

Men's Summer Cookout

Tuesday, August 11 | 6:00 pm

**Alexandria Shooting Park,
6533 County Rd 87, Alexandria**

All men are welcome! Location: Alexandria Shooting Park (Note the only shooting to be done will be shooting the breeze) Cook out with burgers, sides, water, dessert; all provided. Yard games, fishing tales and golf stories also provided and you're welcome to contribute! Sign up to help us plan food. Questions? Jeff Snyder, 320.219.1186



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St Cloud Road Trip for Senior Adults 65+

Thursday, August 13 | Costs \$7

Visit the Stearns County Museum and then enjoy a lunch at Olive Garden. Sign up at the table in the Hall downstairs! Kathy Pritchard, 320.304.5419

Outdoor Baptism Service

Sunday, August 16 | 4:00 pm

Lake Geneva Christian Center

Make your commitment to Christ public. If you have given your life to Jesus, tell the world through baptism! We will have a time of worship and time of hearing testimonies from those being baptized. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating.



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Women's Picnic

August 17 | 6:00 pm | City Park

New location—Alexandria City Park upper shelter. Dinner, beverages and dessert will be provided. Come fellowship with women from our church and see what Women's Ministry has planned for the rest of the year! Please RSVP to help us plan food!



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The Purple Hulls Concert

Tuesday, August 25 | 6:30 pm

The Purple Hulls are coming back to Alexandria Covenant Church for a concert! Come enjoy an evening of bluegrass, country, and gospel music! Freewill donations will be accepted.

Night of Prayer

August 26 | 6:30 pm | Great Room

Our next Night of Prayer is going to be focusing on praying for the education of our youth (homeschool, private, and public). As families head back to their schoolwork, we want to be a church family praying for the youngest to the oldest, students to administrators, parents and teachers and everyone in between! Nursery (0-3) care available.

Class: How to Use CCB (Church Community Builder)

**Sunday, August 30 | Room S100
11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

What is CCB? Would you like to learn how to use it? Are you currently leading a small group or want to lead a group in the future? This leadership development class is to help you understand how best to use CCB (Church Community Builder) our church communication system—to not only help you use it as someone in the congregation, but to connect with your small group, fill out forms, and keep track of your current and past groups. Sign up to help Holly plan for you! Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401



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Awaken Young Adult Conference in Dallas, TX

September 4-7 | Costs \$400

Calling all young adults ages 20-29. Join a group of young adults heading to Watermark Church in Dallas, TX for the Awaken Conference specifically designed for you with speakers like David Platt, Matt Chandler, Christine Caine, and more. Departing Labor Day Weekend from the church parking lot-Friday, September 4th at 6:00 am and returning after the 11:30 am session closes on Monday, September 7th (early morning arrival the next day). Cost is \$400 per person and includes van transportation, conference ticket, and lodging (3 days, 4 people to a room). Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401



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Barnabas Book Club

September 15 | 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 September 15th is *The Good and Beautiful Life* 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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High School Missions Trip to Shalom Covenant Church

This July, we had the opportunity to return to Shalom Covenant Church as we continue to partner with our Congolese brothers and sisters! It was an amazing week of serving together, experiencing powerful worship, and hearing challenging stories that point back to the faithfulness of God even amidst terrible situations.

Our trip this year was merged with the youth group from Bemidji Covenant Church. Together our teams lead an impactful VBS for over 120 kids between preschool-8th grade. I was amazed with the ability for our students to adapt to a different culture and pour into the kids and their families so well by taking time to play and connect with them.

Along with VBS, our team jumped in to help with projects around the church including landscaping, gardening, and painting. We also had the chance to

assist with some English classes at the Shalom Impact Center and pack enough meals for 150 people to have food for an entire year with an organization called Meals from the Heartland.

Our team built lasting relationships with the kids and families we met—connections we'll carry with us for a long time. The church was deeply grateful for the partnership, but honestly, I think we were just as blessed to be able to see how God is at work in and through Shalom Covenant Church. God is doing a great work, it is a joy to be able to be a part of it!

Shalom Covenant's worship team is planning to come back again Saturday, Sept. 5th to lead us in worship. This will be an amazing time of worship you won't want to miss! More details will come as we get closer.

-Pastor Greg Schanil

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, August 2, 2026

**Total
In-person**
815

**Total
Online**
406

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$49,908.06

**Weekly
Need**
\$48,857.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$223,019.88

**YTD
Need**
\$244,282.00

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

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.

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 each week. You can also submit requests online on our website or church app.



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