# **Alexandria Covenant Church**

**April 14, 2024** | 8:00 am (Traditional) 9:30 & 11:00 am (Contemporary)

# **Sunday Evening Prayer**

**Tonight** | **6:30 pm** | **Great Room** Join us in prayer over the requests of our church family. Fill out a yellow prayer card and drop it in the offering plate or submit your request online.



# **Marriage Weekend**

April 19 | Cornhole Tournament
7:00 pm | Gym & Hall
April 20 | Marriage Seminar
9:00 am - 2:00 pm | Cost \$20
Lake Geneva Christian Center
Marriage is not neutral! Life adds
up, and marriage requires regular
investment to keep it healthy. Be
an intentional couple and join other
like-minded couples for some friendly
competition and a Bible-based seminar
on the weekend of April 19th & 20th.



Click to sign up!

### **Sunday Brunch**

April 21 | After all three services Join us for brunch in the gym after all three services on Sunday. This is a perfect time to invite your neighbor or bring a friend!

# Life Connections Diaper Drive

# Located at church entrances for the month of April

Life Connections is a Parenting Resource and Pregnancy Support Center offering free classes on prenatal and child development, tangible support like clothing, cribs, and car seats, and a diaper club. They will setup a diaper drive for the month of April here at Alexandria Covenant Church and will have donation drop-off points at church entrance doors. They are in need of donations in sizes newborn to 7, especially sizes 5 and 6.

Sermon Podcast
Did you know that we have a
podcast? Find us on Apple Podcasts,
Spotify, or your favorite podcast app!

"Help me to be content in all circumstances, to trust in Your provision, and to seek Your kingdom above all else."

- Arthur Bennett (Valley of Vision)

Check out this book and many others at the Resource Wall!

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### Every Kid A Camper Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Sign up deadline June 1, 2024

We offer a discount for one week of LBBC summer camp tuition to students 1st-12th grade who regularly attend Alexandria Covenant Church kids and youth programming. Sign up online.

To request the "Every Kid a Camper" discount:

- Register each camper online at lbbc.com and pay the \$50 deposit(s)
- 2. Complete the corresponding church discount form for each camper (see list below) prior to June 1, 2024
- Please note that the discount may not be reflected on your LBBC account until after the "Every Kid a Camper" deadline of June 1st



Click to sign up!

# Men's Boundary Waters Canoe Trip

August 14 - 18 | \$350

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area features pristine wilderness and water to explore, camp, and fish. This trip is for any man looking for a wilderness adventure. No camping gear? No problem. Rent anything needed from our outfitter or borrow it from a friend. Food and transportation (including the canoe rental) are included in the price. What's not included: your food on the road there and back, camping gear (you can rent/borrow this), and fishing gear. Space is limited, so sign up soon! Questions? Contact Matt DeBoer at 218.310.3602.



Click to sign up!







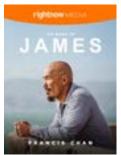
# **Next Steps Quarterly**

#### TAKING THE NEXT STEPS IN OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Welcome to the sixth edition of Next Steps Quarterly. As a church we long for people to read and engage scripture on their own. We are hoping this and the Resource Wall, located by the patio, will allow you to explore different ways to grow in your engagement with the Bible and grow as a follower of Jesus.

In each publication you will have recommendations for books, devotions, podcasts, apps, Bible studies or websites we believe reflect biblically accurate information. Simply scan the QR code on each section to learn more. **This edition we will focus on tools to enhance your understanding of the book of James, which will be the next preaching series.** There will also be recommendations to learn about and grow in discipleship.





# Right Now Media: The Book of James by Francis Chan

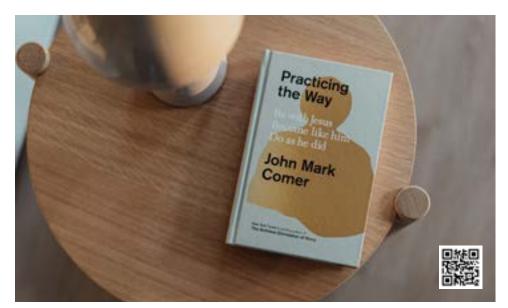
Did you know the church has access to hundreds of Bible studies online? They contain video teaching along with printable materials for free. This study will enhance the sermon series on the Book of James after we finish up the ten commandments. Grab a friend or two and go through this 12-session study.





### The Call to Discipleship by Timothy Keller

Have you heard the word discipleship floating around? What does it actually mean to be a disciple of Jesus? This sermon by Timothy Keller uses scripture to outline what it means to be an active follower of Jesus.



#### **Practicing the Way by John Mark Comer**

This book will help you take steps to understand a biblically sound way to become a disciple of Jesus. The true thing about discipleship is it will take a conscious effort on your part to become one. This book will help you define that journey.



# Family Discipleship Podcast

Discipleship is for all ages and begins as we become followers of Jesus. This podcast can help families be intentional in building this into their children. The bonus is that parents will grow in their intentional walk with Jesus too!

# Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Total In-person 757 Total Online

Weekly

Weekly Giving (General Fund) \$35.452.92

**Need** \$38.000.00

YTD Giving \$1,962,409.81

**Need** \$1,554,000.00

YTD

# **Growing God's Kingdom**

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$315,184.89



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Campaign Giving YTD \$1,016,317.76

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Total Pledged Outstanding \$418,497.35

#### **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**

Sunday, April 14

**Adult Sunday School** 9:30 am | Gym

Young Adult Bible Study 11:00 am | S100

# **Monday, April 15**

Men's Inductive Bible Study Noon | GR200

**Celebrate Recovery** 6:00 pm | Hall

#### Tuesday, April 16 Sew to Share

9:00 am | H102

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship** 7:00 pm | Great Room

### Wednesday, April 17

**Koffee & Kare** 

9:00 am | Family Room

**MOMS** 

9:15 am | Patio

# **Thursday, April 18**

Seniors 65+ Bible Study 1:30 pm | Patio

### Friday, April 19

Men's Friday Bible Study 6:15 am | GR200

# Saturday, April 20

Men of Mighty Prayer 8:00 am | H102

### **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 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.



320.763.5659 | alexandriacovenant.org | 4005 Dakota Street Office open Mon-Thu 8:00 am - 4:30 pm & Fri 8:00 am - Noon Find us on social media