



November 23, 2025

8:00 am - Traditional

9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

Bake 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? MaryAnn Barsness, 320.808.0228.



Associate Pastor Candidate Mitch Haaby

Welcome Mitch Haaby and family! Today Mitch will be preaching at all 3 services and is our candidate for the Associate Pastor position at Alexandria Covenant Church. With Mitch is his family; Jena (wife) and four daughters (Lillian, Greta, Emmi, and Nadia). Mitch currently serves as the Senior Pastor at Lancaster Covenant Church in Lancaster, MN. Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a Q&A time about the Associate Pastor position and our candidate, Mitch Haaby. Childcare provided.



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.

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner at Lake Beauty Bible Camp

December 6 | Sign up at the table in the Hall or at the church office

Come satisfy your annual craving for lutefisk, lefse, meatballs, and more! We will leave the parking lot at 3:30 pm and eat at 4:30 pm. Open to all ages!

Pastor Gregg's Retirement Party

Dec 7 | Gym | After all three services

Let's send Pastor Gregg and Merri off with lots of love and cards!

The office will be closed November 27-28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.



All-Church Advent Devotional: Darkness, Then Light

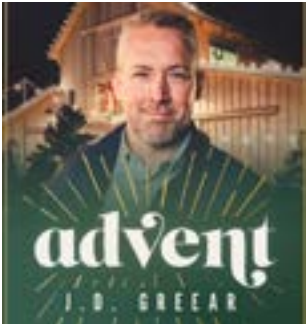
Head to the Welcome Desk for a free devotional to use with your family. The theme is about the Light of Christ coming into a dark world. Be intentional and encouraged this Christmas Season. Please take one devotional per family.

CHECK OUT THESE ADVENT STUDIES STARTING SOON!



**Wednesdays starting
November 26 | GR200
Noon-1:00 pm**

**Women's Study
Kerri Mattson,
320.815.0982**



**Sundays starting
Nov 30 | Room S100
4:30-6:00 pm**

**Open to Men & Women
Matt & Kerri Mattson,
320.815.0982**



**Sundays starting
November 30 | Library
5:30-7:00 pm**

**Women's Study
Gretchen Jeseritz,
320.491.8418**



Toys for Kids Drop off by December 14

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.



Carols, Cookies & Cocoa

December 8 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Patio

Ladies! Come celebrate the Christmas season with carols, cookies, and cocoa! Bring a friend or two and join us for this festive evening. We will be making cards for Moments Hospice, playing games, and hearing from the AAHS Carolers. RSVP to help us plan for you!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Order Poinsettias to Remember and Honor Loved Ones

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. Order online or fill out a form at the Welcome Desk.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Staff

Trinity Opp
Lead Pastor

Brian Farka
Executive Pastor

Gregg Donnelly
Pastor of
Seniors Ministry

Greg Schanil
Pastor of
Student Ministry

Chanda Winkels
Pastor of Children
& Family Ministry

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Preschool Ministry

Sarah Erickson
Director of Middle
School Ministry

Naomi Sands
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Worship Ministry

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Coordinator

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Linda LeVahn
Director of Design
& Communications

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Administrator

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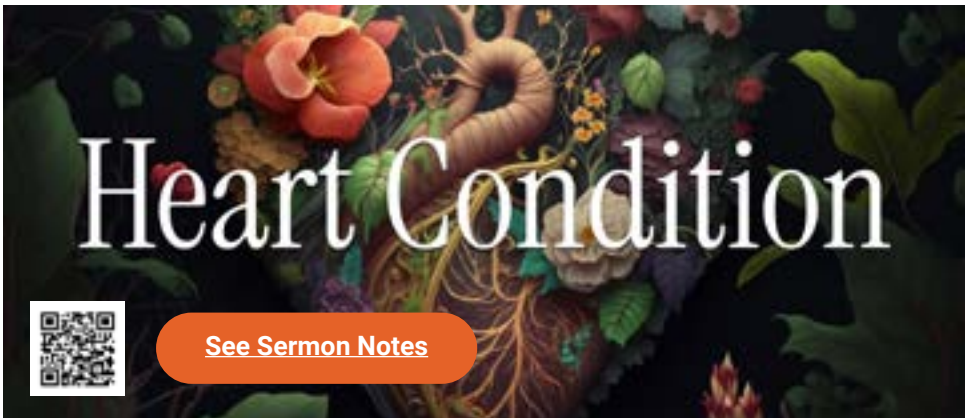
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[See Sermon Notes](#)

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, November 16, 2025

**Total
In-person**
816

**Total
Online**
444

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$59,069.53

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,601.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$874,344.92

**YTD
Need**
\$872,020.00

**Total Campaign
Contributions**
\$1,249,100.43

**Total Pledged
Outstanding**
\$95,019.09

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

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