

FALL 2022

ENGAGE

CLASSES & GROUPS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS



Fall Kickoff on September 11!

Summer is still lingering around, but at Alexandria Covenant Church we have been busily preparing for fall! Inside this brochure you will find many opportunities to connect with others in our church family by studying God's Word, caring for each other, and sharing our lives together in small groups.

Sunday School for ages three - adults begins on September 11, while Awana and youth groups begin September 14. Check out what we have for all ages!



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [@alexandriacovenantchurch](https://www.facebook.com/alexandriacovenantchurch) to see updates on the life of the church!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Traditional Worship

Sundays | 8:00 am

The traditional worship service offers an opportunity to connect with God and our heritage through uplifting hymns and choruses combined with scripture readings and prayers.

Contemporary Worship

Sundays | 9:30 & 11:00 am

These contemporary services are led by a worship team of guitars, vocals and drums. We sing songs of praise, adoration and testimony of what God is doing in our lives.

Online Worship

Sundays | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Worship with us live or watch past services at alexandriacovenant.org and YouTube.

CONNECT GROUPS

Starts week of September 11

Life is better when we are connected. This Fall you are invited to join a 6-week small group where you will make new friends and explore God's heart for people. Be a part of people at Alexandria Covenant by showing up to a small group and be prepared to grow in your relationships with God and others! Signups begin online and in person on Sunday, September 4th.

**Questions? Pastor Dave,
320.763.5659**

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

PRESCHOOL

Nursery

Infant - age 3

Sundays | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Next to Worship Center

Children will experience the love of Jesus through a Bible story, snack, and play. Infants and toddlers experience a Christ centered, playful, and prayerful environment. Nursery is provided by trained staff and assisted by volunteers.

Covenant Kids Church

Ages 4 - 2nd Grade

Sundays | 8:00 & 11:00 am

Nursery

Kids are excused after worshipping with the church family to learn more about God's love for them through a lesson, crafts, and play.

Covenant Kids Sunday School

3 years by Sept. 1-Kindergarten

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Covenant Kids Zone

Your child will actively experience the love of Jesus through Bible stories, play, crafts, songs, and small group experiences.

Awana Cubbies

3 1/2 - 5 years

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Covenant Kids Zone

Our mid-week program will gather kids for an awesome evening of Bible lessons, Bible application, games, and fun. Kids in Awana learn that God and His Word can be trusted.



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ELEMENTARY

Covenant Kids Sunday School

1st-5th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Covenant Kids Zone

Gospel truths come to life as kids travel chronologically through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation. Kids experience worship, friendship, and life application in small groups.

Awana Sparks and T&T

Sparks: Kindergarten-2nd grade

T&T: 3rd-5th grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Covenant Kids Zone

Our mid-week program will gather kids for an awesome evening of Bible lessons and application, worship, games, and fun. Kids in Awana learn the truth of God's Word and what it means to live for Him.

Milestones

Partnering with parents to celebrate formational steps in a child's spiritual journey.

1st grade - God's Word

October 16 | 11:00 am

2nd grade - The Gospel

November 20 | 11:00 am

Questions? Pastor Chanda

or Naomi Sands, 320.763.5659

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[@acccovenantkids](https://www.instagram.com/acccovenantkids)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Journey/Confirmation

6th-8th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Great Room

Journey is designed to help middle school students develop a solid foundation for their faith in Jesus Christ, rooted in biblical teaching. Truths are learned as we Journey through the Old Testament, New Testament and history of the early church.

Youth Group

6th-8th Grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Great Room

Join us to build authentic friendships, and grow in our relationship with Jesus through large group teaching and small group discussion. Bring your friends; we have a great time together!

Questions? Sarah Erickson,

320.334.1734

Sign up for Middle School text updates
by texting [@thegreatrm](https://www.instagram.com/thegreatrm) to **81010**

HIGH SCHOOL

Guys Sunday School

9th-12th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Hall 101

Join other high school students to explore biblical truths and how to apply them to everyday life.

Facilitator: David Englund

Girls Sunday School

9th-12th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

The Boat House

Join other high school girls to explore how to apply biblical truths to life.

Facilitator: Anje Williams

Youth Group

9th-12th Grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Patio

Bring your friends for a great time of teaching by Pastor Brian, small groups, food and fun.

Serving Opportunities

9th-12th Grade

Sundays

8:00-9:00 am or 11:00 am-Noon

A great way to deepen your faith and accelerate your walk with Christ is to serve others. Take advantage of serving opportunities in Children's Ministry, First Impressions, Worship Arts Ministry or Production Team needs.

**Questions? Pastor Brian,
320.808.4357**

Sign up for High School text updates
by texting @thepatio to 81010

YOUNG ADULTS

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Thursdays | 7:00 pm

Great Room | Starts August 25

Area young adults - including current students, recent graduates, and individuals launching a career - gather to deepen our faith in the Lord and grow in community.

**Questions? Andrew Peabody,
320.491.1249**

ADULTS

Senior Adult Bible Study

Thursdays | 1:30 pm | Patio

Adults 65+ are invited to explore various biblical themes and topics. This is also a time for great fellowship and community!

**Questions? Pastor Gregg,
763.516.1914**

The Book of Genesis

Sundays | 9:30-10:30 am | Gym

Starts September 11

Join us as we take an in-depth look at the book of Genesis and apply the text of God's Word to our lives.

