



alexandria  
covenant  
church

**FEBRUARY 3** 2019

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

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## 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.

**Location: NorthStar Sports Complex Fieldhouse**

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER



**February 10, 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: Great Room**

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

## 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 or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App.

**Location: Lake Reno**

## CANDIDATE Q&A

**Today, 2:00 pm**

Everyone is invited to come to hear more from the Pastor of Connection and Care candidate. Continue to pray for God's direction as we seek to fill this position.

**Location: Patio**

## BIBLES BY THE BEDSIDE

The Bibles by the Bedside January

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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

There is Power in the Blood  
#370 My Jesus I Love Thee  
#688 We've a Story to Tell

### COMMUNION

### CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

Pastor of Connection and Care

## COVENANT KIDS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### Sundays

- Children's Church (1x/month)

- Awana Cubbies Substitute (Feb/Mar)

#### Wednesdays

- Welcome Desk (Part Time)

- Awana Sparks Leader (1x/ater)
- Awana Special Needs Buddy

The Bibles by the Bedside January calendars are due today. This is a Bible reading incentive program for students in grades 1-9. Our goal: create a habit of being in God's Word daily.

**Questions? Karyn Clare, 320.554.7095**

## **NEW SERMON SERIES**

**Walking with God begins February 10**

God's character is revealed to us through the interaction with those He is in relationship with. We will study 5 characters in the book of Genesis to find that through these relationships God forms the character of His people. When we walk with God in a relationship, the character of God is revealed and the character of His people is formed.

## **SENIOR ADULT GAME DAY**

**February 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Come and enjoy an afternoon with friends while playing your favorite game. A short devotion to follow. Bring a snack to share. Coffee will be provided.

**Location: Patio**

**Questions? Reta Bentz, 320.763.5742**

**or Sharen Aker, 320.763.3037**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH VIDEO**

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

### **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

Learning About God  
Pastor John LeVahn

## **HIDE IT PROJECT**

This week's scripture memory verse is:  
1 John 5:11-12. Text **HIDEIT** to **55222**  
to receive a weekly text message.

## **YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL REPORT**

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

Weekly Ministry Needs: \$35,577

Year to Date Budget Needs: \$1,067,308

Year to Date Weekly Giving: \$1,099,831

Needs Buddy

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

**Questions? Pastor Chanda,  
320.763.5659**

## **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.

**Questions? Scott Stumpf, 320.491.1956  
or [stumpfs@charter.net](mailto:stumpfs@charter.net)**

## **NEWBORN**

Congratulations to Shaun and Nichole Kolar on the birth of their son, Jaxton Kelly, who was born January 28.



# 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).

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# prayer requests

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

# Sermon notes

## Learning About God

Jonah 4

Series: Jonah: The Reluctant Missionary

Pastor John LeVahn

### STAFF

<b>John LeVahn</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Sue Davids</b> Facility Assistant
<b>Trinity Opp</b> Executive Pastor	<b>Wayne Long</b> Part-time Facility Assistant
<b>Dave Mergers</b> Pastor of Adult Formation	<b>Lance Remund</b> Part-time Facility Assistant
<b>Brian Faris</b> Pastor of Student Ministry	<b>Jason Klinek</b> Facility Assistant (on-call)
<b>Chad Melton</b> Pastor of Middle School Ministry	<b>Cherl Timm</b> Administrative Secretary
<b>Hancy Holm</b> Director of Worship Ministry	<b>Jeanne Meyers</b> Financial Secretary
<b>Chanda Whitek</b> Pastor of Elementary Children's Ministry	<b>Nelsy Langager</b> Graphic Design & Communications Director
<b>Lila 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 Horstberger</b> Part-time Sound Technician
<b>Dave England</b> Facility Specialist	

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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<b>Ralph Martin</b> 320.815.7913	<b>Steve Wiggins</b> 320.732.6621

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Getting Right with God

Pastor Trinity Opp

# opportunities

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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## 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](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or on the Alexandria Covenant Church App today.

Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357

# IF: GATHERING

JOIN US

FRIDAY  
FEB 8

5:30PM-9:00PM

&

SATURDAY  
FEB 9

8:30AM-5:00PM

ALEXANDRIA  
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4005 DAKOTA ST.  
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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.

REGISTER ONLINE

[LOCALALEXANDRIA.COM](http://LOCALALEXANDRIA.COM)

QUESTIONS?

JACI LOWEEN [jaci@localmn.org](mailto:jaci@localmn.org)

[localmn@gmail.com](mailto:localmn@gmail.com)





## events this week

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 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

- 2:00 pm Candidata Q&A - Patio

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 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 92, Alexandria

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:00 am Sew to Share - H102
- 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, FEBRUARY 6

- 9:00 am Koffee & Kare - Family Room
- 10:30 am Lakes Area Moms - Patio
- 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, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:30 am Mighty Women of Prayer  
- H102
- 10:00 am Bible Study Fellowship #87  
- 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 8

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study - H102
- 5:30 pm IF/Gathering Women's Conference - Great Room

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:00 am Mighty Men of Prayer - H102
- 8:30 am IF/Gathering Women's Conference - Great Room

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