

men (continued)

### FRIDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fridays, 6:00 am  
Location: Hall 102  
Questions? Craig Bjerke, 320.219.8159

### MIGHTY MEN OF PRAYER

Saturdays, 8:00 am  
Location: Hall 102  
Questions? Fred Townsend, 320.762.2927  
or Gerry Hoelscher, 320.763.6766

women

### FULLY ALIVE

Mondays, Noon - 1:00 pm  
January 7 - March 18  
Research shows that our emotional, spiritual, and physical health are tightly intertwined. Spiritual difficulties can have physical consequences, and physical illnesses can have emotional and even spiritual ramifications. So in order for true healing to occur, it must happen holistically—mind, body, and spirit. Susie Larson shares practical, biblical ways on what a flourishing life looks like. "What happens in our soul happens in our cells." Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation.  
Location: Great Room 203  
Questions? Cassey Johnson, 507.401.1578

### SEW TO SHARE

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays/month, 9:00 am  
Now - May 21  
Do you have an interest in sewing? Join this group of ladies and use your talents to bless others in our church and community.  
Location: Hall 102  
Questions? Anita Ferguson, 320.808.6269

### MOTHERING ON PURPOSE

Tuesdays, 6:15 - 7:45 pm  
January 8 - February 12  
Mothers with young kids: life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some events may simply catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness. In this study, author Lysa Terkeurst invites women to discover how to radically encounter God in the midst of disappointment. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation. Childcare available for infant - age 10 upon request.  
Location: Patio  
Questions? Bobbi Jo Crouse 320.766.2233 & Sarah Erickson 320.334.1734

### KOFFEE & KARE

Wednesdays, 9:00 am  
Koffee and Kare is a unique and casual gathering of women who meet weekly to share joys and concerns as well as cover each other in prayer. All women are welcome as we fellowship together.  
Location: Family Room  
Questions: Betty Bjurlin, 320.762.1651

### LAKES AREA MOMS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays/month, 9:15 am  
Now - May 15  
Moms of ALL ages and stages are invited to connect with each other and Christ over conversation and coffee! KidKare is available for infant - 5 years old. Find Lakes Area MOMS on Facebook for details.  
Location: Patio  
Questions? Nichole Kolar, 320.444.6304

### IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
January 23 - March 6  
or  
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
January 24 - March 7  
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Location: Study 100 & 101A  
Questions? Marcia Siira, 320.766.4684

### MIGHTY WOMEN OF PRAYER

Thursdays, 8:30 am  
Join together with women to lift requests to the Lord in prayer and study his Word. Grow in faith and knowledge of God as we seek His presence and will.  
Location: Hall 102  
Questions? Linda Kusmak, 320.766.2446

### BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP®

Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Now - May 9  
Bible Study Fellowship® (BSF) is an in-depth bible study for women. This year we are studying People of the Promised Land from the time of Joshua to the time of Solomon.  
Location: Great Room  
Questions? Kimberlie Tiegen, 320.204.6601

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CLASSES & EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

### EXPLORE YOUR CALLING

Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15 am  
January 13 & April 28  
Jesus called His disciples to "follow me." Come explore this first step to deepen your understanding of how Jesus' command can be lived out in your life. Learn about various leadership and mentorship styles and find what fits your personality. To further investigate, implement, and take action steps; come to our six-week class called Discover Your Gifts.  
Location: Patio  
Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

### DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am  
January 27 - March 3  
Have you ever wondered about your spiritual gifts and your role in the Body of Christ? Are you willing to discover and use your God-given gifts? Join us for a 6-week interactive course that will help you uncover a Biblical understanding of your unique gifts and practically apply those gifts.  
Location: Patio  
Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659

### SAVING TRUTH

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am  
January 27 - March 24  
This study provides arguments from a Christian perspective for the foundations of truth and how those foundations apply to sexuality, identity, morality, and spirituality. This study offers a way to untangle oneself from culture and find hope in the clarity that Christ offers. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation.  
Location: Gym  
Questions? Larry and Dee Novotny, 320.762.5154

### LOVE AND RESPECT

MARRIAGE CLASS  
Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
January 7 - February 18  
In this study, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs sheds light on an often overlooked, yet indispensable element of a healthy marriage—respect. Combining biblical instruction with scientific expertise, Emerson provides insight into the unique ways in which God has designed both men and women and how they can rightly embrace their differences in marriage. This study will also feature a panel of married couples who will share their best practices for the group.  
Location: Langner's home  
2290 County Rd 82 Alexandria  
Questions? Carl and Nancy Langner, 320.491.7833

