

November 2, 2025

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary



Get ready for an evening of food, flannels, and fellowship at Fall Fest! From 5:00 to 6:15, enjoy a hearty meal with pulled pork, chips, cole slaw, fruit, bars and cookies, and apple cider punch downstairs in the fellowship hall. There will be games and activities for all ages to enjoy. Then, from 6:30 to 7:30, come upstairs and join us for a special blended worship time featuring hymns, contemporary worship songs, and kids' worship favorites. Be sure to dress in your favorite flannel! Invite your friends and family for a cozy and fun fall celebration.



C.O.R.E. Men's Bible Study Groups

CORE: Christ Centered • Obedience to God's Word • Relational • Enriching Conversation

[Click to sign up!](#)

Are you looking for a men's Bible study that is 6 weeks long, has a start and stop date and focuses on a set of scriptures for an hour? C.O.R.E. Men's Bible Study is your opportunity to do just that and designed for any guy at any stage in their understanding of the scriptures. These 6 weeks will be focused on breaking down the book of Malachi—the last time we hear from God for 400 years before the birth of Christ. This is a great opportunity to set yourself up for a meaningful Christmas season. **Check out all the groups starting soon!**

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

Bible Recap Monthly Discussion Group

Today | 4:00 pm | Patio

Fellowship with Bible Recap readers! Digest the monthly reading, bring any questions, and let's discuss! Questions? Maggie Wood, 320.808.1424 or Alicia Bertram, 320.808.5451

Men's Faith & Fitness

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:15 am

The Henn House | November 3-26

Price includes a personal trainer for our group (\$80). We will work out for 30 minutes and then cool down with a conversation around the book of John. Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



[Click to sign up!](#)

Sunday Evening Prayer

November 9 | 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 Gratitude Night

November 10 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Come join us for a night of gratitude! We will be worshipping together, sharing testimonies, and creating a prayer/gratitude journal. We will have pie and cider to enjoy as well. Bring a friend and join us in giving thanks for all God has done. RSVP so we can plan for you!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Barnabas Book Club

November 11 | Noon | GR204

The Barnabas Book Club focuses on spiritual formation and meets every other month at noon on Tuesdays. The book up for discussion on November 11th is The Relational Soul by James Cofield. Purchase it on your own or pick up a copy in the office for a suggested donation. Questions? Kelsey Langager, 320.808.9581



[Click to sign up!](#)

Wednesday Night Meals

November 12 | 5:00-6:00 pm | Hall

Come for a meal together before Wednesday night activities! We will be serving walking tacos. Please RSVP!



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[Click to volunteer](#)

Prepare Him Room: Women's Event

November 14 | 6:15-9:00 pm

(Meet in-person, virtual teaching) Calling all ladies and teen girls! Do not let the true meaning of the Christmas season pass you by. This Advent teaching and event is designed to set your hearts on Christ as you enter this busy season. We will also have an opportunity to sign up for upcoming Advent studies at the end of the night along with dessert and time for conversation. With Christmas-inspired worship and biblical teaching this is sure to be a night you do not want to miss. Open to the community

free of charge—bring a friend or a whole group! 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!](#)

Thanksgiving Cookies for Jail Ministry

Be a blessing and share the gospel with inmates this Thanksgiving by baking cookies! Please label and keep cookies nuts and peanut butter-free. Bring cookies to the downstairs freezer by November 23. Questions? Contact MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.

LEAD THE WAY 2025: Men's Conference November 22

Hey men! We have an opportunity to travel together to be forged as leaders with keynote speaker Vince Miller as well as many breakout sessions. We would leave the church at 7:15 am and travel in a church van to Sartell for the conference. A light breakfast will be available when we get there. Then we can eat lunch together before we head back. The conference is free and the church is providing the van so your only cost is lunch. Sign up with the church so we make sure to know how many are going and then sign up through the conference registration so they know you are coming. Questions? Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



[Click to sign up!](#)

Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 26 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for a special service of Thanksgiving and praise! An offering will be taken to support Covenant World Relief and our Benevolence Fund. Following the service, we will have a pie and ice cream fellowship time together in the gym. Please bring a pie to share down in the kitchen prior to the service.

Financial Assistance

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

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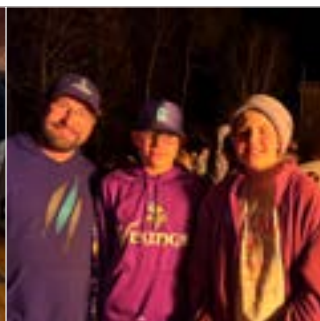
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Middle School Fall Retreat at Trout Lake Camps **October 24–26, 2025** ————— **by Sarah Erickson**

Last weekend, 75 of us headed up to Trout Lake Camps for our annual Middle School Fall Retreat! Our time together included impactful teaching and worship, all-camp games and rec tournaments, ziplining, mountain biking, laser tag, a giant bonfire, and so much more. Our theme passage this year came from Ephesians 2, where Paul writes that “in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.” Throughout the weekend, our speaker and small groups dug into what it means to build our lives on Jesus—the one who makes us new, brings peace, and invites us to be part of what He’s building. Watching our students connect with God, their leaders, and each other was such a gift. They are adventurous, thoughtful, and kind—quick to cheer one another on, jump in to help, and roll with the punches when things don’t go as planned. Thank you, church family, for making weekends like this possible. When students step away from their everyday routines, it gives them space to experience God in new ways and deepen relationships that will continue to shape their faith long after the weekend ends. We can’t wait to see how God continues to build on what He did in the lives of our students this weekend!





“...and in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit” — Ephesians 2:22

HELP US REACH 1000 BOXES



Pack a shoebox to drop off at church or build one online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/xcyvc5ej>

Collecting shoeboxes until November 19
4005 Dakota St, Alexandria • 320.763.5659



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ)

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, October 26, 2025

**Total
In-person**
906

**Total
Online**
368

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$29,724.14

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,601.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$718,057.07

**YTD
Need**
\$741,217.00

**Total Campaign
Contributions**
\$1,247,808.23

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$98,589.09

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

Join us at the 11:00 am service to listen
to the sermon translated live in your
preferred language through your phone.
Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more!



Scan to listen

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.



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