

Mercy in the Storm

Starting Sept. 3 | Noon | Library

Jonah is more than a story about a big fish and a wayward prophet. The story of this minor prophet is ultimately about the patience of God and His undeserved mercy towards sinners. The Lord pursues the outsider to welcome him into His family, and He goes to great lengths to sanctify His own. Jonah reminds us that the gospel is good news for all people. Join us for this 4-week study! Kerri Mattson, 320.815.0982



[Click to sign up!](#)

Men's Bible Study: Jonah

Starting Sept 4 | 6:30-7:30 am

Common Ground Coffee House

Explore the book of Jonah using inductive Bible study methods in a small group format. Invite a friend. Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981

Parables of Jesus

Sundays starting September 7

9:30-10:30 am | S101B

This class will focus on the parables of Jesus. This will be a great way to deepen your look into some of Jesus' most important teachings. Mark Abalan, 218.590.4224



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Understanding Children's Mental Health through a Biblical Lens

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God's word has so much to say about how we can support children's mental health, development and self-worth! Come join us as we explore some of the popular strategies from the therapy and neuroscience world and gain deeper understanding into how our Heavenly Father wants us to view and support all children. Ben Nesbitt, 763.202.3943



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The Pilgrim's Progress

Some classics stand the test of time. The Pilgrim's Progress is one of those books! Written as an allegory of the Christian walk. Open to men and women, with options for in-person class as well as an online class.

Online starting September 7

David Englund, 320.815.4162



[Click to sign up!](#)

Thursdays starting September 11

7:00-8:30 pm | Room H102

Kevin Jones, 507.206.7584



[Click to sign up!](#)

Financial Peace University

Sundays starting September 7
11:00 am - 12:15 pm | S100

In Financial Peace University, you'll learn how to take control of your money, attack debt with a vengeance and pay it off fast, save for emergencies, choose the right insurance plans, invest wisely and build wealth, and give generously (the best part). All with a biblical foundation. Ken Snyder, 320.491.2023



[Click to sign up!](#)

Hymns & Her Bible Study

Sundays starting September 7
11:00 am - 12:15 pm | S101A

A weekly study of the biblical foundations written within the hymns given to the Church. David Englund, 320.815.4162

GriefShare

Mondays starting September 8
5:30 pm | GR200

Are you grieving the death of a spouse or a loved one? Find hope and healing in a weekly grief support group. Contact Mary Glanzer at 320.760.0258 to register. For more information pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk.

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted

In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer redefines interruption and shows us that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. How we handle interruptions actually tells us more about ourselves. What do we do when

God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

Sundays starting September 7
5:30-7:00 pm | Room S100

Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418



[Click to sign up!](#)

Mondays starting September 8
9:30-11:00 am | Room GR204

Amber Bugher, 320.815.2797



[Click to sign up!](#)

Wednesdays starting September 10
6:30-8:00 pm | Room S100

Ashley Eckhoff, 320.293.6577



[Click to sign up!](#)

Heaven (Women's Study)

Tuesdays starting September 9
6:30-8:00 pm | S100

In this women's only 7-session video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. As you walk through the study, you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children, but also learn how to live with confidence today as you look forward to the glorious unending that awaits. Kelly Hein, 507.313.1659



[Click to sign up!](#)



FALL

ENGAGE

2025

CLASSES & GROUPS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

Why Engage? The scriptures call us to gather together in His name, and more than that, it is an opportunity to grow to be more like Christ in community. As you look at busy schedules and full calendars, consider the possibility of adding one (or more) of these opportunities to not only feel more connected here, but grow in your walk with the Lord.

Blessings, Holly Crowser

Don't forget to check out the weekly bulletin for studies and groups that are starting up soon!

SAVE THE DATE

Classes and Community is coming back in October!

Thursdays starting October 2nd- November 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm.
Share a meal, take a class. Childcare available. Classes for everyone!
(With options for 3, 6, and 8 week studies). More details coming soon!

PRESCHOOL

Nursery

Infant - age 3

Sundays | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Next to Worship Center

Children will experience the love of Jesus through a Bible story, snack, and play. Infants and toddlers experience a Christ-centered, playful, and prayerful environment. Nursery is provided by trained staff and assisted by volunteers.

Covenant Kids Church

Ages 4 - 2nd Grade

Sundays

Check in at Nursery

Available at 9:30 am service whenever Sunday School is not offered. Kids are excused after worshipping with the church family to learn more about God's love for them through a lesson, crafts, and play.

Covenant Kids Sunday School

3 years by Sept. 1-Kindergarten

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Covenant Kids Zone

Your child will actively experience the love of Jesus through Bible stories, play, crafts, songs, small groups, activities and application.

Awana Cubbies

3 1/2 by Sept. 1 - 5 years

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Covenant Kids Zone

Our mid-week program gathers kids for an awesome evening of Bible lessons, Bible application, games, and fun. Kids in Awana learn that God and His Word can be trusted.

