunday School  
- The Boat House
- 9:15 am High School Guys Sunday School  
- H101
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 9:30 am Armor of God Women's Bible Study - S100
- 6:00 pm Armor of God Women's Bible Study - S100
- 6:15 pm Mothering on Purpose - Patio

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room
- 9:15 am Lakes Area Moms - Patio
- 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
- Worship Center
- 6:00 pm Awana Awards Night - Gym
- 6:30 pm Youth Summer Launch  
- Worship Center
- 6:30 pm It's Not Supposed to Be This Way Women's Class - S101A

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 5:45 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast - Broadway Ballroom
- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship esh  
- Great Room
- Noon National Day of Prayer  
- Alexandria City Hall
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102
- 8:00 am Hope Through Adversity Women's Event - Gym

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

PRAY FOR AMERICA

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

**MAY 2, 2019**

## Three Opportunities to Participate in National Day of Prayer

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

5:45-7:45 am • Tickets \$12.50 • Broadway Ballroom  
Please purchase tickets in advance by calling Linda, 320.766.2446

### PRAYER AT ALEXANDRIA CITY HALL 12:00-12:30 pm

### SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

May 5 • 6:30-8:00 pm • Great Room  
Come for an evening of patriotic music and prayer for our nation and requests of our congregation.



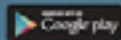
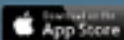
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NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

**CARRY US WITH YOU!**



- Sign up for Bible Studies & Events
- Watch & Listen to Sermons
- Give & More!

**FREE DOWNLOAD!**



# 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](http://alexandriacovenant.org/vbs)  
or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.



Dear Church Family,

From June 16 – 22, a group of high school students and leaders from our church be will serving in North Dakota as part of our 2019 Summer Project ... **Standing Rock**. Our project will take us to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation and we will be partnered with Tipi Wakan Church in Cannon Ball, ND. In the Sioux language, Tipi means "house" and Wakan means "spiritual" or "sacred". Pastor Boots and Pastor Mike (and their wives) lead Tipi Wakan and will be hosting us for the week.

As part of our Summer Project, we will be learning about Native American culture and life on Standing Rock Reservation. Our cross-cultural ministry will involve a variety of things. In the mornings we will be doing light maintenance on the church buildings and property. In the afternoon we will be hosting a kid's ministry (VBS style) involving bible teaching, singing, crafts and games. Each kid's ministry day (Monday – Friday) we will be preparing and serving a full evening meal for about 60 kids plus our team. Our evenings will be varied with some dedicated to middle school ministry. Our main purpose is to share the gospel, deepen biblical understanding and love people with a servant's heart.

Our team has been busy raising individual support through financial and prayer partners. Most of our team have raised the necessary support.



#### WOULD YOU CONSIDER PRAYING FOR OUR TEAM?

We could use all the prayer support possible as we teach children about Jesus.

- Travel Safety
- Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity
- Building Relationships
- Soft Hearts for people we meet and our team
- Servants' Hearts

#### TEAM MEMBERS

- Benjamin Kakac
- Grant Moen
- Whitty Noland
- Grace Panther
- Adriana Schmitz
- Gabe Schneider
- Wes Sira
- Jacob Tiegan
- Anja Williams

#### LEADERS

- Brian Farka
- Joyce Farka
- Joello Ost
- Caryn Rosengren
- Roger Rosengren
- Doug Schneider
- Anja Williams

**WANT TO FOLLOW THE TEAM?** Stay tuned ... we are developing a blog!! When you sign up for our blog, you will automatically receive our daily posts in your email. Bonus: If you sign up for our blog, you will also receive updates from upcoming mission trips listed below. Blog info will be available soon.

#### UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS Please pray for teams as they prepare.

##### ETHIOPIA MISSION TRIP

May 10-22

Project Mercy, Yatebon, Ethiopia

We will be helping with medical (dental and nurse/emergency care training), Kindergarten teacher training, building projects, health screening and Toms Shoe distribution.

##### TEAM MEMBERS

- Brian Farka
- Joyce Farka
- Jamie Edenloff
- Scotty Edenloff (bro)
- Tom Johnson (step)
- Jennifer Martinson (sister)
- Sydney Oetzel (daughter, MN)
- Megan Raschka (sister, MN)
- Daniel Snider

##### ALASKA MISSION TRIP

June 8-15

Alaska Christian College, Soldotna

##### TEAM MEMBERS

- Les & Marilyn Anderson
- Kay Cameron
- Tim Cameron
- Thom Harris
- Bill Ingebrigtsen
- Jordan Ingebrigtsen
- Jeffery Mapes
- Scott McIver
- Dave Mergens
- Steve & Laurie Olson
- Roger & Caryn Rosengren
- Doug, Colleen, Chloe & Gabe Schneider
- Gordy & Bonnie Stock
- Kris Thompson



LOCAL MISSIONS FEATURED MINISTRY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



The vision of FCA is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

### How does this ministry help the community?

We strive to present to athletes, coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. We lead sports camps and weekly school huddles.

### How can I get involved or support this ministry?

- Employee of Discovery Middle School to supervise a huddle
  - Thursdays at lunch time
- Pray for our ministry, students, coaches & teachers.
  - There is a battle for our kids' souls!
- Volunteer at Lakes Area Endurance Run, June 29

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
GERRY HOELSCHER, 320.763.6766

Put your faith into action by serving within our community.  
Visit [alexandriacovenant.org/missions](http://alexandriacovenant.org/missions) for list of supported ministries.

# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES SPORTS CAMPS

## LET'S GO

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12 ARE INVITED:

HOCKEY \_\_\_\_\_ JUNE 8-11 \_\_\_\_\_ ALEXANDRIA, MN

SPORTS \_\_\_\_\_ JUNE 24-27 \_\_\_\_\_ DECORAH, IA

GOLF \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 7-9 \_\_\_\_\_ BECKER, MN

LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 25-28 \_\_\_\_\_ ST. PAUL, MN

\*SEE A LISTING OF ALL CAMPS AT [FCACAMPS.ORG](http://FCACAMPS.ORG).

\*\*UP TO \$200 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE. CONTACT GERRY.

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**ALEXANDRIAFCA.COM**

QUESTIONS? Gerry Hoelscher, 320.763.6766

