



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**MAY 26** 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE



### Beginning June 2

Our new worship times will be:

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

## VALLEYFAIR



### June 7

Load Bus 7:00 am - Return 10:00 pm

Middle school & high school students are invited for a fun day at Valleyfair. \$25 per person. Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the church app. Limited seating. No refunds: rain or shine.

Questions? Brian Farka, 320.763.5659

## MUUUCE

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# SOLD OUT!

August 1-5, 2023  
6-12th grade (middle school year) are invited to a week-long retreat. Come for 5 days of live worship, food, fun & Valleyfair! Registration cost is \$125 and is due by May 29. Limited seating! Register at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

## NEW SERMON SERIES

The Jesus I Want You To Know

### Beginning June 2

People don't always know the real Jesus. People will sometimes have a faulty image of Jesus. Mark, the friend of Peter, realized that. And so as he penned his gospel about Jesus with the help of Peter, he portrayed Jesus as Peter and the other disciples knew him. Over the

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

- #730 God of the Ages
- #737 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
- #470 Am I a Soldier of the Cross

### INFANT DEDICATION (9:15 am)

Samuel Jeremiah,  
son of Aaron & Brooke Wardrip

### MISSION MOMENT

## NURSERY STAFF

Love infants and toddlers? Consider joining our nursery team 5-10 hours/week. Sunday morning and/or Tuesday night hours available. A role description is available in the nursery.

Questions? Jessica Thompson,  
320.760.2196

## LOST & FOUND

next few months we will look at Jesus. The Jesus, as Mark would say, I want you to know. Join us as we take a journey through the book of Mark.

## LOVE INC GARAGE SALE

June 8, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come support Love Inc during their Annual Garage Sale fundraiser. \$5 per bag. Rain or shine! Love Inc networks local churches into a partnership that links their resources and services to help our community members in need.

**Location: Runestone Community Center**

Spring cleaning? Bring your quality donations to the Runestone Community Center, June 6 or 7.

Visit [loveincdouglass.org](http://loveincdouglass.org) for details.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following people are being recommended for membership by the Leadership Team:

- **Ethan Deakins**
- **Madison Trinko**
- **Annette Wacker**

## MISSION MOMENT

Paul & Carrie Seelhammer

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

4 years-2nd grade

Covenant Kids 107, lower level

## INSTALLATION OF PASTOR GREGG DONNELLY (8:00 am)

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Christian Soldier

Pastor Gregg Donnelly

## MEMORIAL DAY

Please remember the families of past & present military in your prayers this Memorial Day weekend. Also, remember to pray for Christians who sacrifice their lives for their faith.

## HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory verse is: Psalm 103:5. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

## LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found, located downstairs near the gym, for items that may belong to you. On June 7, remaining items will be donated to the Love Inc Garage Sale.

## THANK YOU

Sew to Share would like to thank everyone who donated fabric to Sew to Share. Through your generosity, we were able to complete and bless others with 91 baby quilts and 18 larger quilts. Approximately 328 yards of fabric was used. A value of over \$3,200!

## MISS THE MESSAGE?

View each week's sermon through the Alexandria Covenant Church App or [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org). DVDs are also available to check out of the church library or DVDs may be ordered in the church office, 320.763.5659.


## CHILDREN'S BIBLES

Children's Bibles are available near the entry of the Worship Center for kids to enjoy. Please return the Bibles.

# 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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**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

- Joe Barnes
- Pastor Chanda
- Sonja Folger

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.



# Sermon notes

The Christian Soldier  
2 Timothy 2:1-7  
Pastor Gregg Donnelly

## STAFF

John Levahn  
Senior Pastor

Dave England  
Facility Specialist

Trinity Opp  
Executive Pastor

Sue Davids  
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Ministry

Director

Chanda Whitels  
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Children's Ministry

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Sound Technician

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Announcing the King  
Pastor John Levahn



## events this week

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 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 Children's Church Video  
- CK107
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

### MONDAY, MAY 27

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.
- HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

- 8:15 pm Mothering on Purpose - Patio

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room
- 6:30 pm It's Not Supposed to Be This  
Way Women's Class - S101A

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical &  
Community College

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

# THANK YOU

Thank you to volunteers who give of your  
time and talent to serve our church.

You are appreciated!

- 204 - Children's Ministry  
*Kinda, Preschool & Elementary Sunday School, Nursery*
- 60 - Student Ministry  
*Middle School & High School*
- 50 - Adult Ministry
- 350 - First Impressions Ministry  
*ACCERT, Greeters, Hospitality, Information Center Hosts, Ushers*
- 100 - Worship Ministry

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[www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org)

Download the app:  android  ios  Roku  Apple TV

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES *for Women*

### PURSUING HOLINESS

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, Great Room 204 or

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, Study 100

June 11 - July 23

The Book of James gives practical guidance for "Pursuing Holiness" in everyday living. Endurance, humility, obedience and prayer are key ingredients to experience the meaningful life you are looking for. Nothing less will satisfy! Books available at first class. Childcare available upon request for infant - 10 years old.

