



Table Groups

It's back! We will have Table Groups again this summer. This is an opportunity for our church to gather around a table for a meal, community, and conversation focused on the sermon series. Groups meet once in June, once in July and once in August. For the month of April we are looking for people to sign up to HOST a table group—there will be a sign up in the lobby the entire month of April where you can ask more questions or fill out the form using the QR code below. You can choose the date, time, and location that works for you. You could cook, do a potluck, bring a sack lunch or meet at a restaurant. You can hike, play pickleball, take boat rides or play board games. You can open it up to 6 people or 60. You really choose HOW you want to host. Once we have our HOSTS set—all of May you will be able to find a table group to sign up for that works for you. Questions? Contact Holly Crowser, hollyc@alexandriacovenant.org.



[Click to sign up!](#)



Breathe by Priscilla Shirer (Women's Study)

Tuesdays starting April 28
6:30-8:00 pm | Room S100

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christ-likeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. In this Bible study by Priscilla Shirer, we'll learn that the Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life. Questions? Kelly Hein, 507.313.1659



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Senior 65+ Event

Thursday, May 7 | Noon | Hall

Join us for a Cinco de Mayo themed party and delicious taco lunch along with a special program and fellowship. \$10 sign up by the Welcome Desk or in the church office. No Thursday Bible study this day.

New CORE Bible Study Groups Starting in May!

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 Colossians.

Scan to see all the open groups!



[Click to sign up!](#)

Graduation Information

Submit online by May 6

Attention High School graduates! We're excited to feature you in our upcoming graduation brochure, which will be included in the bulletin. If you haven't received details about this brochure or haven't submitted your information yet, please scan the QR code to send us your info along with a photo by May 6. Congratulations, Seniors! For more information, reach out to Pastor Greg.



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Duck, Duck, Magic!

May 6 | 6:30 pm | Worship Center

Let's celebrate our AWANA Club year with Duck, Duck, Magic! Kids, bring your grown-ups, friends, and family for an evening of fun! Magician Tony Ducklow will use magic, humor, faith-filled storytelling, and games to point you to Jesus. Open to the whole church family!

Confirmation Service

Saturday, May 9 | 11:00 am

Church family, you're invited to join us for this special service! We will have the opportunity to hear from our 8th grade students about the ways that God has been at work in their lives, how their understanding of God has grown, and to celebrate and encourage them as they continue on their faith journey.

Barnabas Book Club

May 12 | Noon | GR 204

The Barnabas Book Club focuses on spiritual formation and meets every other month at noon on Tuesdays. The book up for discussion on May 12th is *The Good and Beautiful God* by James Bryan Smith. Purchase it on your own or pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk for a suggested donation. Questions? Kelsey Langager, 320.808.9581



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Night of Prayer

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 pm | Great Room

Join us for a Night of Prayer! You and your family are invited to spend an hour worshipping God through prayer, scripture, testimony, and music! We have special guests joining us to share how God's work in their life, through prayers of the people, has transformed their experience of Him. Nursery available.

The Good and Beautiful God Book Club

Meeting Dates: May 19, June 17, July 15, August 18, September 8 7:00-8:30 pm | Library

Are you looking for a group of men and women to read a discipleship-driven book? This book club is for you! Pick up the book at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning or order it on your own. Each session they will discuss 2 chapters, so read the first 2 chapters before coming on May 19th. Sign up so we can plan for you. This is a great option for the person or couple who cannot commit to the same day every week for a study, but wants to grow in their walk with Jesus. Questions? Eric & Kirsten Nelson, 320.760.5434



[Click to sign up!](#)

Every Kid A Camper for Lake Beauty Bible Camp

Sign up online by June 1, 2026

Our church wants every child and student to have the opportunity to experience camp. A discount is available to kids who attend programming or who are part of our church family. Register at Lake Beauty Bible Camp and pay the deposit, then go online and register for the Every Kid a Camper discount. Questions? Church office, 320.763.5659.