### ALPHA®

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
January 10 - March 28  
What is the meaning of life? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and how should I read the Bible? If you'd like to explore questions like these, then Alpha is for you. This course is geared especially for people interested in investigating Christianity or Christians who want to brush up on the basics or deepen their faith. Alpha's relaxed, relational sessions revolve around a weekly dinner, a dynamic video series and small group discussion. Bring a friend and join us for The Alpha Course®. The course and weekly dinners are free. Childcare available for infant - age 10 upon request.  
Location: Hall  
Questions? Kevin Jones, 507.206.7584

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### upcoming events

#### ANNUAL BOND ON THE POND ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

February 16, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Come for a fun day on the ice! Pre-drilled holes, bait, extra equipment, shuttle service, lunch, prizes & more. Fishing license required for those over 16 years old.  
Location: Lake Reno  
Questions? Matt Bedore 320.304.4012

#### CREATIVE CONNECTION

January 19, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Ladies 13-103, bring a friend and come for a day of Creative Connection! Bring your own craft project and/or participate in a string art experience. Cost is \$20 and can be paid at the event. Consider bringing cleaning or laundry supplies to donate to Someplace Safe. Lunch is provided.  
Location: Lower Level

#### IF:GATHERING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 8, 5:30 - 9:00 pm  
February 9, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
What does it look like to follow God and live out faith in our relationships, at our jobs, in conflict, in suffering, with money? We are going to look at God's word in one of the most practical, yet misunderstood, books of the Bible - Proverbs. Cost is \$25. Meal and limited childcare available.  
Location: Alexandria Covenant Church

#### SENIOR ADULT GAME DAY

January 22, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Come enjoy an afternoon with friends while playing your favorite games. Bring a game and a snack to share. Coffee provided.  
Location: Patio  
Questions? Phyllis Schoonhoven, 320.766.5310

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## preschool

### NURSERY (infant - age 3)

**Sundays, 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am**

Each week we provide a Christ centered, playful and prayerful environment for your little ones to begin their faith journey. Nursery is provided by paid staff and assisted by volunteers.

**Location: Next to Worship Center**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**VIDEO** (age 4 - 2nd grade)

**Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am**

Children are invited to enjoy a video that teaches about the Bible and God's love. Kids will be excused from the worship service prior to the sermon.

**Location: Covenant Kids 107**

### COVENANT KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

(3 years by Sept. 1-Kindergarten)

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

Where kids come to learn about God's love and promises. Your child, ages 3 years-kindergarten, will actively experience the love of Jesus through stories, crafts, songs and small group experiences. Expect a lot of fun and learning.

**Location: Covenant Kids Zone**

### AWANA CUBBIES (3 1/2 - 5 years old)

**Wednesdays, 6:25 pm**  
At Awana, kids gather for an awesome evening of games, Gospel centered Bible lessons, Bible memorization and fun. Kids learn that the Bible is true and they can trust God's Word.

**Location: Covenant Kids Zone**

**Questions? Julie Barnes, 320.763.5659**

## elementary

### COVENANT KIDS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

Covenant Kids is a time of worship and learning. Gospel truths come to life as kids travel chronologically through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation.

**Location: Covenant Kids Zone**

## AWANA SPARKS AND T&T

Sparks: Kindergarten-2nd grade

T&T: 3rd-5th grade

**Wednesdays, 6:25 pm**

At Awana, kids gather for an awesome evening of games, Gospel centered Bible lessons, Bible memorization and fun. Kids learn that the Bible is true and they can trust God's Word.

**Location: Covenant Kids Zone**

## middle school

### JOURNEY/CONFIRMATION

(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

Journey will help middle school students develop a solid foundation for their faith in Jesus Christ. It is rooted in biblical teaching. Journey will lead students into an authentic relationship in Christ and other students.

Register at alexandriacovenant.org.

**Location: Great Room**

### YOUTH GROUP

(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**

Join us in building authentic friendships with other students and leaders. Students will grow in their relationship with Jesus through large group teaching, games, and small groups. Bring your friends, seriously, we have a great time together!

**Location: Great Room**

**Questions? Pastor Chad, 320.763.5659**



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## high school

### GUYS SUNDAY SCHOOL

(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

Join other high school students to explore biblical truths and how to apply them to everyday life.

**Facilitator: Dave Englund**

**Location: Hall 101**

### GIRLS SUNDAY SCHOOL

(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Sundays, 9:15 am**

Join other high school girls to explore how to apply biblical truths to everyday life.

**Facilitator: Anje Williams**

**Location: The Boat House**

### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Sundays, 8:00 or 10:45 am**

A great way to deepen your faith and accelerate your walk with Christ is to serve others. Take advantage of serving opportunities in Children's Ministry, First Impressions, Worship Arts Ministry or technological needs.

