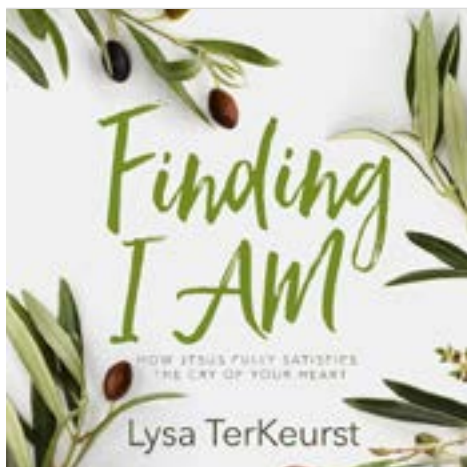




Finding I Am (Women's)

**Sundays starting tonight
5:00-6:30 pm | Fireside Room**

Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Questions? Gretchen Jeseritz, 320.491.8418



[Click to sign up!](#)

Men's Faith & Fitness

**Mon & Wed starting October 5
6:15 am | The Henn House**

Start your week with purpose and strength. Price includes a personal trainer for our group (\$127). We will work out for 30 minutes and then cool down with a conversation around scripture. Questions? Chad Ferguson, 320.760.8981



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Men's Shotgun Shindig

**October 8 | 5:30 pm | \$20
Alexandria Shooting Park**

Food, fun, and fellowship kicks off at 5:30 pm with open trap shooting and games for all skill levels beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$20 per person plus ammo. Bring your own ammo or it will be available for purchase at the shooting park.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Young Adult Bonfire

**Saturday, October 10 | 5:00 pm
Erik & Lissy Waage's House**

Join the Young Adult group (ages 18-29) for a night of yard games, bonfire, s'mores, and snacks. Saturday, October 10th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Waage's home. Bring a chair and a friend! Scan the QR code for location details.



[Click for details](#)

Night of Prayer (Missions)

October 11 | 6:30 pm | Great Room

Join us as we pray for our missionaries and organizations that we support around the world. God's reach through Alexandria Covenant Church is much wider than you might know and we'd like to be very intentional about supporting those people who are living out God's purpose and mission on a international, national, and even local level! Nursery available (ages 0-5).

Women's Worship Night

October 12 | 6:00 pm | Patio

Come for a night of worship and hear Lynn Johnson's testimony. Bring a friend. Snacks and beverages provided.

Seniors 65+ Trip to Hjemkomst Museum

October 15 | Sign up in the Hall

Join the seniors for a trip up to Moorhead to see the Viking ship and Scandinavian heritage exhibits at the Hjemkomst Museum. Costs \$11 for the museum, lunch is on your own.

The Theological Umbrella of the Covenant Church

Sunday, October 25 | Room S100

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Do you wonder what the Evangelical Covenant Church believes and why? Often I will say "it needs to fit under the theological umbrella of the Covenant Church" what does that even mean? Come to this one time leadership class to grow in your understanding of what theology is and how the Covenant Church puts theology into practice. Holly Crowser, 715.577.8401



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Classes & Community

Thursdays starting October 15

Meal starts at 6:00 pm in the Hall

Classes start at 6:30 pm

A night complete with a meal, fellowship, and spiritual emphasis. Come for community around a table for dinner before heading to classes! 6 weeks. Nursery and childcare (ages 0-10) available. **Check out all the classes available on the next page.**



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Coordinator

Angela Allex
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Coordinator

Craig Hornberger
Sound Technician

Spiritual Gifts Led by Janel Zappe
Room H103

We will be walking through the Spiritual Gifts study by Dan Darling looking at what each spiritual gift is and how to use them. Our gifts are meant to serve others and not to keep to ourselves. During the class we will also be doing an inventory to help you understand how God has gifted you and how to serve our church family and others well.

Overcomer Led by Paula Pallas
Fireside Room

Many people feel they are less than who God says they are. We get our identity from our careers, our political positions, our roles in the family, and a number of other lesser things. This Bible study guides readers through examining how we determine and find our true identity in Christ with clips from the Kendrick brothers' film, Overcomer.

Starting Point Led by Holly Crowser
Room GR204

You had a first day of school, a first date, a first kiss, a first job. But here's something you may not have considered—faith has a starting point. Starting Point is a conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's a safe place for you to ask questions and to learn about the Bible and Christianity.

Take Every Thought Captive

Led by Erica Overshiner and Stefanie Thornburg | Room S100

Are your thoughts drawing you closer to God or pulling you away? Are they building you up or tearing you down? Like molten glass, our lives are

constantly being shaped and molded by our thoughts. This isn't a study on the power of positive thinking but about learning how God made your brain. Learn how setting your thoughts on Christ can create new patterns of thought that will change your life.

33 Series: A Man and His Fatherhood

Led by Kevin Alexx | Room S101B

This world needs more good dads. We need men who are willing to embrace the long road of building and cultivating a family. We need men who are willing to admit they haven't figured it out and are prepared to do the work of learning how to lead and love their kids well.

A Man and His Fatherhood provides insights and biblical truth that can carry you through the confusion and dark moments of fatherhood and also energize you for its high points and powerful moments.

Guarding Hearts: Teaching Children about Sex (God's Way)

Led by Connie Ferris | Room H100

Class dates: November 5, 12, 19

This 3-session class is for parents who want to teach their young children (ages 1-10) about sex in a way that includes God. Using the Birds and Bees video series, parents will learn practical tools and gain confidence to have these foundational conversations. Instructor Connie Ferris will offer a biblical perspective, helping parents share what God says about sex. These early conversations will lay a solid foundation of biblical sexuality, preparing you for the harder ones to come. Emphasized will be the importance of first impressions and guarding your child's heart. Limited to 20.

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, September 27, 2026

**Total
In-person**
795

**Total
Online**
346

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$32,253.81

**Weekly
Need**
\$48,857.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$512,067.60

**YTD
Need**
\$635,156.00

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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