



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**SEPTEMBER 1** 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## YOUTH FALL LAUNCH



**September 4, 6:30 pm**

Middle and high school students are invited to join together with area students for a night of worship and encouragement as we prepare our hearts for the year ahead. This is a great opportunity to bring friends!

**Location: Worship Center**

## MEN'S GOLF EVENT



**September 7, 8:00 am**

Come tee it up with the men's ministry! This morning of golf will feature plenty of action, prizes and connection with other men. \$30/person. Register on church website or app.

**Location: Hardwood Hills Golf Course**  
**Questions? Nate Larson, 320.247.2411**

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER



**September 8, 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: Patio**

*"My house shall be a house of prayer." Mark 11:17*

## NEW SERMON SERIES

**CONQUEST** begins September 8

The life of faith is not just knowing about the promises of God, it's about living by the promises of God. It's about moving forward in the confidence that what God has promised for us to receive, it's ours to take. And that's what the book of Joshua is all about. It's about the people of God having the faith to take what God has promised to them.

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

#295 Come Christians Join to Sing

#485 I Stand Amazed

Living for Jesus

**COMMUNION**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO**

## SENIOR ADULT DAY

**September 10**

**Church bus will leave at 9:00 am**

Senior adults are invited to spend a relaxing day at Lake Beauty Bible Camp! Tour the grounds and enjoy great music led by Keith Martinson. There will be a small fee when boarding the bus. Sign up on the Alexandria Covenant Church App or on alexandriacovenant.org.

has promised to them.

And even though it seemed impossible at times for God to be true to his promises, God gave them the victory to conquer all their enemies. And by the end of the book Joshua makes this confession, "Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled." Joshua 21:45.

## **DIVORCECARE®**

**Mondays, 7:00 pm**

**Beginning September 9**

DivorceCare is a compassionate support group for those who are going through the pain of a broken relationship. No one needs go through this painful process alone. Join in this biblically based, caring atmosphere.

**Location: Great Room 204**

**Questions? Steve Miller, 612.386.1899  
or Mary Yaw, 320.491.1851**

## **ENGAGE FLYER**

Pick up a copy of the Engage Flyer at the Information Center for a complete list of Sunday morning & weekly classes for 3 year olds - adults.

4 years-2nd grade

Covenant Kids 107, lower level

## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

Not of This World

Pastor Trinity Opp

## **HIDE IT PROJECT**

This week's scripture memory verse is: Romans 8:28. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

## **COVENANT KIDS REGISTRATION**

Sunday school begins September 8 and Awana begins September 11. Please take a moment to register your 3 year old - 5th grade students. Registration forms are available at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

## **YEAR TO DATE**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

Weekly Ministry Needs: \$38,000

Year to Date Budget Needs: \$304,000

Year to Date Weekly Giving: \$280,012

**Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961**

## **ADULT CHOIR**

Middle school students through adults are invited to join the choir. The choir sings at the 8:00 am worship service. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:25 pm, beginning September 11.

**Questions? Nancy Holm, 320.763.5659**

## **GRIEFSHARE®**

**Tuesdays, 6:00 pm**

**Beginning September 17**

GriefShare is a group for people grieving the death of a significant loved one. This 14 week biblically based program brings hope to those experiencing grief.

**Location: H101**

**Questions? Trina Poster, 320.491.9168**


## **WHITE ROSE**

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

# 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

- Billy
- Sonja Folger
- Jean Ploeger

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

# Sermon notes

## Not of This World

Colossians 3:1-17

Pastor Trinity Opp

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

### 1. Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus.

vs. 1-4

#### STAFF

John Levahn

Senior Pastor

Jessica Thompson

Director of

Nursery Ministry

Trinity Opp

Executive Pastor

Dave Englund

Facility Specialist

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Pastor of

Adult Formation

Sue Davids

Facility Assistant

Erreg Donnelly

Pastor of

Connection & Care

Jason Klinek

Facility Assistant

Brian Farha

Pastor of

Student Ministry

Cheri Timm

Administrative

Assistant

Chad Melton

Pastor of Middle

School Ministry

Jeanne Meyers

Financial Secretary

Nancy Holm

Director of Worship

Ministry

Kelsey Langager

Graphic Design &

Communications

Director

Chanda Winkels

Pastor of Elementary

Children's Ministry

Craig Hornberger

Part-time

Sound Technician

Allie Barnes

Director of Preschool

Children's Ministry

#### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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320.491.1956

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Entering God's Promises

Pastor John Levahn



## events this week

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am Traditional Worship  
- Worship Center

8:00 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

9:15 am Covenant Kids Preschool  
Orientation - Preschool Zone

9:30 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center

9:30 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

9:30 am Covenant Kids Elementary  
Orientation - FR103

11:00 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center

11:00 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Sew to Share - H102

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room

6:00 pm Awana Sparks and T&T  
Orientation - Family Room

6:30 pm Awana Gubbies Orientation  
- Preschool Zone

6:30 pm Youth Fall Launch  
- Worship Center

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102

7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical &  
Community College, Room #205

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

8:00 am Men's Golf Event - hardwood  
Hills Golf Course



## MEN'S LEADER TRAINING BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 21 • 8:00-11:00 am • Hall

At this 3-hour breakfast and leader training, you will...

- Discover God's vision for men.
- Learn why men are strategic.
- Gain leadership insight and skills.

Whether you are a father leading a son, a business leader or a Bible study facilitator, this will make you better. Our guest speaker, Vince Miller, will deliver this impactful training.



