



alexandria
covenant
church

SEPTEMBER 8 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.





Mondays, 7:00 pm, Great Room 204
 DivorceCare is a compassionate, biblically based support group for those who are going through the pain of a broken relationship. No one needs to go through this painful process alone.
Questions? Steve Miller, 612.386.1899 or Mary Yaw, 320.491.1851



September 15, 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



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: Hall 101
Questions? Trina Poster, 320.491.9168

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

PROTECT KIDS RALLY

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

HYMNS OF PRAISE (8:00 am)
 #62 Praise the Lord, Ye Heaven's Adore Him
 Standing on the Promises
 O How He Loves You & Me
 Jesus, Name Above All Names
 #45 Great is Thy Faithfulness

VOCAL DUET (8:00 am)

OLD LOG THEATRE BUS TRIP

October 2, 1:30 matinee
 Senior adults are invited to come for an entertaining day at the Old Log Theatre in Excelsior. We will see the drama/comedy, Five Presidents, that imagines what might have been chatted about while former presidents; Ford, Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush and Clinton wait for Richard Nixon's funeral to begin.

PROTECT KIDS RALLY!

September 22, 1:30-3:30 pm

Join families across Minnesota to tell legislators to protect our children from a Minnesota school mandate that schools must teach Comprehensive Sex Ed curricula that is being pushed by Planned Parenthood. Rain or Shine.

Location: Minnesota State Capitol

Visit protectkidsrally.com for details.

REGENERATION CENTER BANQUET

September 27, 6:00 pm

The Regeneration Center invites you to their annual banquet to hear about their ministry and enjoy music by *The Brueskes*. Tara and her brother Jeff create a smooth musical treat through vocal, piano and upright bass. Freewill offering will be collected at the event.

Location: Holiday Inn, Alexandria

Reserve your seat by calling,

320.759.0794 or visiting

RegenerationCenter.org by Sept. 20.

Miriam Thornquist & Dean Olson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

8:00 & 11:00 am - 4 years-2nd grade

Covenant Kids 107, lower level

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Entering God's Promises

Pastor John LeVahn

NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are excited to welcome Marie Coffman to our staff as an Office Assistant.

WHITE ROSE

The white rose at the front of the Worship Center represents a 9 year old girl who recently gave her life to Christ. Praise God for the seed He has planted.

Cost is \$32/person which includes ticket and bus ride. Lunch at Maynard's will be on your own. Sign up and pay at alexandriacovenant.org or on the church app by September 27.

Questions? Jan Dzubay, 320.304.3961

HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory verse is: Joshua 1:9. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE


Are you or someone you know in financial need? There are resources available 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

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.

Message & Data rates may apply

prayer requests

- Jen Hall
- 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 or 320.763.4425. To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

Sermon notes

Entering God's Promises

Joshua 1

Series: Conquest

Pastor John LeVahn

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

STAFF

John LeVahn
Senior Pastor

Jessica Thompson
Director of
Nursery Ministry

Trinity Opp
Executive Pastor

Dave England
Facility Specialist

Dave Mergens
Pastor of
Adult Formation

Sue Davids
Facility Assistant

Erreg Donnelly
Pastor of
Connection & Care

Jason Klinek
Facility Assistant
(leave)

Brian Farha
Pastor of
Student Ministry

Cheri Timm
Administrative
Assistant

Chad Melton
Pastor of Middle
School Ministry

Marle Colman
Office Assistant
Jeanette Meyers
Financial Secretary

Nancy Holm
Director of Worship
Ministry

Chanda Winkels
Pastor of Elementary
Children's Ministry

Kelsey Langager
Graphic Design &
Communications
Director

Allie Barnes
Director of Preschool
Children's Ministry

Craig Hornberger
Part-time
Sound Technician

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jeff Scholtzen (Chair)

John LeVahn

Sarah Abel

Trinity Opp

Jim Emer

Terry Pearson

Kevin Jones

Roger Rosengren

Nate Larson

Scott Stumpf

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Rahab: Never Beyond Hope

Pastor John LeVahn



events this week

Details at alexandriacovenant.org/calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am Traditional Worship

- Worship Center

8:00 am Children's Church Video

- CK107

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

- Worship Center

9:30 am Covenant Kids Sunday School

- Covenant Kids Zone

9:30 am Journey/Confirmation

- Great Room

9:30 am High School Gals Sunday

School - The Boat House

9:30 am High School Guys Sunday

School - H101

9:30 am Joshua 24 Experience Small

Groups - Gym

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

- Worship Center

11:00 am Children's Church Video

- CK107

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Noon Men's Bible Study - GR200

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall

7:00 pm DivorceCare - GR204

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room

5:30 pm Choir Practice

- 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer

- H102

7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical &

Community College, Room #205

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102



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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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

Questions? Contact Andrew, 320.491.1249
or 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, 320.491.1249 • 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
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*
- 11:00-11:30 am
21 **FULL** | 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
Jeanelle & **FULL** | 2nd Cheri & Brad Timm
Open to All, 8 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 **FULL** | at Room 207
Kathy VanderT, 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 Winkley, Women/Moms, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1301 Scenic **FULL** | Rd NE,
Alexandria
Trinity & Opp, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1620 Summer Lane SE **FULL** | la
Sheldon & Sharon Sivert, Open to All, 10 spaces
- 7:00-8:30 pm
2338 Centennial **FULL** | Garfield
Roger & Caryn Rosangren, Open to All, 8 spaces

JOSHUA 24 EXPERIENCE SMALL GROUPS

TUESDAYS SEPT. 10 - OCT. 15

- 6:00-8:00 pm
161 **FULL** | Street, Alexandria
John & Erickson, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:10-7:40 pm | Patio
Bobbi Jo Grouse & Sarah Erickson,
Young Moms, 30 spaces*
- 6:30-8:00 pm
36 **FULL** | 92 NW, Alexandria
Sharon & Rick, Open to All, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
192 Ash Ave, Miltova
Val Jarzak, Open to All, 10 spaces
- 6:30-8:15 pm
15281 Willow Road NE, Miltova
Ron & Becky Joyce, Open to All, 10 spaces

WEDNESDAYS SEPT. 11 - OCT. 16

- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 102
Jill **FULL** | Embur, Open to All,
10 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm | Study 100
Marcia Siira, Women, 20 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1 **FULL** | West Dr, Alexandria
John & Beth, Open to All,
10 spaces
- 7:00-8:00 pm
322 **FULL** | St, Alexandria
Dawn & Jason, 60+ 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
2386 Highland Ct **FULL** | andria
Dave & Maureen, Married Couples, 8 spaces
- 6:30-8:00 pm
1205 Melvina Rd SW, Alexandria
Jody Carlson, Women, 8 spaces

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