ELEMENTARY



Covenant Kids Sunday School

1st-5th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Covenant Kids Zone

Gospel truths come to life as kids travel chronologically through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation. Kids experience worship, friendship, and life application in small groups.

Awana Sparks and T&T

Sparks: Kindergarten-2nd grade

T&T: 3rd-5th grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Covenant Kids Zone

Our mid-week program will gather kids for an awesome time of Bible lessons, worship, games, and friendships. Kids in Awana learn the truth of God's Word and what it means to belong to God's family.



STUDENT MINISTRY

Journey/Confirmation

6th-8th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

Great Room

Journey is a discipleship class that helps middle school students deepen their faith and make it their own. Together they'll explore the Old Testament, New Testament, the early church, and what it means to be part of the church today. Along the way, students will gain a clearer understanding of who Jesus is and what it looks like to follow Him. At the end of 8th grade, they'll have the opportunity to confirm their faith in a special service, though the class is meaningful for every student, whether or not they choose to be confirmed.



Middle School Youth Group

6th-8th Grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Great Room

Come build meaningful friendships, grow in your faith, and connect with caring adults who will walk alongside you. Through biblical teaching, small groups, and shared experiences, you'll be encouraged to follow Jesus in your everyday life.

**Questions? Sarah Erickson,
320.334.1734**

High School Sunday School

9th-12th Grade

Sundays | 9:30-10:40 am

The Boat House

High School Sunday School is a place to connect, grow, and discover more about who God is and who He's created you to be. Each week we'll explore God's Word and have real conversations that encourage and challenge us.

**Questions? Pastor Greg,
701.403.0924**

High School Youth Group

9th-12th Grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Patio

Come hang out with us each week as we grow closer to Jesus and each other through engaging teaching, meaningful small group conversations, and plenty of laughs along the way! Bring a friend and be part of the fun!

**Questions? Pastor Greg,
701.403.0924**

Student Ministry Open Gym

6th-12th Grade

1st Wednesday of every month

(starting in October)

8:00-9:00 pm | Gym



Men's Bible Study Fellowship®

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 pm

Great Room | Starts Sept. 9

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth Bible study for men. This year we are studying the exile and return of the Israelites. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion.

**Questions? Jeff Snyder,
320.219.1186**

Men's Inductive Bible Study

Mondays | Noon-1:00 pm

Great Room 200

Men, join us as we study God's Word and encourage each other in our faith journey. Each meeting will involve teaching, discussion, and application.

**Questions? David Englund,
320.763.5659**

Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Wednesdays | 6:00 am

BNC's Café (Old Jan's Place)

Come for breakfast, brotherhood, and time in the Bible. This group is open to any man looking to connect with other men around a meal and God's Word.

**Questions? Lance Bailey,
320.760.7325**

Men's Bible Study: Jonah

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**Questions? Chad Ferguson,
320.760.8981**

Men's Friday Bible Study

Fridays | 6:15 am

Great Room 200

Be "sharpened" by God's Word and fellowship. Meetings feature teaching time, discussion, and a challenge to apply the Bible to life. Become a watchman on the wall. The Bible: Study, Understand, Do!

**Questions? Craig Bjerke,
320.219.8159**



Mighty Men of Prayer

Saturdays | 8:00 am

Great Room 200

God calls all men to pray. Join this movement of men committed to praying for families, community, our nation, and the world.

**Questions? Gerry Hoelscher,
320.763.6766**

Men's Sweat & Study

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:30 am

Henn House | October 6-29th

Price includes a personal trainer for our group (\$120). We will work out for 30 minutes and then cool down with a conversation around God's Word in the book of John. Signup coming soon.

**Questions? Chad Ferguson,
320.760.8981**

WOMEN

Women's Bible Study Fellowship®

Thursdays | 9:30-11:00 am
Great Room | Starts Sept. 11

Bible Study Fellowship is an in-depth Bible study for women. This year we are studying the exile and return of the Israelites. Come join us for large group teaching time and small group discussion.

Questions? Kaylee Emter,
320.815.6092

Sew to Share

1st & 3rd Tuesdays/month
9:00 am-Noon | Hall 102
Starts September 2

Join this group of ladies and use your talents to bless others in our church and community.

Questions? Anita Ferguson,
320.808.6269

Koffee & Kare

1st & 3rd Wednesdays/month
9:00 am | Patio

Koffee & Kare is getting a re-launch! We look forward to the same mission of praying with and for one another, sharing God's Word, as a group of women. To be more focused in this ministry we are going to meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month. This is open to any woman.

Questions?

Barb Schons, 712.299.0809 or
Betty Bjurlin, 320.762.1651

MOMS Group **NEW DAY, SAME TIME!**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays/month
9:15-11:00 am | Patio
Starts September 9

Connection, encouragement, fun, and faith formation for moms! Childcare for 0-5 years opens at 9:00 am.

Questions? Kirsten Vaagenes,
320.360.5750



Explore the New Testament

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm
Library | Starts October 1

Does the idea of reading through the entire New Testament intimidate you? Have you read through it many times over the course of your life? Join together with other women to read through the New Testament throughout the months of October, November, and December. Meet once a week to discuss the readings and fellowship.