[Click to sign up!](#)

South Africa Kids' Ministry Short-Term Mission Trip 2026

September 24 - October 4, 2026

This trip is Children's Ministry-focused. The six-member team will serve alongside missionaries, Paul and Carrie Seelhammer, who serve with ZEMA in Johannesburg, South Africa. The team will serve to encourage Global Missionaries, partner with local children's ministry leaders to bring VBS to four rural and urban church communities, and experience the ZEMA ministry in South Africa. Check it out at Zema.org. Contact Pastor Chanda at 320.763.5659 or chandaw@alexandriacovenant.org for trip details or with any questions!



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Recommended for Membership by Leadership Team

- Adam & Catie Holter
- Keith & Susan Kluver

Leadership Team

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Save the date for Serving Saturday 2026!
Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 1, 2026

Global Missions Update

April 2026 | Learn more at alexandriacovenant.org/connect/#missions

Tyler & AnnaRose Johnson – YWAM Montana

After 16 years of faithful service, Tyler and AnnaRose Johnson have wrapped up their mountain climbing ministry. They have been with YWAM Montana since 2009, reaching hearts and souls through the power of the outdoors and God's creation. We thank the Lord for the lives they have touched and for keeping them safe during time spent on the mountainside. AnnaRose said this of their time with YWAM: "Our greatest joy was seeing a student experience spiritual breakthrough in their life as a result of our rock climbing ministry. There were many times that a student would burst into tears at the end of a climb, because of deep healing that took place as they pushed themselves and allowed God to speak to them through it. We were honored to be able to be used by God to facilitate those moments through His creation. We are so grateful for ACC and the Global Missions Team for the years of prayer and support of our family and ministry!"



Tyler & AnnaRose have moved from Lakeside, MT to Helena, MT, where Tyler is working as a sheriff's deputy for Lewis and Clark County. Their current address is 2842 Travis Ave, Helena, MT 59601 and their email address is tylerandannarose@gmail.com. Please reach out with a message of thanks and encouragement.

Bread to the Nations – Dominican Republic Trip

Last November, a team of women traveled to the Dominican Republic through Bread to the Nations (BttN) to partner in ministry with a local church and their leaders. The team led a women's retreat, visited and encouraged widows, ministered to women in the community, and worshiped alongside the church on Sunday morning. Throughout the week, the team grew together, shared personal stories, prayed for one another, and learned alongside each other. The time together was filled with unity, sharing, joy, and spiritual growth.



The women's retreat was filled with meaningful moments of connection and healing. Each woman contributed something unique - whether through teaching, testimony, worship, encouragement, prayer, devotion, parenting wisdom, or health and wellness tips. They laughed, prayed, worshiped, shared meals, and gathered in small groups to answer devotional questions. It was a sacred time together where women had the opportunity to lay down heavy burdens and draw closer to God. When women come together in the presence of the Lord, burdens are lifted, and faith is renewed.

BttN is grateful for all who supported this trip through prayer and generosity. Contributions from the Rooted & Rising fundraiser held at Alexandria Covenant Church helped cover the cost of the women's retreat, provide food and hygiene products for the 80 women that were served, support the widows, and supply doors and windows for the home of the women's ministry director.

Alaska Christian College Update

Praise God for his abundant blessings on our relationship with Alaska Christian College. The summer 2026 trip is full, with 20 people planning to complete various work projects on campus from June 6 to June 13, 2026. In November our church held a 25th anniversary celebration and fundraising dinner for the college. President Keith Hamilton spoke about the founding of the school, its development over the past 25 years, and their plans for the future. Praise God that around \$40,000 was raised to support the college. The college is now asking everyone to support them in prayer through their "Pray 75" campaign. During this campaign they are asking for prayer that God will grow their enrollment to 75 students.

Global Missions Prayer Needs

Below are praises and prayer needs for the missionaries that are supported through Alexandria Covenant Church.

Randy & Cheryl Bevis

(ECC – Haiti, Congo & More)

- Praise the Lord for the safety and success Randy has experienced in his recent travels to Honduras, Haiti, and the DR Congo.
- Pray for his upcoming trips to visit and work with partners in fish production and encouragement of church leaders.
- Pray that financial support needs would be met.

Annika Coffman (Pioneers – SE Asia)

- Pray for her health and well-being and for adjustment to the new culture.
- Pray for favor and endurance in language learning.
- Pray that continued need for financial support will be met.

