

# Alexandria Covenant Church

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## No 8:00 am service on December 31, 2023

Please join us on Sunday, December 31 at our 9:30 or 11:00 am services!

### Bibles by the Bedside

#### Starting January 2024

Bibles by the Bedside is a Bible reading incentive program that encourages 1st-9th grade students to spend time daily in God's Word. Sign up online now!



[Click to sign up!](#)

### Special Congregational Meeting

January 7 | 6:30 pm

#### Worship Center

The purpose of the congregational meeting is to vote on the recommendation of the Leadership Team to begin the process of hiring an Executive Pastor. Open to members and non-members. Childcare available.

### The Ruthless

#### Elimination of Hurry: A 5-week study

**Thursdays starting January 11  
5:30 pm | Brent & Teryl's House  
Limited to 8 participants**

Join Pastor and author John Mark Comer on a journey to combat busyness and enhance our spiritual well-being. Embrace a new rhythm of life with grace, peace, and beauty. Dinner and childcare provided at Brent & Teryl Urke's home from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come as you are! Contact Teryl Urke at 320.760.2406 with any questions.



[Click to sign up!](#)

*"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die"*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (The Cost of Discipleship)

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

### Year End Giving

For those interested in making a year end gift to the church, please give online, bring your gift to the church office, or have it postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2023. Contributions received after this date will be recorded for 2024.

Thank you for supporting the on-going ministry of Alexandria Covenant Church.

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



# Classes & Community

**Thursdays starting January 11**  
**6:00 pm meal in Hall downstairs**  
**6:30 pm classes start**

A night complete with a meal, fellowship, and spiritual emphasis.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Classes Available

(for couples) **I Said This, You Heard That**  
 A study on conflict and communication.  
 Family Room | Joey & Bobbi Jo Crouse

(for anyone) **Anchored**  
 A study on self-worth and our identity in Christ. Limited to 20 participants.  
 S100 | Ben Nesbitt

(for anyone) **Purpose Driven Life**  
 Explore your purpose and what God has made you for.  
 H102 | Dan & Robin Snider

(for parents) **Pressure Points: Parenting in a Changing World**  
 The cultural landscape that we're raising our kids in is vastly different than the one in which we were raised. How do we disciple our kids and help them develop a resilient faith? How do we navigate challenging conversations in meaningful ways? Join Pastor Chanda and Sarah as we discuss topics like culture, tech, sexuality, and more!  
 Great Room | Pastor Chanda & Sarah Erickson

## rightnow MEDIA

RightNow Media is a huge, streaming, online Bible study library for the whole family.

This is a **FREE** gift and resource for attendees at Alexandria Covenant.



**FREE  
ACCESS LINK!**



## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, December 17, 2023

**Total  
In-person**  
732

**Total  
Online**  
306

**Weekly Giving  
(General Fund)**  
\$56,562.82

**Weekly  
Need**  
\$38,000.00

**YTD  
Giving**  
\$927,713.96

**YTD  
Need**  
\$922,000.00

## Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00



**Campaign  
Giving YTD**  
\$649,401.86

**Total Pledged  
Outstanding**  
\$467,282.35

## 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 & Studies

### Friday, Dec. 29

#### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

### Saturday, Dec. 30

#### Men of Mighty Prayer

8:00 am | GR200

## 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

**Emma Schonberg**  
Office Assistant

**Jamie DeBoer**  
First Impressions  
Coordinator

**Michelle Heem**  
Financial Secretary

## Leadership Team

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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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