

# Alexandria Covenant Church

January 21, 2024 | Text **ACCNEWS** to **77222** to receive the bulletin Saturdays



## Adult Sunday School New study on the book of Daniel 9:30 am | Gym

Daniel is a profound book full of prophetic twists and turns. Understanding the context and background and relying on God’s Spirit are the keys to unlocking the story. Join us as we take a deep dive into the book of Daniel.

## 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

## Financial Peace University

Thursdays starting January 25  
6:30 pm | Patio

God isn’t silent about money. And the church shouldn’t be either! Join us for Financial Peace University, where you will learn biblical principles around finances and making wise financial decisions. Childcare available upon request. Hosted by the Unity Foundation. Sign up details are on our app or website.

## Women’s Craft Day

Jan 27 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Hall

Gather your scrapbooking, quilting, sewing, painting or other craft project and join us for a day of crafting and conversation. Lunch will be provided.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Exploring Membership

January 28 | Noon | Patio

Come hear from Pastor Trinity about what membership looks like at ACC. Food provided, childcare available.



[Click to sign up!](#)

*“Truth silences falsehood.”*

- Nabeel Qureshi (*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*)

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

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



## Bond on the Pond

February 3 | 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Parking at Lake Reno Bar & Grill

Join the church family for an afternoon of ice fishing! Fun will be had and memories made at our annual Bond on the Pond. There will food, prizes, bait, and pre-drilled holes. Equipment and instruction are available for anyone new to ice fishing. Fishing license is required for those over 16 years old. Sign up so we know to drill you a hole and save you a hot dog!



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Marriage Retreat at Lake Beauty Bible Camp

February 9-11, 2024

Come for a transformative retreat focusing on The Power of the Fight for Your Marriage! Harness the weapons of communication, forgiveness, and perseverance – the tools to strengthen your bond against all odds. Discover God's vision of marriage: one flesh, face to face. Equip yourselves with these vital tools through engaging sessions, nurturing a resilient, unbreakable union. Join us and embrace this journey of empowerment, unity, and unwavering faith in your marriage! Sign up and learn more at [lbcc.com/marriage-retreat](http://lbcc.com/marriage-retreat).



## Covenant Kids Lending Library

Downstairs beside the Covenant Kids Welcome Desk

Preschool to elementary kids!

Come check out our Covenant Kids LENDING LIBRARY! Choose. Read (watch, listen). Enjoy. Return. There are chapter books, audio Bible drama CDs, Superbook videos, Christian worldview mental health books, and more! New items are waiting for you!



Our speaker, Brandon Early

# District Youth Conference: Step Out!

*by Sarah Erickson  
Director of Middle School Ministry*

Last weekend 55 students and leaders loaded up the bus and headed to Green Bay Wisconsin for the Districts Youth Conference. The theme for the year was "Step Out" and our speaker, Brandon Early, used different moments from Peter's life and relationship with Jesus to point students towards Jesus. On Friday night he encouraged students to step into the unknown. He shared about Peter's calling on the shore of the sea of Galilee and his willingness to leave all he had known to follow Him. Saturday morning he talked about Peter walking on the water and challenged students to step up and step out, fully trusting Jesus. That night he used the story of Peter's response to Jesus's arrest and Peter's denial to talk about the need to





step towards Jesus even when things get hard or we mess up. He gave a clear gospel message that night and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate 6 of our own young men who made the decision to follow Jesus! It is always such a blessing to see the way that God moves in the hearts and lives of our students and draws them to Himself. In our last session together on Sunday he talked about what it would look like for our students to take bold steps forward in faith and not only accept Jesus's invitation to come and

see who He is for themselves, but to invite others in our lives to do the same.

In addition to the amazing worship, personal testimonies, and great teaching that we experienced during the large group rallies, our students also had the opportunity to participate in several seminars and pack meals as a missions experience. The seminars included topics like prayer, apologetics, science and faith, biblical sexuality, leadership, and biblical literacy. It was fun watching our students engage with





Digging into the Word during rallies

they were really interested in and walk away from those sessions encouraged and equipped.

There were also just a lot of fun, relationship building moments over the weekend. From the team building challenge of getting the bus unstuck in blizzard-like conditions, to seeing our kids culinary endeavors at the hotel, to games and great conversations, we all enjoyed getting to know each other better. Our small group discussions after each rally were also a highlight as we were able to think through how we could apply all the things we were learning and spend some time in prayer together.

We're grateful for all that God did this weekend - for safety, for wonderful →



students and amazing leaders, for parents who took that step of sending their kids, and for a church family who values our students and provides opportunities like this for our students to step outside their everyday routines and be encouraged in their faith.



Sharing reflections on the bus ride home

## Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, January 14, 2024

**Total  
In-person**  
458

**Total  
Online**  
482

**Weekly Giving  
(General Fund)**  
\$101,292.63

**Weekly  
Need**  
\$38,000.00

**YTD  
Giving**  
\$1,489,128.64

**YTD  
Need**  
\$1,102,000.00

## Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

**Outstanding Need: \$382,614.60**



**Campaign  
Giving YTD**  
\$930,693.05

**Total Pledged  
Outstanding**  
\$436,962.35

## Capital Campaign Update

**Loan Balance as of June 2023**  
\$1,152,369.58

**Loan Balance as of Jan 2024**  
\$397,768.86

*Due to your faithful giving we've been able to reduce our debt by over 65% since June 2023. Thank you for your generosity.*

## Groups & Studies

### Sunday, Jan. 21

#### Adult Sunday School

9:30 am | Gym

#### Young Adult Bible Study

11:00 am | S100

### Monday, Jan. 22

#### Men's Inductive Bible Study

Noon | GR200

#### Celebrate Recovery

6:00 pm | Hall

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

#### Men's Bible Study Fellowship

7:00 pm | Great Room

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

#### Koffee & Kare

9:00 am | Family Room

### Thursday, Jan. 25

#### Seniors 65+ Bible Study

1:30 pm | Patio

#### Classes & Community

6:00 pm | Hall

#### Financial Peace University

6:30 pm | Patio

### Friday, Jan. 26

#### Men's Friday Bible Study

6:15 am | GR200

### Saturday, Jan. 27

#### 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 Desk 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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