

# Alexandria Covenant Church

**December 22, 2024** | 8:00 am (Traditional) 9:30 & 11:00 am (Contemporary)

## Church Schedule

- No 8:00 am service Dec 29
- No kids or youth programming Dec 22 & 29 (Kids Church will be offered at all three services)
- No Wed activities Dec 25 & Jan 1
- Office will be closed Wed, Dec 25 and Wed, Jan 1

## 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.

## 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!](#)

## Alaska Missions 2025 Informational Meeting

**January 12 | 11:00 am | Great Room**

Are you interested in serving at Alaska Christian College summer 2025? Do you have questions about what this trip is all about? Come to an informational meeting hosted by Pastor Dave to learn more and ask all your questions.



[Click to sign up!](#)

## Recommended for Membership by Leadership Team

- Erwin & Dinah Hawkins
- Tony & Nicolle Loosbrock

## Kids Church Changes Starting January 5, 2025

Moving into the new year, Kids Church will be provided during the 9:30 am service on the Sundays when Sunday School is off. Kids Church will no longer be offered during the 8:00 am and 11:00 am services.

## Year-End Giving

The end of 2024 is quickly approaching! If you'd like to make a year-end gift to the church, please give online, drop off your gift at the church office, or ensure it is postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2024. Contributions received after this date will be recorded for 2025. Thank you for supporting the ongoing ministry of Alexandria Covenant Church!

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



*Christmas Eve  
Worship Services*

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**Tuesday, December 24**

**12:00 | 4:00 | 6:00 | 8:00**

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Please **RSVP online** to help  
us plan for you and your family!



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**Poinsettias in Memory of Given by**

**Bob Bentz - Husband, Father, Grandfather**

Oreta Bentz

**Derek Biggar - Son**

Kevin & Pat Biggar

**Mark & Ryan Blair - Husband & Son**

Joyce Blair

**Leo & MaryLou Unger - Mary Blair's Parents**

Jim & Mary Blair

**Dale & Donna Blair - Jim Blair's Parents**

Jim & Mary Blair

**Rick Block - Uncle**

Chris & Amber Block

**Russell & Genevieve Burkholder - Parents**

Gus & Kathy Burkholder

**Glen & Betty Phillips - Parents**

Gus & Kathy Burkholder

**Betty Claassen**

Elmer & Janine Claassen

**Easton Mitchell Nesbit - Brother**

Keagen Covell

**Jean & Joey - Wife, Mother & Son, Brother**

Adam & John Domke

**Elodie & Charley**

Given by their great Aunts & Uncles

Holli & Don Dushane

**Ernest & Tillie Kellenberger - Parents**

Dale & Lorna Erickson

**Murl & Irene Erickson - Parents**

Dale & Lorna Erickson

**Jon Estenson - Husband**

Linda Estenson

**Charlie Fischer & Bernice Fischer - Nephew & Grandmother**

Matt & Whitney Fischer

**Jennie Mary Hall - Beloved Daughter**

Bruce & Kathy Hall

**Dorothy Ripka - Grandma/Great Grandma**

Nate, Jessie, Gavin & Breck Hjelle

**Steven (Beaver) Hlinsky - Son**

Dorothy Hlinsky

**Lori Hornberger - Loving Wife & Mother**

Craig Hornberger

**Charles Jacobson - Husband**

Eileen Jacobson

**Cecilia Haphey - Mother**

Tony & Nichole Jensen

**Alliya Marie Jensen - Daughter**

Tony & Nichole Jensen

**Marvel & Maurice Schwen - Parents**

Sue & Roger Johnson

**Ryan Johnson - Son**


Deb & Chuck Johnson

**Kenny & Ernestine Johnson - Parents**

Sue & Roger Johnson

**Sam & Gloria Camos - Parents**

Ken & Sarah Krantz



**Poinsettias in Memory of**

**Given by**

<b>Taylor Mattson - Daughter</b>	Matt & Kerri Mattson
<b>Patty Mattson - Mother</b>	Matt & Kerri Mattson
<b>Jim Langland - Father</b>	Matt & Kerri Mattson
<b>Floyd &amp; Lois Johnson - Parents</b>	Julie & Dan Miller
<b>Leonard &amp; Charlotte Mitteness - Parents</b>	Lynette Mitteness
<b>Rick Mitteness - Brother</b>	Lynette Mitteness
<b>Roger Rollie - Husband</b>	Luanne Rollie
<b>Megan Osser - Daughter in Law</b>	Jim & Susan Rook
<b>Richard, Josie, &amp; Monica Sobotka Father, Mother, &amp; Sister</b>	Mark & Joanie Sobotka
<b>Roger, Marion &amp; Jeff Schumacher Father, Mother &amp; Brother</b>	Mark & Joanie Sobotka
<b>Loanne Sorenson - Mother</b>	Beth Anne Sorenson
<b>Bill Vogeler - Husband, Dad</b>	Julie Vogeler
<b>Wally &amp; Nancy Wittenburg - Father &amp; Mother</b>	Carl & Sharlene Wittenburg
<b>Al Sonju - Father &amp; Grandfather</b>	Craig & Janel Zappe Family
<b>Dale Frederiksen - Father</b>	Dale's Children
<b>Richard &amp; Hazel - Grandparents</b>	Dale's Children

**Poinsettias in Honor of**

**Given by**

<b>Megan Daniel - Daughter</b>	Kevin & Pat Biggar
<b>Andrew Biggar - Son</b>	Kevin & Pat Biggar
<b>Gary, Scott, Beth, Tara &amp; family Children &amp; Grandchildren</b>	Gus & Kathy Burkholder
<b>Bill &amp; Marilyn Ingebrigtsen - Grandpa &amp; Grandma</b>	Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandkids
<b>Jesus' Birth - Our Savior</b>	Bill & Marilyn Ingebrigtsen
<b>Lauren Anderson - Father</b>	Ken & Sarah Krantz



# Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, December 15, 2024

**Total In-person**  
834

**Total Online**  
354

**Weekly Giving (General Fund)**  
\$42,295.70

**Weekly Need**  
\$43,624.00

**YTD Giving**  
\$934,053.76

**YTD Need**  
\$1,046,976.00

## Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

**Outstanding Need: \$484,707.75**

CONTRIBUTIONS

Campaign Contributions YTD	Total Pledged Outstanding
\$1,423,643.16	\$141,649.09

### 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. 22**  
**Young Adult Bible Study**  
11:00 am | S101

**Monday, Dec. 23**  
**Men's Inductive Bible Study**  
Noon | GR200

**Friday, Dec. 27**  
**Men's Friday Bible Study (Book of Ezekiel)**  
6:15 am | GR200

**Saturday, Dec. 28**  
**Men of Mighty Prayer**  
8:00 am | GR200



Looking to get connected to the church through a study? Scan to see all upcoming groups.

### STUDIES STARTING IN JANUARY



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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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