

Alexandria Covenant Church

November 12, 2023

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

Sunday Evening Prayer Tonight | 6:00 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.

Bake Cookies for Inmates: Thanksgiving Jail Ministry

**Bring cookies to downstairs
freezer by November 19**

Be a blessing and share the gospel with inmates this Thanksgiving by baking cookies! Bring to the freezer downstairs by November 19 for packing and distribution to the jail ministry. Please label and keep cookies nuts and peanut butter-free. Questions? Contact MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.

Thanksgiving Pie Making November 19 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Kitchen | Sign up by November 17

Ladies, learn how to make a Thanksgiving pie from scratch. Bring your own pie dish and a rolling pin if you

have one. Sign up to choose which pie you'd like to bake! Childcare provided upon request. Questions? Kaylee Emter, 320.815.6092



[Click to sign up!](#)

Men's Football Event November 19 | 7:00 - 9:30 pm Patio

Come cheer on our Minnesota Vikings as they play the Denver Broncos on Sunday Night Football. Watch all the action on a 14' screen! Pop will be provided. Please bring your favorite snack to share.

Thanksgiving Worship November 22 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for a special service of Thanksgiving and praise on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm. 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. Please bring a pie to share down in the kitchen.

"The opposite of theism is not atheism, it's idolatry." - Kyle Idleman
(Gods at War: Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart)

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

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

HELP US REACH 1000 BOXES



Pack a shoebox to drop off at church or build one online at:
<https://sampur.se/3RtCNI0>

Collecting shoeboxes until **November 15**
4005 Dakota St, Alexandria • 320.763.5659



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



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PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



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DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



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OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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POINSETTIAS FOR THOSE WE LOVE

The church will be ordering poinsettias in memory of or in honor of loved ones who are important to you. The plants will be placed in front of the Worship Center during the Christmas season and may be taken home after the 11:00 am Christmas Day service.

To remember a loved one in this way,
please fill out the form below and include \$12.50 payment.

**Place completed forms and payment in the offering plate or
bring to church office through Monday, November 27.**

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

In Memory of _____

Relationship _____

In Honor of _____

Relationship _____

Given by _____

Amount Given \$ _____

cash

check

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, November 5, 2023

**Total
In-person**
602

**Total
Online**
270

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$41,994.96

**Weekly
Need**
\$38,000.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$694,616.77

**YTD
Need**
\$722,000.00

Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00



**Campaign
Giving YTD**
\$587,845.81

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$472,546.70

Children & Youth Programs

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

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

Groups & Studies

Sunday, Nov. 12

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | S100

Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

Monday, Nov. 13

Women's Ephesians Study

9:00 am | GR200

Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

MOMS

9:15 am | Patio

Thursday, Nov. 16

Seniors Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

Friday, Nov. 17

Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

Veterans Bible Study

6:30 am | GR204

Saturday, Nov. 18

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