



MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday Worship: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

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 our church family. **Find details of all events at alexandriacovenant.org.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



FALL KICKOFF

September 12

At Alexandria Covenant Church, study of the Bible by all ages is a sign of fall. Fall is a time of energy and excitement as Sunday School for ages three - adults begins on September 12. Awana and youth groups begin September 15.

View the Engage brochure [here](#) for classes and groups that are beginning.



JOIN A GROUP

Get connected this fall by joining a group. Grow in your relationship with God and with others in our church family. A variety of groups are available. Sign up in the Patio on Sunday mornings.

Dave Mergens, 320.763.5659

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.



Do you ever feel like you are shackled and chained to the never-ending pursuit of things that are supposed to be life-giving only to realize they are lifeless and leave you feeling empty in the end? Join us on a journey through the book of Galatians where you will meet Jesus and discover the life-giving reality of the true gospel.

SEPTEMBER 12 - THE TRUE GOSPEL**Pastor Trinity Opp**

Galatians 1:1-10

SEPTEMBER 19**GOD'S AMAZING GRACE****Pastor Trinity Opp**

Galatians 1:11-24

SEPTEMBER 26 - ONLY ONE GOSPEL**Pastor Trinity Opp**

Galatians 2:1-10

**CRU****Thursdays | 7:00 pm**

College students, gather to deepen your faith in the Lord and grow in community with other young adults.

Andrew Peabody, 320.491.1249**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER****September 12 | 6:30 pm****Great Room**

Begin your week refreshed with prayer! Come for worship and three segments of guided prayer; praise, kingdom prayers, personal requests.

Submit a prayer request [here](#).

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF CONNECTION**September 13 | 6:00 pm | Patio**

Connection. Care. Conversation. Ladies, do you feel like one or all of those things have been missing in your life recently? Join us for an evening where you will get all of that and more. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIOR ADULT DAY

September 14

Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Spend a relaxing day at camp! Look forward to a wonderful meal and program by Pastor Gregg Donnelly & Nancy Holm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHILD DISCIPLESHIP

ONLINE FORUM

September 16 & 17

8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Patio

Join us as we hear from children's pastors and leaders about the trends that are shaping today's kids and the future ministry of the church. Come and go as you can.

Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

MEN'S GOLF EVENT

September 18 | 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hardwood Hills Golf Course

Do you love to golf? Interested in connecting with people from our church? Come get to know men through a round of golf and lunch.

Cost \$30. **Sign up here.**

Brad Ost, 320.760.5629

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

September 19 | Noon | Gym

Whether you are new, have attended for awhile or have questions about the church, come visit with our pastors over pizza. **Sign up here.**

BLESS & BLOSSOM

FALL FESTIVAL

October 2 | 10:00 am - Noon

Country Blossom Farm

Fun for all ages! Come for refreshments, fellowship & play.

\$5 per person (3 and under are free).

BLESS family, friends or neighbors by purchasing additional tickets.

Register here. In case of rain, event will happen October 16.

Pastor Chanda, 320.763.5659

BUS TRIP TO CREATION

MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

October 21-24

Bible history comes alive at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Join us as we travel to Kentucky to tour these unique attractions. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Form and payment are due to church office by September 26.

Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357

Jason Klimek, 320.219.0513

GIVE AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG OR THROUGH APP

CHURCH LIFE

WHITE ROSES

2 men

NEWBORN

- **Shay Matthew** born August 18 to Matt & Molly Ihnen.

BAPTISMS

- **Greyson Todd & William Kristian**, sons of Samuel & Alycia Vinje
- **Ryder Duane**, son of Jordan Palm & Rachel Bones

DEATH

Please remember this family in your prayers.

- **Leroy Aker** passed away July 29.

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Weekly Ministry Needs

\$35,000

Year to Date Budget Needs

\$280,000

Year to Date Weekly Giving

\$269,082

STAFF

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