

Alexandria Covenant Church

June 9, 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.

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!](#)

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!](#)



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.

"When we reach heaven, we may discover that the richest and deepest and most profitable experiences we had in this world, were those which were gained in the very roads from which we shrank back with dread."

(Theodore Cuyler)

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Welcome Celebration for Pastor Greg Schanil

June 23 | Gym & Hall
After all three services

Come and meet Greg Schanil, our new Pastor of Student Ministry, and his wife Myranda and their kids downstairs after all three services!

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!](#)

Welcome New Support Staff Members

Angela Alex will fill a part-time role as the Facility Cleaner, helping meet our church's deep cleaning needs. Jamie DeBoer will fill a part-time role of Executive Assistant throughout the summer to help with administrative and organizational tasks. We are very excited to add Angela and Jamie to our support staff!

Financial Assistance

Are you in financial need? There are resources available to regular attendees of Alexandria Covenant Church through the Benevolence Fund. Contact the front office, 320.763.5659, with requests. Give to the Benevolence Fund through our app, website or designated check.



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 Sanders
Director of
Worship Ministry

Janel Zappe
Director of Engagement

David LeVahn
Director of
Technical Ministry

Linda LeVahn
Director of Design
& Communications

Cheri Timm
Administrative Assistant

Emma Schonberg
Office Assistant

Jamie DeBoer
Executive Assistant

Michelle Heem
Financial Secretary

David Englund
Facility Specialist

Mike Fugleberg
Facility Caretaker

Angela Alex
Facility Cleaner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & GET READY!

SERVING SATURDAY

B L E S S OUR COMMUNITY

**Save the date for
Saturday, August 3, 2024!**

Alexandria Covenant Church is going out to serve our community *again!* We will have volunteer opportunities planned and sign ups ready to fill out **starting Sunday, June 23!**

Here are a few examples of volunteer opportunities:

- painting
- yard cleanup
- cleaning
- serve meals
- cook / meal prep
- car detailing
- working on cars
- write thank yous
- prayer team
- sing hymns
- road cleanup
- and much more!



(flip this over to see more photos from last year's event!)

QUESTIONS?

Sara Peterson, 320.491.7215

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Total
In-person
840

Total
Online
294

Weekly Giving
(General Fund)
\$34,827.17

Weekly
Need
\$38,000.00

YTD
Giving
\$2,223,550.49

YTD
Need
\$1,862,000.00

Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$305,282.58



Campaign
Giving YTD
\$1,028,860.07

Total Pledged
Outstanding
\$415,857.35

Capital Campaign Update

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

Loan Balance as of May 2024
\$69,432.19

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 9

Young Adult Bible Study
11:00 am | S100

Monday, June 10

Celebrate Recovery
6:00 pm | Hall

Tuesday, June 11

GriefShare
5:30 pm | H100

Wednesday, June 12

Koffee & Kare
9:00 am | Family Room

Thursday, June 13

Seniors 65+ Bible Study
1:30 pm | Patio

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

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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