

**June 26, 2022**

8:00 am - Traditional  
9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary



### **Sunday Brunch**

**Today | Gym**

**After all 3 services**

Today Pastor Gregg will cover the importance of the E (Eat Together) in B.L.E.S.S., so join us after all three services to eat and connect with one another as a church family!



### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 11-14 | 9:00-11:30 am**

Get ready for a fair dinkum time at Zoomerang! Sign up now [here](#). This is also a great time to volunteer and serve the kids in our congregation and community! Visit the table in the Patio to learn more, or online [here](#).

### **New Study: The Heart of the Caregiver**

**Tuesdays starting June 28**

**10:00-11:00 am | H102**

This is a transformational course for any caregiver that is feeling overwhelmed by the responsibilities and emotions of caring for someone with disabilities, chronic illness or age related issues. Contact Jan Bieringer at 320.250.0004 or sign up [here](#).

### **Annual Meeting**

**July 10 | 6:00 pm**

Hear from Pastor Trinity about what our church and ministry teams have been up to, vote in new Leadership Team members, and ask any questions.

### **Summer Fest**

**July 13 | 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Lawn outside door #6**

Come out and enjoy hotdogs, ice-cream, and yard games with us during VBS week! There will also be a concert on the lawn by the Red Letter Band. Invite your family and friends, and don't miss this perfect summer event! In case of rain we will move indoors.

### **Bonfire & S'mores Bar**

**July 15 | 7:30 pm**

**13375 Bird Lake Road, Osakis**

Ladies, you're invited for a bonfire and s'mores night! Come out and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food. Bring a friend and a lawn chair!

## Weekly Highlights

**Monday, June 27**

### Men's Inductive Bible Study

12:00 pm | GR200

### GriefShare

5:30 pm | GR200

### Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

**Wednesday, June 29**

### Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

### Mom Core

10:00 am | Great Room

### Middle School Summer Social

5:00 pm | Great Room

### High School Bonfire & Fishing Tournament

6:30 pm | Meyer's House  
2207 S. LeHomme Dieu Drive, NE

**Thursday, June 30**

### Seniors 65+ Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

**Friday, July 1**

### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

**Saturday, July 2**

### Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | H102

## Give

Support the ongoing ministry of Alexandria Covenant Church by giving at the end of the service or through our website or app.

## Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request or something you would like prayer over? After the service our Prayer Team will come up and be there to pray with you over any requests.

We also have prayer request cards in the pew that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate to be prayed over on our Sunday Evening Prayer services. You can also submit requests online on our website or church app. Submit request [here](#).

## New to Alexandria Covenant Church?

**Welcome!** It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Stop by the Welcome Center for a **Visitor Bag** to help you become familiar with our church family.

Visit [alexandriacovenant.org](http://alexandriacovenant.org) or our app to see what's going on in the life of the church!



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# Life Connections

Parenting Resource & Pregnancy Support Center

**L**ife Connections is a Parenting Resource and Pregnancy Support Center that has been operating for almost 50 years in Alex as a non-profit; run by volunteers and donations. They offer Christ-centered, life-affirming, and totally judgement-free help to struggling moms; with over 300 families every year finding hope and peace from real-world solutions inside our office. We are in need of childcare volunteers help every Tuesday (from 11:30-2:30), a cook to bring a light lunch occasional Tuesdays (at noon), and front desk help one day a week (M or W or F 10-4:30). To learn more about us, or to donate \$8 monthly for one family's diapers, please go to [www.lifeconnectionsmn.org](http://www.lifeconnectionsmn.org).



## "Ashley's" Story

"Ashley" came to Life Connections on a Friday night at closing time, being dropped off by a family member that didn't want to be involved. Ashley was pregnant, alone, and with nowhere to stay. Our volunteers worked diligently to find a temporary safe place for Ashley to live. In the following days, Life Connections volunteers made sure that Ashley had seen a doctor, had enough clothing and essentials, had bus passes, and was setup with appointments all over town to address her needs legally, financially, spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Ashley worked with Life Connections all the way through her pregnancy to a healthy delivery, finding an apartment, getting her GED, making a résumé, and finding a job.

Life Connections was able to get her a carseat, crib, baby clothes, toys, formula, and diapering essentials that made her budget manageable. She found confidence through our classes on first aid, nutrition, breastfeeding, first-time mom, and budgeting. Through being mentored, she was able to keep her child, despite the rocky start. A few years later, Ashley's mother came to Life Connections to give us her deep gratitude for doing what she could not at the time. Life Connections is there for women and families when they don't have the support they need, so that they can be there for their babies.

## Volunteer Urgent Needs

- Anyone 14+ that can take care of babies or play with toddlers on the floor (one Tuesday each month, from 11:30-2:30)
- Greeters that help our clients in the office: fill out forms, distribute diapers, and find clothing (choose either M, W, or F 10:00-1:00 or 1:00-4:30)
- People to bring a light lunch for 15 clients (on Tuesdays, as needed, at noon, 6th Ave Community Center)
- Would you like to sort through clothing donations and hang them up for us? (flexible hours between 10-4:30 M, W, F)
- ZOOM online prayer for Life Connections each Tuesday morning at 8:00 am

## Contact

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