**Leader: Craig Bjerke,
320.219.8159**

Core Christian Belief - Part 2

Sundays | 9:30-10:30 am

Study 100

Starts September 18

Whether you are a seeker, a new believer, or a seasoned Christian, your mind and heart will be stimulated and your life impacted by this class as we learn, review, and discuss the key doctrines of the Christian faith. In part one of this class we will cover God, man, sin, Jesus Christ, salvation, faith, repentance, regeneration and Christian growth.

Leader: Jon Philbrick

Financial Peace University

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Patio

October 25 - December 20

Money can easily become an obstacle to living life the way God designed it. Come learn how to crush debt, ditch the stress of finances, and regain peace in your financial picture.

Leader: Ken Snyder

Celebrate Recovery

Mondays | 6:30-8:30 pm | Hall

We gather to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives. By sharing our experiences, we more freely accept God's grace and find freedom from our addictive compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, joy, and a stronger relationship with God and others.

**Questions? Dave Berg,
320.250.7912**

DivorceCare

Fridays | 7:00 pm | Hall 102

Starts September 16

DivorceCare's life-changing support groups welcome people and guide them on the path of recovery after separation or divorce. Over 1 million people have found comfort and hope through this 13-week, video-based series.

**Questions? Mary Yaw,
320.491.1851**

GriefShare

Griefshare is for people grieving death of a loved one. This biblically based program brings hope to those experiencing grief.

**Leader: Mary Glanzer,
320.760.0258**

For Widows & Widowers

Mondays | 5:30-7:30 pm

Starts Sept. 26

Great Room 200

Loss of a Loved One

Tuesdays | 5:30-7:30 pm

Starts Sept. 27

Great Room 200

Alpha

**Thursdays | 6:00-8:00 pm | Hall
Beginning September 15**

What is the meaning of life? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and how should I read the Bible? If you'd like to explore questions like these, then Alpha is for you. This course is geared especially for people interested in investigating Christianity or Christians who want to brush up on the basics or deepen their faith. Alpha's relaxed, relational sessions revolve a weekly dinner, video series, and small group discussion. Anyone is encouraged to come and any question is welcome.

**Questions? Kevin Jones,
507.206.7584**

MEN

Men's Inductive Bible Study

Mondays | Noon-1:00 pm

Great Room 200

Men, join us as we study God's Word and encourage each other in our faith journey. Each meeting will involve teaching, discussion, and application.

Leader: David Englund,

320.763.5659

Men's Bible Study Fellowship®

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 pm

Great Room

Beginning September 13

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth bible study for men. This year we are studying the Israel's history prior to the exile into Babylon. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion.

Questions? Eric Nelson,

320.808.6564

Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Wednesdays | 6:30 am

Northwoods Cafe

Come for breakfast, brotherhood, and time in the Bible. This group is open to any man looking to connect with other men around a meal and God's Word.

Facilitators: Lance Bailey,

320.760.7325

Thursday Morning Breakfast

Thursdays | 6:30 am

Common Grounds Cafe

Come for breakfast, brotherhood, and time in the Bible. This group is open to any man looking to connect with other men around God's Word and coffee.

Facilitators: Pastor Dave,

320.763.5659

Friday Men's Bible Study

Fridays | 6:15 am

Great Room 200

Be "sharpened" by God's Word and fellowship. Meetings feature teaching time, discussion, and a challenge to apply the Bible to life.

Questions? Craig Bjerke,

320.219.8159

Men's Saturday Prayer Group

Saturdays | 8:00 am | Hall 102

God calls all men to pray. Join this movement of men committed to pray for families, community, our nation and the world.

Questions? Gerry Hoelscher,

320.763.6766

WOMEN

Sew to Share

1st & 3rd Tuesdays/month

9:00 am-Noon | Hall 102

Starts September 6

Do you have an interest in sewing? Join this group of ladies and use your talents to bless others in our church and community.

Questions? Anita Ferguson,

320.808.6269

God of Creation by Jen Wilken

Wednesdays | 6:15-8:15 pm

Study 100

September 14 - November 16

Understanding the book of Genesis will help you navigate the rest of scripture and develop a better understanding of who God is. This is part one of a year long study through all of Genesis. This study has 5 days of weekly homework for 10 weeks and will build community as we discuss what we have learned and the questions we still have each week

Questions? Holly Crowser,

715.577.8401

Koffee & Kare

Wednesdays | 9:00 am

Family Room

Koffee & Kare is a unique and casual gathering of women who meet weekly to share joys and concerns as well as pray for each other. All women are welcome as we fellowship together.

Questions? Barb Schons,

712.299.0809 or Betty Bjurlin,

320.762.1651

MOMS Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays/month

9:15-11:00 am | Patio

Starts September 21

Moms is for all mothers looking for connection & encouragement. Childcare is available for children during meetings. Text "moms" to 320-441-0842 to be added to our communication list.

Questions? Bethany Solum,

651.332.1957

Women's Bible study Fellowship®

Thursdays | 9:30-11:00 am

Great Room

Beginning September 15

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth bible study for women. This year we are studying the Israel's history prior to the exile into Babylon. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion. Children's program available for infant-5 years.

Questions? Judy Boyle,

701.202.8543

Women's Nights

2nd Monday/month | 6:00-7:30 pm

Patio

Beginning September 15

Ladies, join us for evenings of fun, fellowship, and encouragement!

Questions? Ashley Eckhoff,

320.293.6577