





**OCTOBER 4** 2020  
LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

welcome!

It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church.

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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

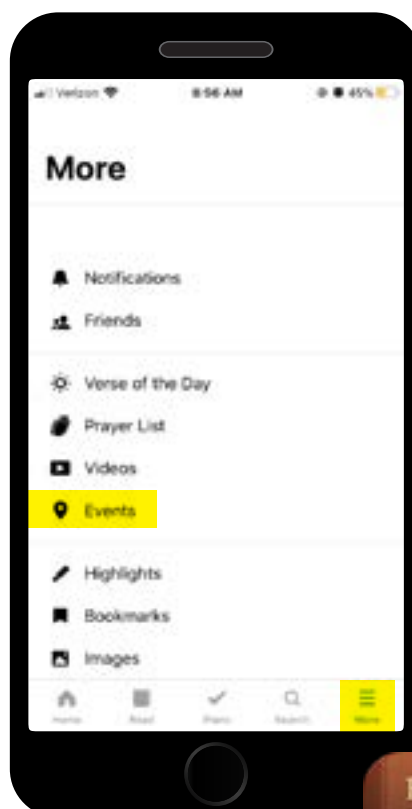
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or by visiting [alexandriacovenant.org/give](http://alexandriacovenant.org/give).

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## sermon notes

**Pleasing God in a Place that Doesn't**  
1 John 2:15-17  
Series: The Last Letter  
Pastor John LeVahn

Sermon notes  
available  
on YouVersion  
Bible App.



## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Remaining in God Until the End • Pastor John LeVahn

# worship with us!

## ONSITE & ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:30 & 11:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

RSVP AT [ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG](http://ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG)

### SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

**October 11, 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.

Submit a prayer request by filling out a card at the Information Center or by visiting [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org).

**Location: Great Room**

### PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to tell our pastors what you appreciate about them and how their leadership impacts your life.

### NURSERY STAFF

Love infants and toddlers? Consider joining our nursery team 5-10 hours per week. Sunday morning and/or weeknight hours available. A role description is available in the nursery. There are 2 paid positions available.

**Questions? Jessica Thompson, 320.760.2196 or Chanda Winkels, 320.763.5659.**

### 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.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Are you or someone you know in financial need? There are resources available to regular attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church through the Benevolence Fund.

**Needs or Questions? Pastor Gregg, 320.763.5659**

### 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 Bible Studies, leadership videos and kids shows!

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

### ONLINE GIVING

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### CONNECT CARD

Looking for prayer? Are you interested in a next step at Alexandria Covenant Church or having a personal relationship with Jesus? Let us know by texting CONNECTION to 77222.

### ALEXANDRIA COVENANT APP

Download the free app from your device's app store to watch and listen to sermons, read updates, give & more!

**Questions? Church office, 320.763.5659**

### STAFF

**John LeVahn**  
Senior Pastor

**Trinity Opp**  
Executive Pastor

**Dave Mergens**  
Pastor of Adult Formation

**Gregg Donnelly**  
Pastor of Connection & Care

**Brian Farka**  
Pastor of Student Ministry

**Nancy Holm**  
Director of Worship Ministry

**David LeVahn**  
Director of Technical Ministry

**Chanda Winkels**  
Pastor of Elementary Children's Ministry

**Julie Barnes**  
Director of Preschool Children's Ministry

**Kimberlie Tiegen**  
Interim Nursery Supervisor

**Sarah Erickson**  
Director of Middle School Ministry

**Dave Englund**  
Facility Specialist

**Sue Davids**  
Facility Assistant

**Jason Klimek**  
Facility Assistant (Sunday)

**Cheri Timm**  
Administrative Assistant

**Marie Coffman**  
Office Assistant

**Jeanette Meyers**  
Financial Secretary

**Kelsey Langager**  
Graphic Design & Communications Coordinator

**Craig Hornberger**  
Part-time Sound Technician

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**Sarah Abel**  
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**Jim Emter**  
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**Kevin Jones**  
507.206.7584

**Nate Larson**  
320.247.2411

**John LeVahn**  
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**Trinity Opp**  
320.763.5659

**Terryl Pearson**  
320.766.5151

**Roger Rosengren**  
320.834.2672

**Jeff Scholten**  
320.759.1701

## prayer requests

- Whitney Douglas (niece of John & Marie Coffman)
- Shirley Englin
- Bobbi Batesole
- Chuck Erickson

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 Connie at 320.808.8402 or [ralphconniem@gmail.com](mailto:ralphconniem@gmail.com). To request a visit contact the church office, 320.763.5659.

# servicing opportunities

We launched programming this month for all age groups with great success! Praise God! As we look to the future, there is still a need for more help in many ministry areas. Take a moment to look over this list.

If you or someone you know might be a good fit to help in any of these areas, please let us know.

## NURSERY MINISTRY

Contact Jessica Thompson, [jessicat@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:jessicat@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Sunday Morning Volunteers
- Wednesday Night Volunteers

## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Contact Julie Barnes, [jbarnes@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:jbarnes@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Surface and Toy Cleaners
- Classroom Assistants
- Sunday Morning Substitute Teachers
- Awana Substitute Teachers

## ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

Contact Pastor Chanda, [chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Sunday School Small Group Leader
- Sunday Covenant Kids Welcome Desk Team Volunteers

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Contact Sarah Erickson, [sarahe@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:sarahe@alexandriacovenant.org)

- 7th Grade Girl Small Group Leader

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Contact Pastor Brian, [brianf@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:brianf@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Male Small Group Leader for Wednesday Nights
- Photographer

## TECHNICAL MINISTRY

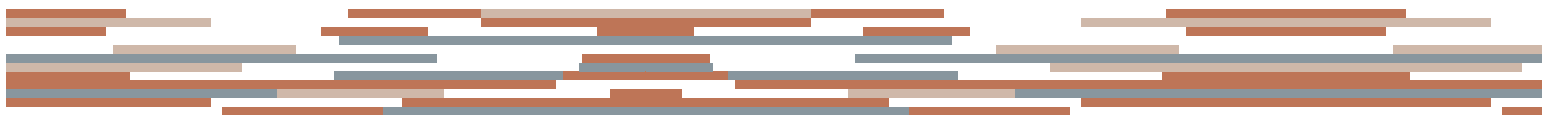
Contact David LeVahn, [davidl@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:davidl@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Audio Mixers Wednesday Nights & Sunday Mornings
- Camera Operators Sunday Mornings

## ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Pastor Dave, [davem@alexandriacovenant.org](mailto:davem@alexandriacovenant.org)

- Men's and Women's Event help
- Small Group Leaders
- Sunday School Teachers



## new books IN THE LIBRARY

### VANISHING GRACE

BY PHILIP YANCY

Christians have proclaimed the good news about Jesus for centuries. But the good news isn't sounding so good these days, at least to some. More and more surveys show that people view Christians as bearers of bad news, judgment, and intolerance. In *Vanishing Grace*, bestselling author Philip Yancey acknowledges the problem and then explores how we can respond with both grace and truth.

### SOMEONE LIKE YOU

BY KAREN KINGSBURY

One frozen embryo. Two families with life-long secrets. And a guy who never planned to fall in love again. Maddie Baxter West is shaken to the core when she finds out everything she believed about her life was a lie. Her parents had always planned to tell her the truth about her past: that she was adopted as an embryo. But somehow the right moment never happened.

### THE WOMAN WITHIN

BY VONETTE BRIGHT

*The Woman Within* is the first in a series designed as a Bible study complement to The Sister Circle. Women will be challenged and encouraged to uncover the power and joy of a Spirit-filled life.

**The library is located near the lower level entrance.**