

Alexandria Covenant Church

June 29, 2025 | 8:00 am - Traditional, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

Hymn Sing

Tonight | 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of worship as we sing hymns and choruses of praise! All ages are invited!

Bible Recap Monthly Discussion Group

July 6 | 4:00 pm | Great Room

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

Annual Meeting

July 13 | 6:00 pm

Come join us as we celebrate and hear ministry highlights of this past year and look ahead to future ministry opportunities. We'll vote on new Leadership Team members, vote on the proposed budget for the new fiscal year, and receive an update on the Capital Campaign. Afterwards, stick around for an ice cream social! Nursery (0-5) and Kid Care (6-10) will be provided.

Summer Fest

July 17 | 5:30-7:00 pm

Lawn outside Door #6

Come out and enjoy hotdogs, ice cream, and yard games with us! There will be a concert on the lawn by the Red Letter Band. We'll have face painting, water tables, and a bouncy obstacle course for the little ones. Invite your family and friends and bring a lawn chair or blanket for additional seating. In case of rain we will move indoors.

Jonah on a Boat

Starting July 20 | 6:00-7:30 pm

9280 County Road 34 NW

Bring your Bible and join a small men's group for 5 Sundays on an actual boat to take a "deep dive" into the book of Jonah. Five "crew" needed. Captain is Keith Olson, 320.226.7915.



[Click to sign up!](#)

Recommended for Membership by LT

- Ben & Andi Jones

Vacation Bible School

July 14-17 | 9:00-11:30 am | Visit the table in the lobby!

All aboard! Jump on the train and serve with VBS this summer! Wonder Junction is a western-themed VBS, where kids will learn all about Jesus through crafts, games, songs, Bible teaching, and snacks! Don't be late! Skedaddle over to the VBS display table in the lobby to sign up today!



[Click to sign up!](#)

LOVING JESUS. BECOMING LIKE JESUS. SHARING JESUS.

SIGN UP TO SERVE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE HALL!

SERVING SATURDAY

B L E S S OUR COMMUNITY

August 2, 2025

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

8:00 am

Short service/blessing

8:30 am

Grab and go breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Go out to serve our community!

SIGN UP IN THE HALL

Alexandria Covenant Church is going out to serve our community!

Check out all of our volunteer opportunities planned and sign up at the tables in the Hall downstairs!

Last day to sign up is July 13!

Here's a few ideas of opportunities that we have planned:

- painting
- gardening
- yard cleanup
- landscaping
- cleaning
- serve meals
- cook / meal prep
- car wash
- car detailing
- working on cars
- write thank yous
- prayer team
- sing hymns
- wash windows
- road cleanup
- and much more!



(photos from last year's event!)

QUESTIONS?

Sara Peterson, 320.491.7215



Shalom Covenant Church Missions Trip Recap

Last week we had the opportunity to bring 21 students and leaders to Des Moines to partner with Shalom Covenant Church, a vibrant community of Congolese immigrants, in putting on their very first Vacation Bible School! It was a great week of serving together, worshiping in new and powerful ways, and hearing stories of God's faithfulness.

One of the biggest blessings of the week was watching our students step up and lead with confidence, joy, and compassion. They took ownership of every part of VBS—from leading opening and closing assemblies to running games, snacks, crafts, and teaching the Bible lesson. Even more meaningful was the way they poured into the kids relationally, taking time to listen, play, encourage, and connect.

Along with VBS, our team jumped in to help with projects around the church including cleaning, gardening, and building new picnic tables. We also had the chance to serve at a local nursing home, pack meals with Meals from the Heartland, and visit the Shalom Community Impact Center, which provides incredible support for refugee families in the area.

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, and while many of our experiences stretched us and often pushed us out of our comfort zones, we left inspired by their faith despite hardships and blessed by their hospitality. We're excited to see how God continues to grow this connection and look forward to future opportunities to serve together!

-Pastor Greg Schanil



Alaska Christian College Missions Trip Recap

Our team of 21 adults served at Alaska Christian College June 14-21. We flew into Anchorage and drove to Soldotna, Alaska where the campus is located. On Sunday, a crew of 12 went halibut fishing and caught their limit. Nine other group members attended church and then went on a hike along the Russian River. Our work week had us working on various projects: cement work, building a shed for a backup generator, demo and painting one side of a duplex, lighting/electrical projects in multiple locations, sewing projects, gravel work for parking lots, grounds keeping, mowing, excavating for a retaining wall, vehicle repair and maintenance, painting, weeding, and chain sawing. Another group from Nashville installed siding on the gym. A highlight of the week was a tour of the campus and hearing God stories from Keith Hamilton, President of ACC. Many were in tears each noon lunch as student ambassadors shared their testimonies of redemption and restoration in their lives. It was a privilege to serve at Alaska Christian College and be part of what God is doing there.

-Pastor Brian Farka



Staff

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Brian Farka
Executive Pastor

Gregg Donnelly
Pastor of
Seniors Ministry

Greg Schanil
Pastor of
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School Ministry

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Worship Ministry

Janel Zappe
Director of Engagement

Holly Crowser
Small Groups Coordinator

David LeVahn
Director of
Technical Ministry

Linda LeVahn
Director of Design
& Communications

Ashley Eckhoff
Administrative Assistant

Emma Schonberg
Office Assistant / Nursery
& Kid Care Coordinator

Michelle Heem
Finance & HR
Administrator

David Englund
Facility Manager

Mike Fugleberg
Facility Setup Coordinator

Angela Allex
Facility Cleaning
Coordinator

Weekly Attendance & Giving

Sunday, June 22, 2025

**Total
In-person**
783

**Total
Online**
384

**Weekly Giving
(General Fund)**
\$28,807.24

**Weekly
Need**
\$43,624.00

**YTD
Giving**
\$2,157,348.80

**YTD
Need**
\$2,224,824.00

Leadership Team

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Growing God's Kingdom

Goal: \$1,750,000.00

Outstanding Need: \$425,677.49



**Campaign
Contributions YTD** \$1,208,493.43

**Total Pledged
Outstanding** \$115,829.09

Live Sermon Translation

Live sermon translation is now available! Join us at the 11:00 am service and listen in your preferred language through your phone. Stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more!



Scan to listen

How to Give Online to the Capital Campaign:

1. Scan the QR code and click "Give" or go to our giving page on our app and website.
2. Select "Growing God's Kingdom Capital Campaign" from the fund dropdown and enter amount.



Connect with Us

We have many areas for you and your family to get plugged in! Between Sunday school classes, Wednesday night youth activities, small groups, care groups, and prayer nights, there is something for everyone no matter who you are.

Listen to past sermons, check out upcoming events, sign up for small groups and studies, and look at what all our ministries have to offer on our website at alexandriacovenant.org or on our church app available for free on both the Google Play Store and App Store.

Get connected into the life of the church and join us in our walk with God. Life is better together.



Give

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

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.

New to Alexandria Covenant Church?

Welcome! It's our sincere desire that you are welcome and at home here at Alexandria Covenant Church. Stop by the Welcome Desk for a **Visitor Bag** to help you become familiar with our church family.

Let us know who you are! Fill out a Connect Card in the pew or online and drop it in the offering plate.



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