

Alexandria Covenant Church

December 1, 2024 | 8:00 am (Traditional) 9:30 & 11:00 am (Contemporary)

All-Church Advent Devotional

**Readings starting December 1
Pick up at the Welcome Desk**

Be intentional this Advent season with an all-church Advent devotional. Pick up your copy at the Welcome Desk and in the kid's church pick-up area. This devotional has 4 weeks of daily readings starting this Sunday, December 1st going through Christmas Day to keep your heart and mind on why we celebrate Christmas.

The Marvel & Miracle of Advent: Women's Study

**Sundays starting December 1
6:30 pm | \$100**

Join us for a four-session video Bible study where you'll discover that this is not only a season of waiting and preparation, but also a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418



[Click to sign up!](#)

Kids Singing

December 8 | 9:30 & 11:00 am

The pre-k and kindergarten kids will sing at the 9:30 & 11:00 am next Sunday during worship. Don't miss these wonderful performances!

Sunday Evening Prayer

December 8 | 6:00 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.



Women's Christmas Party

December 9 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Join us for a chili bar with all the toppings and cookies for dessert. We will play some fun festive games and close out the evening with a performance by the Alexandria Area High School Carolers.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Wednesday Night Meals

December 11 | 5:00 pm | Hall

Come for a meal together before Wednesday night activities! We will be serving walking tacos. Please sign up to help us plan for you and your family!



[Click to sign up!](#)

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Prepare Him Room: Women's Christmas Event

December 13 | 6:45 pm

New speaker, new teaching! Advent is the season to remember and celebrate the coming of Jesus. Join us for a night of worship and teaching to keep us grounded on the reason for the season. We will be gathering in person to experience a virtual teaching and worship event with others from all over the world. Invite a friend and make it a girl's night out! This event is open to ALL women from ALL churches so bring a friend. Desserts will follow the event. Please bring one of the following suggestions to donate to the high school food shelf (snacks, granola bars, trail mix, beef jerky, breakfast bars).



[Click to sign up!](#)

Christmas Cantata

December 15 | All three services

Join us on Sunday, December 15th for our annual Christmas Cantata! Hear music from our adult choir, orchestra, and kids choir, as we tell the Christmas story through song. Happening at all three morning services.

Toys for Kids

Drop off by December 15

A gift drop-off box is located near the entrances in our lobby for new, unwrapped gifts to be donated. Please purchase for children of age 15 and under. Visit alexmarines.org to learn more and to apply for donations.

Men's Vikings Game

December 16 | 7:00 pm | Patio

Come cheer on our Minnesota Vikings as they play the Chicago Bears. Watch all the action on a 14' screen! Pop will be provided. Please bring your favorite snack to share.

Jail Ministry Cookies

Bring to freezer by December 22

Be a blessing and share the gospel with inmates this Christmas by baking cookies! Please label and keep cookies nuts and peanut butter-free. Questions? MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.

Christmas Eve Worship

Tuesday, December 24

12:00, 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 pm

God gave us the greatest gift to meet our most significant need. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ that bring hope, peace and joy to the world. RSVP to help us plan for you and your family!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Bibles by the Bedside

Starting January 1 | Sign up online

Bibles by the Bedside is a Bible reading incentive program that encourages 1st-8th grade students to spend time daily in God's Word. Sign up your child online. Pick up your packet and learn more at the Covenant Kids desk downstairs.



[Click to sign up!](#)



POINSETTIAS FOR THOSE WE LOVE

The church will be ordering poinsettias in memory of or in honor of loved ones who are important to you. The plants will be placed in front of the Worship Center during the Christmas season and may be taken home after the final Christmas Eve service.

To remember a loved one in this way,
please fill out the form below and include \$12.00 payment.

**Place completed forms and payment in the offering plate or
bring to church office through Monday, December 2.**

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

In Memory of _____

Relationship _____

In Honor of _____

Relationship _____

Given by _____

Amount Given \$ _____

cash

check

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, November 24, 2024

**Total
In-person**
817

**Total
Online**
318

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$41,578.70

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,624.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$800,181.65

**YTD
Need**
\$872,480.00

Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$545,371.55

CONTRIBUTIONS

Campaign	Total Pledged
Contributions YTD	Outstanding
\$1,353,829.36	\$150,799.09

How to Give Online to the Capital Campaign:

1. Scan the QR code and click "Give" or go to our giving page on our app and website.
2. Select "Growing God's Kingdom Capital Campaign" from the fund dropdown and enter amount.



Groups & Studies

Sunday, Dec. 1

Young Adult Bible Study
11:00 am | S101

Monday, Dec. 2

Men's Inductive Bible Study
Noon | GR200

Celebrate Recovery
6:30 pm | Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Sew to Share
9:00 am | H102

Wednesday, Dec. 4

MOMS
9:00 am | Patio

Koffee & Kare
9:00 am | Family Room

Thursday, Dec. 5

Young Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm | H102

Friday, Dec. 6

**Men's Friday Bible Study
(Book of Ezekiel)**
6:15 am | GR200

Saturday, Dec. 7

Men of Mighty Prayer
8:00 am | GR200

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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Office open Mon-Thu 8:00 am - 4:30 pm & Fri 8:00 am - Noon
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