### YOUTH GROUP

(9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**

Bring your friends for a great time of teaching by Pastor Brian, small groups, food and fun.

**Location: Patio**

**Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357**

## adults

### SERVANT AND SON OF GOD

**Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am**

**January 6 - April 14**

Join us as we continue diving into an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark, examining how Mark highlights the person and the work of Jesus Christ. The identity and mission of Jesus will come to life as you experience this text. Come be inspired to become more like Jesus.

**Location: Study 100**

**Questions? Jon Philbrick 320.760.0971**

## adult missions opportunities

### ETHIOPIA MISSIONS TRIP May 9 - 22

Project Mercy has a school of 1200 students, a hospital (with 2 dental areas), clinic and college for midwives.

We need a variety of adults with medical and dental skills, tradesmen who can help train Ethiopian staff, teachers that can bring creative best practices to local Ethiopian teachers, and many others. Cost is approx. \$3,000 with \$100 due at registration. Registration deadline is January 27.  
**Questions? Pastor Brian, 320.808.4357**

### ALASKA MISSIONS TRIP June 8 - 15

Interested in missions and willing to share time and talent? Come join this team of adults as we serve Alaska Christian College in Soldotna, Alaska. Volunteers with construction, maintenance, and sewing talents are especially helpful to our team, but any skill-level is welcome. Our team will be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve this Alaskan ministry. Registration is limited to 25 individuals. Cost is approx. \$1,500. \$300 deposit due at registration.  
**Questions? Roger Rosengren, 320.815.3861 and Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659**

### MARRIAGE COURSE

**Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 am**

**March 10 - April 14**

Interested in making the most of your marriage? Dating, engaged & married couples are invited to attend a 6-week marriage class to explore the topics of: Love & Marriage, Needs & Expectations, Communication & Conflict, Finances, Sex in Marriage & Spiritual Life Together.

**Location: Patio**

**Questions? Pastor Trinity, 320.763.5659**

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY®

**Mondays, 6:00 pm**

We gather together to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives.

By sharing our experiences, we more freely accept God's grace and find freedom from our hurts, habits and hang-ups. This freedom creates peace, joy and a stronger relationship with God and others.

**Location: Hall**

**Questions? Dave Berg, 320.250.7912**

### GRIEFSHARE®

**Tuesdays, 6:00 pm**

**February 26 - May 21**

GriefShare is for people grieving death of a significant loved one. This biblically based program brings hope to those experiencing grief. Childcare available for infant - age 10 upon request.

**Location: Hall 101**

**Questions? Trina Poster, 320.491.9168**

### CRU

**Thursdays, 7:00 pm**

Area young adults—including current students, recent graduates and individuals launching a career—gather to deepen our faith in the Lord and grow in community.

**Location: Alexandria Technical & Community College**

**Leader: Andrew Peabody, 320.491.1249**

### JAMES

**Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**January 10 - February 28**

Faith? Works? Come on! Which is it? The 5 short chapters of James basically spell out the difference between "churchianity" and Christianity. Whether you are a new believer or mature believer this will be a fun, engaging, thought-provoking study of a short, but powerful book. This would also be a good follow up to Alpha. 8 short weeks that will give insight into Scripture and ourselves.

**Location: Great Room 200**

**Questions? Craig Bjerke, 320.219.8159**

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### MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays, Noon - 1:00 pm**

**Location: Study 101B**

**Questions? Dave Englund, 320.815.4162**

### A MAN AND HIS FATHERHOOD

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**January 8 - February 12**

Fatherhood is more than just protecting and providing for your kids. Being a dad is one of the most important and influential roles a man could ever play in his life. This study provides insights and biblical truth that can carry you through the confused and dark moments of fatherhood and also energize you for its high points and powerful moments. Dads will also be equipped with important distinctions in raising sons and daughters. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation. Childcare available for infant - age 10 upon request.

**Location: Great Room 200**

**Questions? Andrew Langager, 320.808.7158**

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, 6:30 am**

**Location: Coffee Pot Café**

**Questions? Chad Melton, 320.763.5659**

### DEFEATING REPETITIVE SIN

**Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**January 23 - February 20**

Every Christian man at some point asks themselves this question, "Why do I keep repeating the same sin, and yet I try new tactics with limited results?" Stop the insanity and join our men for a new study entitled *Defeating Repetitive Sin*. A five-lesson study that will help you tackle that destructive sin and build a battle plan for increased spiritual results. Book available at first class for \$10 suggested donation.

**Location: Study 102**

**Questions? Pastor Dave, 320.763.5659**

### THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays, 6:00 am**

**Location: Northwoods Café**

**Questions? Nate Larson, 320.247.2411**

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