



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**JANUARY 20** 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## SENIOR ADULT GAME EVENT



**January 22, 1:00-4:30 pm**

Come enjoy an afternoon with friends while playing your favorite games. Bring a game and a snack to share. Coffee provided.

**Location: Patio**

**Questions? Phyllis Schoonhoven, 320.766.5310**

## IF:GATHERING CONFERENCE



**February 8 - 9, Great Room**

What does it look like to follow God and live out faith? Women are invited to come and dig into the biblical book of Proverbs through simulcast teaching. Cost is \$25. Meal and limited childcare available. Register at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

## BOND ON THE POND



**February 16, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Come for a fun day of ice fishing! Pre-drilled holes, bait, equipment, shuttle service, lunch, prizes & more. Fishing license required for those over 16 years old. Sign up at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App. **Location: Lake Reno**

## ALASKA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**January 27, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Are you interested in a summer mission trip for adults? Come hear about this opportunity to serve at Alaska Christian College in Soldotna, Alaska. The dates are June 8-15. Bring any questions you may have.

**Questions? Roger Rosengren,**

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

#386 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
#383 I Am Thine, O Lord  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus  
#381 Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
#363 Shine on Me

### INFANT BAPTISM (9:15 am)

Zoey Rae,

## HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory passage is: Psalm 25:4-5. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message of the scripture.

## WHITE ROSE

The white rose at the front of the Worship Center represents a 5th grade girl who recently gave her life to Christ.

320.815.3861 and Pastor Dave,  
320.763.5659

## ETHIOPIA MISSION TRIP

May 9 - 22

Project Mercy has a school of 1200 students, a hospital (with 2 dental areas), clinic and college for midwives. We need a variety of adults with medical and dental skills, tradesmen who can help train Ethiopian staff, teachers that can bring creative best practices to local Ethiopian teachers, and many others. Cost is approx. \$3,000 with \$100 due at registration. Register at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App by January 27.

Questions? Pastor Brian,  
320.808.4357

## 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, 320.763.5659, to let us know of your new addition.

daughter of Craig & Erica Stamschrör

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Life Connections

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

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

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Praying to God  
Pastor John LeVahn

## 2019 SUMMER PROJECT

June 15-22

Attention High School Students! Join us as we partner with Pipi Wakan Church to lead kids and youth ministry events and assist with light maintenance. Cost is \$450 with \$100 due at registration. Register at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App by February 3.

Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357

Praise God for the seed He has planted.

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Looking for Bible studies or resources to help you grow in your faith? As an attendee of Alexandria Covenant Church, you have **FREE ACCESS** to a huge, streaming library of over 10,000 Bible studies and kids shows!

Access your free gift by visiting  
[alexandriacovenant.org/rightnow-media](http://alexandriacovenant.org/rightnow-media)

## COVENANT KIDS

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Covenant Kids has opportunities for you to serve the children of our church.

**Sundays**

- Welcome Desk
- Awana Sparks Leader (roster)
- Awana Special Needs Buddy

**Wednesdays**

- Welcome Desk

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


Questions? Pastor Chanda,  
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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or by visiting [alexandriacovenant.org/give](http://alexandriacovenant.org/give).

Message & Data rates may apply

## prayer requests

- Brock Shriver

Rebecca Joyce's father, Paul Drew, passed away January 8.

Dean Olson's father, Ronald, passed away January 10.

Dave & Carla Lundblad's stepmother and Ken & Gloria Lundblad's sister-in-law, Ethel, passed away January 12.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

# Sermon notes

Praying to God

Jonah 2

Series: Jonah: The Reluctant Missionary

Pastor John LeVahn

## STAFF

<b>John LeVahn</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Sue Davids</b> Facility Assistant
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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Speaking for God

Pastor John LeVahn



## UPCOMING ADULT CLASSES

### OPEN YOUR BIBLE

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays beginning January 22

10:00 am - Noon or 6:00-8:00 pm

Are you longing to hear from God and to encounter Him through the pages of His Word? Through this study, we will find an appreciation for the authority, power and relevance of God's Word. Book available at the first class for \$10 suggested donation. Childcare available at evening class for infant-age 10 upon request.

