

# Alexandria Covenant Church

September 17, 2023

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## GriefShare

Sundays, starting Sept 17

**Widows & Widowers**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm | H101**

**Loss of a Significant Loved One**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm | H102**

Are you grieving the death of a spouse or a loved one? Find hope and healing in a weekly grief support group. Contact Mary Glanzer at 320.760.0258 to register. For more information pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk.



## Women's Badminton & Bonfire S'mores Night

**September 18 | 6:30 pm**

**104 7th Street West, Carlos MN**

Come out for a bonfire and badminton night! Even if you don't want to play, join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food. Bring a lawn chair. Questions? Kaylee Emter, 320.815.6092.

## Hymn Sing

**September 24 | 6:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of worship as we sing hymns and choruses of praise! Childcare will be provided. Stay for coffee and desserts afterwards!

## Nursery Staff Needed

We are seeking someone who loves God and kids to join our nursery team. The position is part-time (5-10 hours/week). Shifts include some Sundays, weeknights, and potential for weekdays, depending on availability. Interested? Contact Paula Pallas at 218.301.4597 or stop by the church office to pick up an application.

## Greece Tour Fall 2024

**October 15-26, 2024**

**Info packet at the Welcome Desk**

Exploring the land of the Bible can help bring the Bible to life. Join Pastor Trinity Opp on a 12-day tour of Greece to "Walk in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul" October 15-26, 2024. This experience includes a 4-night Greek Isles Cruise with an optional 3-day Rome extension. For more information check out the brochure at the Welcome Desk, or call Pastor Trinity at 320.763.5659.

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

## Shotgun Fellowship

October 3 | 5:30 pm | \$15

Alexandria Shooting Park  
6533 County Rd 87, Alexandria

Attention, men! You are invited to the first "Shotgun Fellowship" event Tuesday, October 3rd at the Alexandria Shooting Park. Food, fun, and fellowship kicks off at 5:30 pm with food and open trap shooting and games for all skill levels beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person plus ammo. You can either bring your own ammo or it will be available for purchase at the shooting park. Questions? Eric Peterson, 320.219.9678.



## Women's Worship Night

October 9 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Ladies, come join us for a night of praise and worship! We'll have a social afterwards with desserts and coffee.

## Volunteers Needed

### Life Connections

Life Connections is looking for cooks and child caregivers to assist with the Mom Talk program. Could you provide a hot or cold meal for 15 people one Tuesday each month during the school year? Could you help to care for children from 11:30 to 2:30 on Tuesdays? Contact Susan Rook at 320.219.8891 if interested or with any questions.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Sunday Evening Prayer

October 8 | 6:30 pm | Great Room

Begin your week refreshed with prayer! Submit a prayer request by filling out a yellow prayer card and dropping it into the offering plate, or submit one online and we will pray over your requests.

*"A spiritual prayer is a humble prayer."*

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon (The Treasury of David)

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

## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, September 10, 2023

**Total  
In-person**  
747

**Total  
Online**  
272

**Weekly Giving  
(General Fund)**  
\$28,367.35

**Weekly  
Need**  
\$38,000.00

**Campaign  
Giving YTD**  
\$177,681.22

# Welcome New Members!



**Bill & Marilyn Ingebrigtsen**



**Larry & Carol Mercier**



**Myron & Ellen Sahlberg**



**Carter Suchy**



**Brent Urke**



**Ryan & Alexis Wagner**



**Merv & Janet Windey**

“JUST AS A BODY, THOUGH ONE, HAS MANY PARTS, BUT ALL ITS MANY PARTS FORM ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST. NOW YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF IT.”

1 Corinthians 12:12,27

## Interested in Membership?

Come learn about what we believe, get to know our pastors, and hear from Pastor Trinity about what membership looks like on October 15 in the Patio after the 11:00 am service. Food and childcare available.

## Vehicle Need

### LifeRight Outreach

LifeRight Outreach is in need of a reliable passenger van for transferring residents when there are group projects or events. If you, or anyone you know, is able to help meet this need, please contact Kim at 320.759.3930.

## Staff

### Trinity Opp

Senior Pastor

### Dave Mergens

Pastor of  
Adult Formation

### Gregg Donnelly

Pastor of  
Connection & Care

### Brian Farka

Pastor of  
Student Ministry

### Sarah Erickson

Director of Middle  
School Ministry

### Naomi Sands

Director of  
Worship Ministry

### David LeVahn

Director of  
Technical Ministry

### Linda LeVahn

Director of Design  
& Communications

### Chanda Winkels

Pastor of Children  
& Family Ministry

### Kristi Ferguson

Director of Preschool  
Ministry

### Paula Pallas

Director of Nursery  
Ministry

### David Englund

Facility Specialist

### Mike Fugleberg

Facility Caretaker

### Cheri Timm

Administrative Assistant

### Jamie DeBoer

Office Assistant/First  
Impressions Coordinator

### Michelle Heem

Financial Secretary

### Craig Hornberger

Sound Technician

## Leadership Team

### Chad Molden (Chair)

320.760.0207

### Bruce Evink

320.491.8569

### Karen Hurlbut

320.815.3137

### Andrew Langager

320.808.7158

### Dan Miller

320.460.0388

### Trinity Opp

320.763.5659

### Terryl Pearson

320.766.5151

### Ryan Rooney

320.760.0260

### Scott Stumpf

320.491.1956

## Groups & Bible Studies

### Sunday, Sept. 17

#### Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

#### Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

### Monday, Sept. 18

#### Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

#### Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

### Wednesday, Sept. 20

#### Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

#### MOMS

9:15 am | Patio

### Thursday, Sept. 21

#### Women's Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 am | Great Room

#### Seniors Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

#### Alpha

6:00 pm | Hall

### Friday, Sept. 22

#### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

#### Veterans Bible Study

6:30 am | GR204

### Saturday, Sept. 23

#### Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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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