

Alexandria Covenant Church

June 16, 2024 | 8:00 am (Traditional) 9:30 & 11:00 am (Contemporary)

Pressure Points: Parenting in a Changing World

Sundays starting June 16
9:30 am | Great Room
Six sessions

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 Erickson as we discuss topics like culture, tech, sexuality, and more!



[Click to sign up!](#)



Men's Summit

June 19 | 6:30 pm
7020 CR 8 NW, Alexandria

Join us for an evening of great food and fellowship as we gather outdoors around a campfire to discuss God's Word. Gentlemen, bring your own chair and Bible as we examine scripture, enjoy meaningful discussions, and relish some delicious grill food and snacks provided.

Women's Walk

June 18 | 7:00 pm | Big Ole
Trail walk with ice cream to follow! Meet at Big Ole and walk the trail to City Park where we will have ice cream treats and fellowship before walking back to Big Ole.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Welcome Celebration for Pastor Greg Schanil

June 23 | Gym & Hall
After all three services

Come and join us for cookies and help us welcome Pastor Greg, our new Pastor of Student Ministry, his wife Miranda and their boys, Owen and Evan, after all three services!

Gathered worship is our weekly celebration of victory that the war is won, that our enemy's head is crushed, and that our future is secure in our returning and conquering king. (Burk Parsons).

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Hymn Sing

June 30 | 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of worship as we sing hymns and choruses of praise! All ages are invited.

Vacation Bible School

July 15-18 | 9:00 - 11:30 am

Sign up deadline July 8, 2024

Up for an epic summer adventure? Cruise with us at Vacation Bible School on The Great Jungle Journey! Kids will sail along on a jungle cruise that stops at seven ports of call to discover the 7 C's of history. Interested in volunteering? Sign up on our website!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Staff

Trinity Opp
Senior Pastor

Dave Mergens
Pastor of
Adult Formation

Gregg Donnelly
Pastor of
Connection & Care

Greg Schanil
Pastor of
Student Ministry

Chanda Winkels
Pastor of Children
& Family Ministry

Kristi Ferguson
Director of Nursery
& Preschool Ministry

Sarah Erickson
Director of Middle
School Ministry

Naomi Sands
Director of
Worship Ministry

Janel Zappe
Director of Engagement

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Director of
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Cheri Timm
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Executive Assistant

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Financial Secretary

David Englund
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Angela Allex
Facility Cleaner



Missions Trip Recap from Pastor Greg

Standing Rock Indian Reservation

14 students and 6 leaders had the opportunity to go serve Tipi Wakan for the week in Cannon Ball, ND. Our group did all sorts of projects around the facility. From deep cleaning and organizing the kitchen to getting some of their equipment working again and distributing food to the community. It was a great week of using the gifts God has given us to bless the community of Cannon Ball while also learning so much about their culture and continuing to deepen the relationship with the people here. If you want to hear more about our time in Cannon Ball, ask any of the students who came along to share more about their experiences!

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, June 9, 2024

**Total
In-person**
764

**Total
Online**
308

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$49,930.44

**Weekly
Need**
\$38,000.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$2,273,480.93

**YTD
Need**
\$1,900,000.00

Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$304,770.98



**Campaign
Giving YTD**
\$1,145,607.34

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$299,621.68

Capital Campaign Update

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

Loan Balance as of June 2024
\$63,475.76

Due to your faithful giving we've been able to reduce our debt by over 94% since June 2023. Thank you for your generosity.

Groups & Studies

Sunday, June 16
Young Adult Bible Study
11:00 am | S100

Monday, June 17
Men's Inductive Bible Study
Noon | GR200

Celebrate Recovery
6:00 pm | Hall

Tuesday, June 18
GriefShare
5:30 pm | H100

Wednesday, June 19
Koffee & Kare
9:00 am | Family Room

Thursday, June 20
Seniors 65+ Bible Study
1:30 pm | Patio

Friday, June 21
Men's Friday Bible Study
6:15 am | GR200

Saturday, June 22
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.



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