

November 13, 2022

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



Pizza with the Pastors

Today | Noon | Patio

Whether you are new or have been here a while, come get to know our pastors over pizza!



Sunday Evening Prayer

Tonight | 6:00 pm | Great Room

Begin your week refreshed with prayer. Submit a prayer request to be prayed over as a church family.



Women's Night

November 14 | 6:00 pm | Patio

This Women's Night will feature fall crafts and food a-plenty with a potluck. Bring a friend and some food to share!

Men's Vikings Watch Party

November 20 | 3:25 pm | Patio

Enjoy watching football while eating great snacks and hanging out with other men? Join us as we watch the Vikings play the Cowboys on Sunday, Nov. 20th, at 3:25 pm. Bring a snack to share!



Advent by Derwin Gray:

Women's Online Bible Study

Tuesdays starting November 15

7:00 - 8:30 pm | Online

Learn from pastor Derwin Gray in this five-session Advent study as he unveils King Jesus—the God-man who defied expectations, the king of all creation who humbled himself to serve and die. Sign up online, contact Bobbie Batesole at 320.815.9847 with any questions.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Recognition and Celebration Party for Nancy Holm

November 20 | Patio
After all three services

Come and celebrate Nancy's 18 years of service with us and wish her well in her future endeavors!



Bake Cookies for Inmates: Thanksgiving Jail Ministry

Be a blessing and share hope with inmates by baking cookies! Bring to the freezer downstairs by November 20 for distributing to the jail ministry. Please label and keep cookies nuts and peanut butter-free for those with allergies. MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.



Thanksgiving Worship **November 23 | 6:30 pm**

Join us for a special worship service of Thanksgiving and praise. An offering will be taken to support Covenant World Relief and our Building Fund. Following the service, we will have a pie and ice cream fellowship time together. Bring a pie to the kitchen to share!

"Lights on Broadway" **Holiday Light Parade 2022**

November 25 | 6:00 pm

Kick off the Christmas season with a parade of lighted floats and Christmas spirit. Keep a lookout for our float from Alexandria Covenant Church! Parade will run down Broadway St. from 4th Ave to 8th Ave.

7th Annual Lake Beauty Bible Camp Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser

December 3 | 3:30 pm

Adults: \$18, Child (9 & under): \$8

Enjoy family fellowship and a delicious meal of lutefisk, meatballs, lefse and Scandinavian treats. To reserve a spot, sign up at the table in the Patio by November 27. The bus will leave church at 3:30 pm and return about 6:00 pm. Call 320.732.3218 for individual reservations. Serving on the half hour beginning at 3:30 pm with the last seating at 5:30 pm. Questions? Owen Miller, 320.808.9011.

Order Christmas poinsettias in honor of loved ones.

Pickup an order form at the Welcome Desk by November 20.



Build a Shoebox!
ONLINE



\$25



5 days left!

Start building by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/alexcov-occ>

Weekly Event Highlights

Sunday, November 13

Genesis Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

Core Christian Beliefs

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | S100

Monday, November 14

Men's Inductive Bible Study

12:00 pm | GR200

GriefShare

3:00 - 5:00 pm | H102

5:30 - 7:30 pm | H102

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

Women's Night

6:00 pm | Patio

Tuesday, November 15

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

Wednesday, November 16

Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

MOMS

9:00 am | Patio

Thursday, November 17

Women's Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 am | Great Room

Seniors 65+ Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

Friday, November 18

Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

Saturday, November 19

Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

Connect with Us

We have many areas for you and your family to get plugged in! Between Sunday school classes, Wednesday night youth activities, small groups, care groups, and prayer nights, there is something for everyone no matter who you are.

Listen to past sermons, check out upcoming events, sign up for small groups and studies, and look at what all our ministries have to offer on our website at alexandriacovenant.org or on our church app available for free on both the Google Play Store and App Store.

Get connected into the life of the church and join us in our walk with God. Life is better together.



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.

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.

Let us know who you are! Fill out a connect card in the pew or online and drop it in the offering plate.



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IDOP Prayer Bulletin

Today, more than **360 million Christians** experience extreme persecution and discrimination for following Jesus. **That's 1 in 7 Christians worldwide.**

In places like India, extremist mobs often attack Christians. In North Korea, owning a Bible can get your entire family sent to a labor camp. In China, the government tracks Christians and shuts down unauthorized churches. And in places like Iran, it's illegal to even convert to Christianity.

However, even during extreme persecution, the global Church is alive, full of joy and growth.



Pray for Pastor Adolf in Indonesia and the hundreds of Christians from a Muslim background he continues to disciple.

Indonesia is the most populous Muslim country in the world, and when a Muslim converts to Christianity, they often suffer extreme persecution, discrimination and loneliness. Leaders like Pastor Adolf stand in the gap to guide these new believers into a stronger faith as part of a new community.

Pray for Pauline in Burkina Faso to heal from the deep trauma she experienced at the hands of the terrorist group Boko Haram.

Members of the Islamic extremist group abducted Pauline and her two daughters and kept them in captivity for more than two years. They found their freedom just over a year ago through a harrowing escape. The abuse they experienced is unspeakable, but today they are recovering and beginning to heal through Christ.





Pray for Marga in Ethiopia to continue to stand strong for the gospel in his village.

The predominant religion in Marga's community is animism. Marga heard the gospel and gave his life to Jesus—becoming the first Christian in his community. Then he began sharing the good news with others. When village leaders discovered this, they attacked Marga and beat him. However, Marga didn't back down and continued to share the gospel. Today, there are four churches in his village.

Pray for Father Ammar in Iraq to continue rebuilding the Christian community after ISIS.

Ask God to guide him with the strength to shepherd the church through trauma and help the resilient Christians rebuild their lives in Iraq—no matter their trials. Ask God to provide more jobs, security and safety for our brothers and sisters to remain in the region.



Pray for comfort and courage for our sister in Christ, Alba, in Colombia.

Because her husband was a pastor, paramilitaries targeted and killed him in his own home. Today, Alba is doing her best to raise her son, Sebastian, and daughter, Daniela, in a place where cartels, paramilitaries and gangsters all see Christians as enemies of their lucrative drug trade.



These prayer requests represent the needs of millions of Christians around the world. Please pray daily for your family living in the most dangerous countries to follow Jesus. In addition to the requests above, continue to pray for the small underground remnant of Christians in countries like Afghanistan, the unjustly imprisoned believers in Iran, and the Christians forced into labor camps in North Korea. The needs are great, but we know God is powerful. So, join us in praying for all believers who suffer in the name of Jesus.