

Alexandria Covenant Church

August 27, 2023

Text **ACCNEWS** to **77222** to receive the bulletin Saturdays



Ministry Highlight

Adult Ministry

When adults are in meaningful relationships with others and God, everyone wins. Our ministry area has opportunities to examine the scriptures together, forge healthy and encouraging relationships, and inspire a Christ-like lifestyle. From groups to events, there is something for everyone. Grow with us by getting involved. Develop strong friendships and become closer to Christ. Check out our fall programming in your bulletin or at the table in the Patio.



Women's Bible Study Nite

Tonight | 7:00 pm | Patio

Did you know Bible literacy can be fun and not intimidating? Did you know the pastors are preaching on the book of Ephesians this fall? Join us for a ladies night out as we navigate the book of Ephesians while learning new tools to strengthen your Bible literacy skills. Sign up to ensure we have enough journals for everyone. Questions? Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401.



[Click to sign up!](#)

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose"

- Elisabeth Elliot (Through Gates of Splendor)

Check out this book and many others downstairs in our church library!

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space **where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God.**

Thursdays starting September 14 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Who is Alpha for?

- Anyone interested in spiritual growth and development
- Families looking to grow together
- New and longtime Christians
- Newcomers to the church
- People interested in a renewed understanding of faith foundations

When & Where?

The Alpha Course meets once a week for 11 weeks, **starting Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 pm** at Alexandria Covenant Church. Dinner is included each evening in the Hall. Childcare for infant - 10 years old is available upon request.

Deepen your faith & meet new friends!



Scan to Sign Up!

Starting September 14 at 6:00 pm
Alexandria Covenant Church
Free supper & childcare!



Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Total In-person	Total Online	Weekly Giving (General Fund)	Weekly Need	Campaign Giving YTD
741	276	\$45,722.52	\$38,000.00	\$163,062.18

FALL 2023

ENGAGE

CLASSES & GROUPS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS



YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study Sundays | 11:00 am | \$100

Join in on an inductive Bible study currently going through 1 John! Open to ages 18-29. Whether you are single, married or somewhere inbetween – this is a space for you to meet other young adults at Alexandria Covenant and connect with God. Stay afterwards for a home-cooked meal and hangout!

**Questions? David Englund,
320.763.5659**

ADULTS

Alpha Thursdays | 6:00-8:00 pm | Hall Beginning September 14

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**

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Thursdays | 7:00 pm Starts August 24

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**

SENIOR 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**

MEN

Men's Bible Study Fellowship®

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 pm

Great Room | Starts Sept. 12

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth bible study for men. This year we are studying the gospel of John. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion.

**Questions? Eric Nelson,
320.808.6564 or Jeff Snyder,
320.219.1186**

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.

**Questions? David Englund,
320.763.5659**

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.

**Facilitator: Ryan Rooney,
320.760.0260**

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.

**Facilitator: Pastor Dave,
320.763.5659**

Men's Friday 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 praying for families, community, our nation and the world.

**Questions? Gerry Hoelscher,
320.763.6766**

WOMEN

Women's Bible study Fellowship®

Thursdays | 9:30-11:00 am

Great Room | Starts Sept. 14

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth Bible study for women. This year we are studying the gospel of John. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion.

Questions? Mary Lisa Cochran

Sew to Share

1st & 3rd Tuesdays/month

9:00 am-Noon | Hall 102

Starts September 5

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 Deliverance (Exodus 1-18) by Jen Wilken Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm Study 100

September 13 - December 13

In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1–18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God.

**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 20

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**

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
Check in at Nursery | CK107

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Youth Group

9th-12th Grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Patio

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

Questions? Pastor Brian,
320.808.4357



Alexandria Covenant Church is gifting access to Ramsey+ for all attendees!

Access using link:

<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseypplus/hosts/alexandriacovmn>

Passcode: 34183096

Ramsey+ gives families access to:

- *Financial Peace University*
- The premium version of the EveryDollar budgeting app
- Free audiobooks
- 20+ hours of additional courses
- A free one-on-one coaching call
- Exclusive access to event livestreams
- Discounts on products from our partners
- And we're always adding more!

Debt, investing, stewardship, money stress...it's all right there in the Bible. Financial Peace University is a course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future. Commonsense, biblical money principles that work. **Our access code will expire August 31, but you will receive all access for a full year after using the code.** Take advantage of this offer now and start off the fall season on the right financial foot!

Vegetable Stand

If you have extra fruits and veggies from your bountiful garden and would like to bless others with your abundance, please bring your harvest to the Patio. A table will be set up for people to drop off their excess, as well as for others to freely take what they would like or need for their family.

Groups & Bible Studies

Looking to get connected? Find a group or study here to join in at Alexandria Covenant Church!

Sunday, August 27

Kids Church

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am | CK107

Check in at kiosk in Nursery or by the Welcome Desk.

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | S100

High School Boys

Sunday School

9:30 am | H101

Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

Monday, August 28

Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

Thursday, August 31

Seniors Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

Friday, September 1

Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

Veterans Bible Study

6:30 am | GR204

Saturday, September 2

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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