## **Alexandria Covenant Church**

**August 3, 2025** | 8:00 am - Traditional, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Contemporary

## The Bible Recap Discussion Group

Today | 4:00 pm | Patio

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

## Small Group & Bible Study Leader Training

August 10 | 11:00 am | \$100 August 13 | 6:30 pm | \$100

Are you planning to lead an adult small group or Bible study in any capacity this year? Or maybe you've felt a nudge to step into leadership but aren't quite sure yet? We want to set you up for success! That's why we're offering a required training for anyone planning to lead a group at Alexandria Covenant Church. This training is a prerequisite for leading any group or study—whether you're stepping in for the first time or have been leading for years. There will be two opportunities to attend, and we're happy to schedule a time by appointment if needed. If you're even considering leading a group in the next year, we encourage you to come. It's also a great opportunity to connect with other leaders and be encouraged for what's ahead! Questions? Holly Crowser, hollyc@alexandriacovenant.org



Click to sign up!

## Thessalonians 1 & 2 Women's Bible Study

August 13 | Noon | Library

Paul's letters to the church at Thessalonica are filled with rich theology and reliable counsel for living the Christian life. But each letter is also marked by words of deep affection. from the apostle for his brothers and sisters in Christ, Paul wrote to encourage the Thessalonians to remain firm in their commitment to the gospel despite present persecution. remembering the work of Christ in the past and His promises for the future. Join us as we spend three weeks reading these letters, finding renewed hope in the Spirit's work to sustain us in every season as we eagerly await Christ's return. Questions? Kerri Mattson, 320,815,0982 and Michaela Olson, 651.283.2369



Click to sign up!

## **Men's Summit**

## August 13 | 6:30 pm | Dan Miller's 7020 CR 8 NW, Alexandria

Join us for an evening of great food and fellowship as we gather outdoors around a campfire to discuss God's Word. Gentlemen, bring your own chair and Bible as we examine scripture, enjoy meaningful discussions, and relish some delicious grill food and snacks provided.

## Bible Literacy 101: The Book of Jonah

## August 17 | 6:30 pm | Patio

Did you know there are helpful tools to help you read the Bible in a way to not only help with understanding, but accuracy? Have you wanted a basic set of teaching to help you engage the scriptures responsibly? Join us the first hour to learn these skills and the second hour we will apply them to the book of Jonah—which is our next sermon series. We will have scripture journals available for a suggested donation. At the end of the night we will have small groups to sign up for this fall focusing on the book of Jonah. Open to all teens and adults. Sign up so we can plan for you. Childcare available.



Click to sign up!

## Women's Picnic

### August 20 | 6:00 pm Curt Felt Memorial Park

Come enjoy a meal and hear about what the women's ministry team has planned for the year. Feel free to bring a friend and a lawn chair. Please RSVP so we can plan food accordingly.



Click to sign up!

### **GriefShare**

## Mondays starting September 8 5:30 pm | GR200

Are you grieving the death of a spouse or a loved one? Find hope and healing in a weekly grief support group. Contact Mary Glanzer at 320.760.0258 to register. For more information pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk.



Click to sign up!

# The Barnabas Book Club Society

September 9 | Noon | GR204 Join us for September 9th's book club meet, where we'll discuss *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero Pick up the book at the Welcome Desk. Open to both men and women.



Click to sign up!

## **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.

## **Church Library**

Our library downstairs is a cozy space designed to grab a book and read or meet with a friend. You can also check out books! While our kids' selection of books is in the Covenant Kids space, our library has resources for young adult readers all the way up to adult readers. So take a moment to check out what is available! There will be a fresh batch of resource wall books added in the next month as well!

#### **Staff**

#### Trinity Opp Lead Pastor

#### Brian Farka Executive Pastor

#### Gregg Donnelly Pastor of

Pastor of Seniors Ministry

## **Greg Schanil**Pastor of Student Ministry

Chanda Winkels Pastor of Children & Family Ministry

#### Kristi Ferguson Director of

Preschool Ministry

#### Sarah Erickson Director of Middle School Ministry

Naomi Sands Director of 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, July 27, 2025

Total In-person 746 Total Online

Weekly Giving (General Fund)

Weekly Need

\$37,130.61

\$43,601.00

## YTD Giving

\$160,820.19

YTD Need

\$174,404.00

# Total Campaign Contributions

\$1,213,871.03

Total Pledged Outstanding

\$115,279.09

## **Leadership Team**

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Ben Nesbitt 763.202.3943

## Ryan Rooney

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

# 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. Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more!



Scan to listen





Watch last week's sermon

#### **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.



## **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.

# 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.