Questions? Anyee Harris, 320.766.2019

### JOURNEY

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

June 11 - July 30

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have Holy Spirit parenting along side of you? Have you dreamed of your home being filled with righteousness, peace and joy? Join us in this 8-week discussion as we empower and equip women to Journey deeper into relational parenting. Childcare available for infant - 10 years old.

Location: Great Room 204

Questions? Bekki Cozart, 320.760.2521 or Maurees Eigen, 320.766.8684

### MOTHERING ON PURPOSE

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am

Beginning June 13

Join mothers of young children as we seek God's Word for wisdom and encouragement. Have you ever wished you could clear out your clutter and simplify your space? During this study, begin to understand why you hold onto things, eliminate what's crowding out real life and make room for the life of true abundance God desires for you. Childcare available for infant - 10 years old.

Location: Great Room

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196 or Bobbi Jo Crouse, 320.766.2233

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

# 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 2 - Registration Team (Mon & Tues)
- 4 - Welcome Team
- 4 - Check Out Team
- 5 - Decorating Crew (June 17-21 needed)
- 5 - Decorating Crew (June 23, Noon-2:00 pm or 3:00-4:00 pm)
- 7 - Clean Up Crew (June 28, 11:15 am-3:00 pm)
- 5 - Special Needs Buddies

## PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN

- 10 - Crew Leaders - Adult
- 15 - Crew Leaders - Teen
- 3 - Craft Helpers

## ELEMENTARY

- 10 - Crew Leaders - Adult or Teen
- 2 - Craft Helpers

Sign up to serve at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org), on the Alexandria Covenant App or at the lobby table.

## QUESTIONS?

Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

Julle Barnes, 320.763.5659

Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196





LOCAL MISSIONS FEATURED MINISTRY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

## ELDER NETWORK



### Mission Statement

To meet the emotional, social, mental health and respite care needs of older adults in Douglas County by utilizing the services of specifically trained volunteer peer support and respite care volunteers.

### How does this ministry help the community?

Programs including the Peer Companion program provide support to many individuals within Douglas County. Volunteers visit for one hour once a week and often read, play games or take a walk with the individual.

### How can we pray for this ministry?

Please pray that the emotional and spiritual needs of the seniors within Douglas County will be met.

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

Become involved in one of our programs listed on the back of this insert. Please pray for our volunteers as they minister to the aging population in our community.

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.

 **Elder Network**  
nurturing spirits

## New Programs



### CONNECTIONS CALLING

This program connects a senior with a volunteer through phone conversations. The phone call provides routine social contact. Please contact us if you know a senior who would benefit.

### THE GATHERING

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month • Noon - 4:00 pm

The Gathering is a program designed to benefit family caregivers as well as care receivers. As a group respite program, it provides care receivers the opportunity to socialize with others and affords caregivers valuable time away. The Gathering is directed by an RN and trained volunteers with a 1:2 staff to client ratio.

### PEER COMPANIONS

This existing program empowers older adults who may face the difficulties and changes of growing older. Volunteers listen to life stories and restore confidence through regular visits. Training provided.

Questions? Call 320.763.9084 or visit [alexandriaeldernetwork.com](http://alexandriaeldernetwork.com).

## GLOBAL MISSIONS highlight



**PAUL & CARRIE SEELHAMMER**  
ZEMA (Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa)

### PRAY FOR

- God's guidance over ZEMA's growing ministries
- More ZEMA missionaries
- More Zion Evangelical Bible School (ZEBs) teachers
- Trumpet of Zion radio program
- Vhembo District ministry



### COME HEAR ABOUT OUR MINISTRY

October 6, Alexandria Covenant Church

An evening of sharing, testimonies, questions and answers. Details to come.

Visit [alexandriacovenant.org/global-missions](http://alexandriacovenant.org/global-missions)  
for a complete listing of supported ministries.

## INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN LITERATURE DISTRIBUTORS (ICLD)

[www.icld.org](http://www.icld.org)



The focus of International Christian Literature Distributors (ICLD) is to provide Bibles, christian books, devotionals and other Gospel literature primarily to Third World countries. ICLD ships over 1,000 pounds of material per week to over 50 countries. ICLD is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry representing Evangelical churches.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Begin with prayer, then donate any of the following materials. A basket is located in the library for donations or call Audrey Miller to arrange a drop off.

#### BIBLES

- All Versions
- Testaments
- Portions

#### TRACTS

- Gospel Messages
- Salvation Messages

#### DEVOTIONALS

- Daily Bread
- Portals of Prayer
- Upper Room
- Family Altar

#### STUDY BOOKS

- Commentaries
- Concordances
- Bible Dictionaries

#### MAGAZINES

- Decision
- Others with clear evangelistic message

#### BOOKS

- Bible Studies
- Bible Stories
- Evangelism/Theology

#### CDs/DVDs

- Sermons
- Bible Studies
- Scripture Reading

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Flannel Graphs
- Biblical Pictures used for Teaching

Questions?

Audrey Miller, 320.763.4845