Questions? Bobbi Jo Crouse,
320.766.2233

MEN & WOMEN'S EVENTS



Our Men's Ministry hosts monthly events designed to help you have a great time together while building connections with men from our church. From golf outings and trap shooting to NFL and NHL watch parties with plenty of good food, there's something for everyone. Check out our website for these next two events and signup!

Men's Annual Golf Event | September 20 | 8:30 am | Costs \$30

Men's Trapshoot | October 5 | 5:00 pm | Costs \$15

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS 2025-2026

Alexandria Covenant Church
4005 Dakota St | alexandriacovenant.org

September 26-28

Lake Beauty Fall Retreat

Monday, October 6

Prayer Walk

6:00-7:30 pm

20104 CR 29, Glenwood

Monday, November 10

Gratitude Night

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Monday, December 8

Carols, Cookies & Cocoa

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Saturday, January 24

Brunch & Guest Speaker

9:00 am | Patio

Monday, February 9

Women's Worship Night

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Monday, March 9

Game Night

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Monday, April 13

Women's Wellness Night

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Monday, May 11

Spring Fling

6:00-7:30 pm | Patio



More details on our FB Page
[@Alexandria Covenant Church Women's Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/AlexandriaCovenantChurchWomenMinistry)

Women's Ministry is a multi-generational group open to teen girls through 110! Our goal is to provide community and connection with Christ at the center. We host monthly events for you to engage and meet other women within our church and community. We hope you can join us throughout the year for a variety of events we have planned. Follow our Facebook page @ Alexandria Covenant Church Women's Ministry to stay up to date. You can also stop by the Welcome Desk to grab a magnet of our upcoming events for the 2025-2026 year. Here's a peek of what the magnet looks like!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Questions? Mark Abalan,
218.590.4224

YOUNG ADULTS



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Tuesdays | 7:00 pm (Bible Study)
Thursdays | 7:00 pm (Large Group)
Alexandria College Room 134

Join young adults, current students, recent graduates, and those launching careers as they deepen their faith while growing in community.

Questions? Andrew Peabody,
320.491.1249

SENIOR ADULTS



Senior Adult Bible Study

Thursdays | 1:30 pm | Patio

Adults 65+ are invited to explore various biblical themes and topics. This is also a time for great fellowship and community!

Questions? Pastor Gregg, 763.516.1914

TABLE GROUPS

We have four table groups continuing on and are open to new people!



Hiking Table Group

Once a month pack a picnic and pull on your hiking boots to join others from our church in hiking and great conversation around a meal and the sermon series.

Chanda Winkels, 320.766.8010



Women's Table Group

Bring your own lunch and join other women from church for a noon meal and conversation and connection. First Wednesdays of the month in the Great Room. All women are welcome!

Linda LeVahn, 320.808.3776



Youth Table Group

Join us for supper, games, hanging out, and being in God's Word together. Open to middle and high school students. Meets once a month at Janel's house from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Janel Zappe, 701.219.3290

Linda LeVahn, 320.808.3776



Mom's Table Group

Join other moms in a monthly gathering as you go to parks, meet in the Gym at church, or other areas of town for community and conversation.

Gabby Strandlien, 701.552.1516

Book of Jonah by David Platt (Women's Online)

Tuesdays starting September 9
6:30-8:00 pm | Online

Meet together online for this 6-week RightNow Media study of the Book of Jonah with Pastor David Platt. The book of Jonah is best known for Jonah's run-in with a large fish. But there's much more to the story than Jonah's three-day stay in a fish's belly. It's about God's grace, compassion, and love—even toward wayward people—and His commitment to spreading His message around the world. Bobbie Batesole, 320.815.9847



[Click to sign up!](#)

Rooted & Rising: Women's Night

September 18 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Join us for a light meal and inspiring message in an evening of purpose. We will hear about supporting a team of women traveling to the Dominican Republic to lead a retreat for Haitian women through Bread to the Nations.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Men's Annual Golf Event

September 20 | 8:30 am | \$30

Come get to know men from Alexandria Covenant through a round of golf and lunch. Bring a friend, create a foursome, or be paired with a group. Cost \$30. Includes lunch. Sign up early to save your spot. Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186



[Click to sign up!](#)

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Total
In-person
796

Total
Online
356

Weekly Giving
(General Fund)
\$30,967.51

Weekly
Need
\$43,601.00

YTD
Giving
\$346,930.35

YTD
Need
\$348,808.00

Total Campaign
Contributions
\$1,228,232.63

Total Pledged
Outstanding
\$112,279.11

Support the ongoing ministry of Alexandria Covenant Church by giving at the end of the service or through our website or app.

Live Sermon Translation

Live sermon translation is now available! Join us at the 11:00 am service and listen in your preferred language through your phone. Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more!



[Scan to listen](#)

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.



Online Bulletin

Text ACCNEWS to 844.415.0031 to receive the digital version of the bulletin on Saturday nights.

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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