

# Alexandria Covenant Church

September 24, 2023 Text **ACCNEWS** to **77222** to receive the bulletin Saturdays



## Hymn Sing

**Tonight | 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Wednesday Night Meals

**October 11 | 5:00 pm | Hall**

Please join us for a meal and fellowship before Wednesday night activities! Meals are monthly on the 2nd Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Hall. The gym will be available for kids to play. This month we are serving hot dogs! Sign up to help us plan for you and your family.



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## Exploring Membership

October 15 | Noon | Patio

Are you interested in becoming a member? Got some questions for our pastors? Come learn about what we believe, get to know our pastors, and hear from Pastor Trinity about what membership looks like at Alexandria Covenant. Food and childcare available.



[Click to sign up!](#)



## Couples Study: Love & Respect

Starts October 22 (16-week study)  
6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$100

Limited signup to 6 couples

Deepen and enhance your relationship with your dating, engaged, or married partner. Based on biblical principles and facilitated by John and Marie Johnson, this group will help you grow a solid foundation to navigate the many aspects of your relationship. We will use materials from the Love & Respect workbook and Timothy Keller's marriage series.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## 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.

*"Little is much, if love abides."*

- Janette Oke (A Heart for the Prairie)

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

## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, September 17, 2023

**Total  
In-person**  
803

**Total  
Online**  
252

**Weekly Giving  
(General Fund)**  
\$32,298.04

**Weekly  
Need**  
\$38,000.00

**Campaign  
Giving YTD**  
\$179,052.10

## 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

## Children & Youth Programs

**Sundays 9:30 am**  
Pre-K-5th Grade.....Lower Level  
Middle School..... Great Room  
High School Boys ..... H101  
High School Girls .....Boathouse

**Wednesdays 6:30 pm**  
Pre-K-5th Grade.....Lower Level  
Middle School..... Great Room  
High School .....Patio

## Groups & Bible Studies

### Sunday, Sept. 24

#### Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

#### Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

### Monday, Sept. 25

#### Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

### Tuesday, Sept. 26

#### Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

#### Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

### Thursday, Sept. 28

#### Women's Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 am | Great Room

#### Seniors Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

#### Alpha

6:00 pm | Hall

### Friday, Sept. 29

#### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

#### Veterans Bible Study

6:30 am | GR204

### Saturday, Sept. 30

#### 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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Office open Mon-Thu 8:00 am - 4:30 pm & Fri 8:00 am - Noon  
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