



MONTH OF  
**OCTOBER 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](http://alexandriacovenant.org).**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### THANK YOU, PASTORS!

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.



### UNCOMMON NIGHTS

**October 15 | 7:00 pm**  
**Worship Center**

Spiritually successful men are surrounded by brothers who challenge and encourage them. Come hear speaker and author Vince Miller share a compelling message that will jump start your faith.

**Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659**

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

Galatians 5:22-23

**LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.**

**OCTOBER 3  
STICKING TO THE GOSPEL**

Pastor Trinity Opp  
Galatians 2:11-21

**OCTOBER 10  
NEVER FORGET**

Pastor Trinity Opp  
Galatians 3:1-14

**OCTOBER 17  
COUNTING ON GOD'S PROMISE**

Pastor Dave Mergens  
Galatians 3:15-25

**OCTOBER 24  
CHILDREN OF GOD**

Pastor Trinity Opp  
Galatians 3:26-4:7

**OCTOBER 31  
A LOVING CONFRONTATION**

Pastor Brian Farka  
Galatians 4:8-20

**TOUR OF PAUL & MARY  
ANDERSON'S PROPERTY**

**October 5 | 1:30 pm**

Senior adults, join us for a memory lane tour! Sign up at Welcome Center.

**MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING**

**October 10 | 10:40-11:00 am | \$100**

In response to devastation from hurricane Ida, a mission trip is being planned to New Orleans for February 12-20, 2022. Interested in joining us? Come to this meeting for details.

**Jared Wold, 320.808.7247**

**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER**

**October 10 | 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 by filling out a card in the pew and dropping into offering plate or submitting a request on the church app.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT  
OF CONNECTION**

**October 11 | 6:00 pm | Patio**

Connection. Care. Conversation. Join us for an evening where you will get all of that and more. Bring a friend!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIELDS OF FAITH

**October 13 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

#### **AAHS Football Field**

Middle school & high school students are invited to be encouraged in their faith by their peers. No youth groups.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

**October 15 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

#### **Williams Barn, 918 Rosewood Ln SE**

Middle schoolers, come enjoy popcorn & a movie!

### FALL BREAK

**October 20**

No Awana, youth groups or adult Bible study.

**October 24**

No Covenant Kids Sunday School, Journey or High School Sunday School.

### DISTRICT YOUTH CONFERENCE

**January 7-9, 2022 | Green Bay, WI**

High school students are invited for a weekend of worship, biblical teaching and to be challenged among 5,000 other students. Cost is \$115 before October 13. Register through church app or website.

### MINNESOTA ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE GALA

**October 28 | 5:30-9:30 pm**

#### **Arrowwood Resort**

Come hear stories of the miracles that are happening every day at Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge as addictions are being overcome through the power of Jesus. This gala is to support family restoration and life transformation. Register at [mntc.org/event/alexandria-gala/](http://mntc.org/event/alexandria-gala/)

### GRIEFSHARE

**Mondays beginning November 1**

**5:30-7:30 pm | Great Room**

GriefShare is a biblically based program that brings hope to those experiencing grief. Join a group specific to the loss of a spouse or another group for the loss of any significant loved one.

**Mary Glanzer, 320.760.0258**

### KEEP IT SHUT

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 pm | Patio**

**Beginning November 2**

Join us as we explore the power of our words and how to use them (or not use them) in ways that bring life to others, not hurt. Sign up on app.

**Sarah Erickson, 320.334.1734**

**GIVE AT ALEXANDRIACOVENANT.ORG OR THROUGH APP**

## CHURCH LIFE

### WHITE ROSES

1 Man

4 High School Students

### NEWBORNS

- **Sawyer** born September 3 to Tyler & Natalie Galstad.
- **Kyla Jo** born September 3 to Levi & Hannah McFarlane.

### DEATHS

Please remember these families in your prayers.

- **Darwin Johnson** passed away September 1.
- **Jerry Hendrickson** passed away September 4.
- **Lynette Kluver's dad, Merle Schmidt**, passed away September 5.
- **Loni Barnes' brother, Gary Erickson**, passed away September 17.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

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

#### Weekly Ministry Needs

\$35,000

#### Year to Date Budget Needs

\$455,000

#### Year to Date Weekly Giving

\$431,746

## STAFF

**Trinity Opp**  
Senior Pastor

**Sam Williams**  
Church Administrator

**Dave Mergens**  
Pastor of  
Adult Formation

**Gregg Donnelly**  
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**Brian Farka**  
Pastor of  
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