Tori Jeseritz

(Youth With A Mission – Kona, HI & Nepal)

- Pray for the region of Mugu in Nepal to continuously be open to the gospel and strength for Christians there.
- Pray in the aftermath of their recent ministry to Kathmandu, for saved souls.
- Pray for freedom of religion in Nepal and open hearts for the Gospel.
- Endurance and continued joy as she continues to do ministry.

Tom & Rachel Jones (Navigators – Immigrant Communities in the US)

- Pray for team building for Tom and his team at Navigators.
- Pray for the school and church in Djibouti which are experiencing continued persecution.

- Pray for Rachel with her ongoing education.

Jamie & Meejeen Kim

(ECC – North Korea)

- Praise God for 20 years of faithfulness in sustaining their ministry.
- Pray that His spirit of love and unity would be carried into North Korea through friendship and service.
- Pray for their needs as they relocate to Toronto, such as housing, and friends to work together with.
- Pray for new discipleship cohorts that are forming. Pray for hearts to be ready and surrendered for the Holy Spirit's work.

Jackie & Josh Molden

(FCA – Fargo, ND)

- Pray for Jackie with her ongoing responsibilities with NDSU's athletes and coaches.
- Pray for her as she equips and cares for FCA's female student leaders.
- Praise God that the adoption of their son has gone through!

Jim & Hydi Peterson (ECC – Japan)

- Praise God for the many opportunities Jim has to preach in Japan.
 - Pray for those in attendance to have open hearts and minds to the truth of the Gospel presented. Less than 1% of Japanese people follow Christ.
 - Pray for health and traveling mercies for Jim as he travels to the various churches where he preaches.
 - Give him wisdom teaching Bible to high school students at a school with
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strong Christian roots.

- Pray for Hydi as she ministers through sports and the outdoors

Paul & Carrie Seelhammer

(ZEMA – South Africa)

- Praise the Lord for the successful completion of the first course for Children's Ministry Leaders taught by Carrie!

- Pray for Carrie as she continues teaching techniques for children's ministry.

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for ZEMA as they walk through new open doors of ministry in Southern Africa.

- Pray for effective and humble leadership for Paul as he serves ZEMA in the Field Director position.

- Pray for their children as they adjust to many changes..

Michael & Ellen Swalley

(Break Free Ministries – Worldwide)

- Pray for the continued equipping of leaders and sending of missionaries.

- Pray for the equipping of new teams in Brazil and Tampa Bay and for strengthening and growing teams in Ukraine, Kenya, Dallas and Denver.

- Pray for the young men at Break Free to encounter the love of God in tangible ways.

- Pray for the leaders to be good role models and mentors for the young men they work with.

Alaska Christian College

(Soldotna, AK)

- PRAY 75! Pray that God would bless the college with growing enrollment to 75 students.

- Pray for Rev. Nate Stephan as their new VP for Enrollment and Student Services. Pray for wisdom for him as he oversees enrollment, recruitment, spiritual life, and student services.

- Pray for ACC in their mission to provide life-changing education for Alaska Natives and students from beyond.

Bread to the Nations

(Haiti / Dominican Republic)

- Pray for Bread to the Nations as they partner with Pastor Denis' church, faithfully building relationships and walking alongside families in the Dominican Republic.

- Pray for the hardworking poor who labor in the sugarcane fields for minimal wages and live with limited access to resources.

- Praise God for the significant improvement in the health and energy of the women served in the Widows Ministry.

- Pray for Judener and Pastor Denis as they visit every widow once per month, bringing food staples, offering encouragement and accountability, checking on their health, and more.

- Pray for continued funding and hopeful expansion of this program.

*The Global
Missions Team*

Brian Farka
Gretchen Jeseritz
Tom Johnson
Kevin Jones

Mary Jones
Carrie Hanson
Meri Ripley
Caryn Rosengren

Jeff Scholten

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Total In-person
924

Total Online
454

Weekly Giving (General Fund)
\$59,332.02

Weekly Need
\$43,601.00

YTD Giving
\$1,976,449.41

YTD Need
\$1,831,242.00

Total Campaign Contributions
\$1,296,591.33

Total Pledged Outstanding
\$69,891.39

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

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.

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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