Location: Study 101B

Questions? Ardyce Harris,

320.766.2019

### IT'S NOT SUPPOSED

#### TO BE THIS WAY

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

January 23 - March 6

or

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

January 24 - March 7

Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness. In this study, author Lysa Terkeurst invites women to discover how to radically encounter God in the midst of disappointment. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation. Childcare available on Thursday for infant - age 10 upon request. Location: Study 100 & 101A Questions? Marla Silra, 320.766.4684

### DEFEATING REPETITIVE SIN

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

January 23 - February 20

Every Christian man at some point asks themselves this question, "Why do I keep repeating the same sin, and yet I try new tactics with limited results?" Stop the insanity and join this five-lesson study that will help you tackle that destructive sin and build a battle plan for increased spiritual results. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation.

Location: Study 102

Questions? Pastor Dave,

320.763.5659

### DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am

January 27 - March 3

Have you ever wondered about your spiritual gifts and your role in the Body of Christ? Are you willing to discover and use your God-given gifts?

Join us for a 6-week interactive course that will help you uncover a Biblical understanding of your unique gifts and practically apply those gifts.

Location: Patio

Questions? Pastor Dave,

320.763.5659

### SAVING TRUTH

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am

January 27 - March 24

This study provides arguments from a Christian perspective for the foundations of truth and how those foundations apply to sexuality, identity, morality, and spirituality. This study offers a way to untangle oneself from culture and find hope in the clarity that Christ offers. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation.

Location: Gym

Questions? Larry and Dee Novotny,

320.762.5154

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

# events this week

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 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 Servant and Son of God Adult Class - S100
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- Noon Men's Bible Study - S101B
- Noon Fully Alive Women's Bible Study  
- GR200
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery - Hall
- 6:30 pm Love and Respect Marriage Class - 2290 Co Rd 82, Alexandria
- 8:00 pm Attributes of a Man - Patio

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 10:00 am Open Your Bible Women's Bible Study - S101B
- 1:00 pm Senior Adult Game Event  
- Patio

- 6:00 pm Open Your Bible Women's Bible Study - S101B
- 6:15 pm Mothering on Purpose - Patio
- 6:30 pm A Man and His Fatherhood  
- GR200

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room
- 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
- 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
- 6:30 pm It's Not Supposed to Be This Way Women's Bible Study - S100
- 6:30 pm Defeating Repetitive Sin Men's Bible Study - S102

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship awr  
- Great Room
- 6:00 pm Alpha - Hall
- 6:30 pm James Bible Study - GR200
- 6:30 pm It's Not Supposed to Be This Way Women's Bible Study - S100
- 7:00 pm Cru - Alexandria Technical & Community College

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102



## hide it project 2019 SCRIPTURE MEMORY

God's Word is living and active  
and is our guidebook of how to  
live a life that is pleasing to God.

We encourage attendees to join us as we  
hide God's Word in our heart throughout 2019.  
Each Monday, the scripture passage to memorize  
will be sent via text message.

Text HIDEIT to 55222 to receive these messages.

every heart beats with  
*purpose*

Within each heart is a plan, set forth by God, to express His love in a unique and encouraging way. No matter the life stage or circumstance, every human life has precious value and is deserving of our support and care.

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You can be a **voice** for life.  
You can **stand** for those who cannot.  
You can get **involved**, right now.  
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# JUST 2 HOURS

of your time can make a world change.



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH WORKING WITH CLIENTS.

- We prefer 2 volunteers per shift so bring a friend or spouse. We can also pair you with someone.
- Training is provided.
- No experience necessary. Just the ability to listen and share God's love with the families we serve.
- Flexible schedule.

Visit the table in the lobby or  
call 320.762.1224 for details.

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