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OR ON THE ALEXANDRIA COVENANT CHURCH APP.**

Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

# Fall Getaway!

October 11-13

Camp Jim

1026 Camp Jim Rd SW Pillager

Cost \$80 by September 27,  
& freshmen get \$20 off!



Register at [midmncru.com](http://midmncru.com)

Questions? Contact Andrew, 320.491.1249  
or [andrew.peabody@cru.org](mailto:andrew.peabody@cru.org)

**ATTENTION COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS!**



faith. worship. fun.



Thursdays • 7:00 pm • Room #205

Alexandria Technical & Community College

[andrew.peabody@cru.org](mailto:andrew.peabody@cru.org), 320.491.1249 • [kristina.peabody@cru.org](mailto:kristina.peabody@cru.org), 218.209.7168

# FALL OPPORTUNITIES

*for women*

## BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP®

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Beginning September 12

Bible Study Fellowship® (BSF) is an in-depth bible study for women. This year we are studying Acts & Letters of the Apostles. The first Thursday of each month is a welcome class for anyone interested in learning more, with an opportunity to register for the class.

Location: Great Room

Questions? Kimberlie Tiegen, 320.204.6601

## LAKES AREA MOMS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays/month, 9:15 am

Beginning September 18

Moms of ALL ages and stages are invited to connect with each other and Christ over conversation and coffee! KidKare is available for infant - 5 years old. Find Lakes Area MOMS on Facebook.

We are looking for KidKare volunteers to care for kids while their moms attend meetings. Contact Nichole for details.

Location: Patio

Questions? Nichole Kolar, 320.444.6304

## THRIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

September 28

You won't want to miss this dynamic conference for women. In a world that is constantly shifting, hear how to become more certain than ever of the need to stand firm on Truth - the very Rock that is Jesus. Speakers like Lisa Beverly & Lysa TerKeurst will encourage you in your faith. A limited number of discounted tickets & bus transportation from church are available for \$50.

Location: Rivers Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud

Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196

Sign up at [alexandriacovenant.org/women](http://alexandriacovenant.org/women)  
or on the Alexandria Covenant Church app.



## JOSHUA 24 EXPERIENCE SMALL GROUPS

Join us this fall on a 6-week journey through the book of Joshua. Pastor John will be preaching each Sunday through the book of Joshua and you are invited to join a small group to further dig into God's Word with others. Together as a faith family, each small group will reflect on the final words of Joshua.

### SUNDAYS SEPT. 9 - OCT. 13

- 9:30-10:45 am | Gym  
Table Leaders, Open to All\*
- 3:00-5:00 pm  
215 E Lake St E, Osakis  
Molly & Jeff Lipka, Open to All, 10 spaces
- 6:00-7:00 pm  
1418 Full Edge Rd, Alexandria  
Nancy & Craig Holm, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm | Great Room 200  
Jeanette & AJ Meyers and Cheri & Brad Timm  
Open to All, 10 spaces\*
- 6:30-8:15 pm  
15281 Willow Road NE, Miltons  
Ron & Becky Joyce, Open to All, 10 spaces
- 7:00-8:30 pm  
803 Cardinal Lane SW, Alexandria  
Jeff & Cathy Snyder, Open to All, 8 spaces

### MONDAYS SEPT. 9 - OCT. 14

- 10:15 am-Noon | Great Room 207  
Kathy VanderTuin, Women, 10 spaces
- Noon-1:00 pm | Great Room 200  
Dave Englund, Men, 14 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
10509 Beauty Point Ct SW, Farwell  
Sara Wivily, Women/Moms, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
1301 Scenic Full Edge Rd NE, Alexandria  
Trinity & ... Opp,  
Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
1620 Summer Lane SE, Alexandria  
Sheldon & Sharon Sievert, Open to All,  
10 spaces
- 6:30-8:30 pm  
2338 Centennial Lane NW, Garfield  
Roger & Caryn Rosengren, Open to All, 9 spaces

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### TUESDAYS SEPT. 10 - OCT. 15

- 6:00-8:30 pm  
1604 Bryant Street, Alexandria  
John & Carol Erickson, Open to All,  
8 spaces
- 6:10-7:40 pm | Patio  
Bobbi Jo Crouse & Sarah Erickson,  
Young Moms, 30 spaces\*
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
3610 Co Rd 82 NW, Alexandria  
Sharen Aker, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
192 Ash Ave, Miltons  
Val Jercak, Open to All, 10 spaces

### WEDNESDAYS SEPT. 11 - OCT. 16

- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 102  
Jim & Kaylee Emter, Open to All,  
10 spaces\*
- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 100  
Marcia Siira, Women, 16 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
1307 Lakecrest Dr, Alexandria  
John LeVahn, Open to All  
10 spaces
- 7:00-8:30 pm  
322 Jefferson St, Alexandria  
Dennis Thompson, 50+ year olds, 14 spaces

"AS FOR  
ME AND  
MY HOUSE,  
WE WILL  
SERVE THE LORD."

Joshua 24:15

### THURSDAYS SEPT. 12 - OCT. 17

- 6:00-8:00 pm  
9180 Circle Drive NW, Alexandria  
Patrick & Gina Wolf, Open to All,  
8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
2398 Highland Ct Full Edge Rd, Alexandria  
Dave & ... Organs  
Married Couples, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm  
1205 Melvina Rd SW, Alexandria  
Jody Carlson, Women, 8 spaces

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