



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**JANUARY 27** 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## 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 and includes lunch. Register at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

## COVENANT SKATE & TURF DAY



**February 10, 2:00-4:00 pm**

Come share a fun afternoon with your faith family! Open skate, GaGa Ball, 9 Square, free play, snacks & more! RSVP for this free event on the church app or at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org).  
**Location: NorthStar Sports Complex Fieldhouse**

## 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**

## CANDIDATE WEEKEND

**February 2-3**

A candidate for the Pastor of Connection and Care position will be meeting with ministry leaders the first weekend of February. On Sunday, February 3, he will join us for worship and a Q&A time at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come to hear his story and his vision for ministry. Continue to pray for God's direction as we seek to fill this position.

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

Victory in Jesus  
#433 My Hope is Built On  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
#620 Lord, Speak to Me  
#331 Just as I am

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (8:00 am)

How Great is Our God

## ACCERT VOLUNTEERS

Alexandria Covenant Church will be conducting annual ACCERT (Alexandria Covenant Church Emergency Response Team) training the first week in March. ACCERT members facilitate the security and safety of attendees. If you have an interest in becoming an ACCERT member contact Scott Stumpf or fill out an application at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the church app.

We seek to fill this position.

## YOUTH NIGHT

February 13, 6:30-8:00 pm

Middle school and high school students are invited for open skate, open gym & sweet games. Drop off and pick up students at the Fieldhouse. No youth group at church that night.

Location: NorthStar Sports Complex  
Fieldhouse

## 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

## HIDE IT PROJECT

This week's scripture memory verse is: Romans 1:16. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222** to receive a weekly text message.

## MISSION MOMENT

International Christian Literature  
Distributors (ICLD)

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO

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

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

Speaking for God  
Pastor John LeVahn

## COVENANT KIDS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sundays</b>    | • Awana Sparks   |
| • Welcome Desk    | Leader (rotator) |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | • Awana Special  |
| • Welcome Desk    | Needs Buddy      |

Sign up at alexandriacovenant.org or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

Questions? Pastor Chanda,  
320.763.5659

or on the church app.

Questions? Scott Stump, 320.491.1956  
or stumpfs@charter.net

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEEES

Alexandria Covenant Church family: If you work for the federal government and have been financially impacted by the partial government shutdown and would benefit from assistance, please contact Pastor Trinity, 320.763.5659.

## CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

Visit us at [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org)  
for ministry details, sermon & more!

Download the free **Alexandria Covenant Church App** from your device's app store. Watch or listen to weekly sermons, sign up for studies and events & more!

We would love to connect with you through our **Facebook page** - search Alexandria Covenant Church.


Church Community Builder (CCB) is designed to help attendees of our church communicate with each other. Log in at [alexandriacovenant.ccbchurch.com](http://alexandriacovenant.ccbchurch.com).



# 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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**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

- Brock Shriver

Libby Erickson's father, Garland Albers, passed away January 19.  
Please remember this family in your prayers.

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

# Sermon notes

Speaking for God

Jonah 3

Series: Jonah: The Reluctant Missionary

Pastor John LeVahn

## STAFF

<b>John LeVahn</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Sue Davicks</b> Facility Assistant
<b>Timothy Opp</b> Executive Pastor	<b>Wayne Long</b> Part-time Facility Assistant
<b>Dave Margens</b> Pastor of Adult Formation	<b>Lance Remund</b> Part-time Facility Assistant
<b>Brian Farha</b> Pastor of Student Ministry	<b>Jason Klinek</b> Facility Assistant <i>(on-call)</i>
<b>Crad Melton</b> Pastor of Middle School Ministry	<b>Cheri Trimm</b> Administrative Secretary
<b>Hancy Hohn</b> Director of Worship Ministry	<b>Jeanette Meyers</b> Financial Secretary
<b>Chanda Whiteak</b> Pastor of Blessing Children's Ministry	<b>Nelsy Langager</b> Graphic Design & Communications Director
<b>Lyle Barnes</b> Director of Preschool Children's Ministry	<b>Gregg Berns</b> Part-time Sound Technician
<b>Jessica Thompson</b> Director of Nursery Ministry	<b>Craig Horberger</b> Part-time Sound Technician
<b>Dave England</b> Facility Specialist	

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

<b>Kevin Jones (Chair)</b> 507.206.7584	<b>Trinity Opp</b> 320.761.5659
<b>Sarah Abel</b> 320.352.0016	<b>Terryl Pearson</b> 320.766.5151
<b>Am Entzer</b> 320.491.9082	<b>Roger Rosengren</b> 320.834.2672
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<b>Ralph Martin</b> 320.815.7913	<b>Steve Winges</b> 320.732.6621

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Learning about God

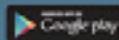
Pastor John LeVahn

**CARRY US WITH YOU!**



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

**FREE DOWNLOAD!**



## 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.

# events this week

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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
- 9:15 am Saving Truth Adult Class - Gym
- 9:15 am Discover Your Gifts Adult Class - Patio
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
- Worship Center
- 10:45 am Children's Church Video  
- CK107
- 4:00 pm Alaska Mission Trip Informational Meeting - Patio

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 10:00 am Open Your Bible Women's Bible Study - S101B

- 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 30

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kase - 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 31

- 6:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)  
- 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, FEBRUARY 1

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 6:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102

# ADULT MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES



## ALASKA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Today, 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.

Volunteers with construction, maintenance, and sewing talents are especially helpful to our team, but any skill-level is welcome. Registration is limited to 25 individuals. Cost is approx. \$1,500. \$300 deposit due at registration. Questions? Roger Rosegren, 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. Registration deadline is TODAY.

Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4307

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



## GLOBAL MISSIONS highlight



### 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
- Flannel Graphs
- Biblical Pictures used for Teaching

##### Questions?

Audrey Miller,  
320.763.4845

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for a complete listing of supported ministries.



## LOVE INC



### Mission Statement

To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. In the Name of Christ.

### How does this ministry help the community?

Love INC's purpose is to network local churches into a partnership that links resources to help community members in need. Love INC addresses spiritual, physical, emotional and financial needs.

### How can we pray for this ministry?

Please pray that the love of Christ is shared through each volunteer/client interaction and that this love draws clients closer to Christ.

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

Current volunteer needs include serving as receptionists or intake volunteers in the call center (Clearinghouse), being administration support for life skills classes, and serving as childcare, ally/mentor volunteers for life skills classes. Training is provided for all of these volunteer roles. Donations of washers/dryers, children's clothing, Rainbow Rider passes, in addition to monetary contributions, are always welcome.

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.

## LOVE INC OF DOUGLAS COUNTY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING:



- Support for Life Skills classes
  - Administration Assistant  
ring, documentation, follow-up calls, data entry
  - Ally/Mentor for Faith & Finances class
- Volunteers for clothing ministry
  - sort clothes and/or assist clients who are in need of clothes.  
Training is provided.
- Clean, gently used (or new) children's clothing sizes 5T through teen.

TRAINING IS PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEER ROLES.



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