Prayer Requests

Place in the offering baskets
or the offering boxes near the
Worship Center doors or
at the Welcome Center.

☐ Prayer Team ☐ Confidential

Comments:

This Week At ACV:

Sunday - August 18th
8:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal -WC
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC
11:45 pm Youth Leader Training - SC

Tuesday - August 20th
8:00 am Classical Conversation - SC
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Thursday - August 22nd
5:00 pm Open Arms Dinner - GR

Saturday - August 24th
7:00 am Men's Group - C

Key:

WC- Worship Center	GR- Great Room
SC - Student Center	5 - Classroom 5
CR- Conference Room	D- Classroom D
SC- Student Center	C- Classroom C
5- Classroom 5	P- Pavilion

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Looking Ahead…

August 22nd	Open Arms Dinner
August 24th	Dinner of Six
August 31st	CYAH Tubing
September 1st	MASK'd Prayer
September 7th	Saturday Sisters
September 10th	Elder Meeting
September 11th	Wednesday Ministry Starts
September 19th	JOY Group

Next Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Greeters: Steve & Jan Luginbill
Nursery: Dorene Hanson
Children's Church: Liz Chalker &
Addie Anderson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for August 11th, 2024 Service: 260

Giving For August 11th, 2024:

General Fund Weekly Budget	$	12,459.83
General Fund Giving	$	8,596.91
Missions Giving	$	360.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	$	1,015.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	$	1,275.00
General Fund Budget (thru 2 wk)	$	24,919.66
General Fund Offerings (thru 2 wk)	$	21,520.67

There are many ways to give;
the offering baskets,
the offering boxes located at the Worship Center Exits,
and online through stcroixalliance.com
Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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Artist: Micah Thompson Age: 10 Title: Song of the brook

Welcome to Alliance Church of the Valley!
We're glad you're here.

2024
Koinonia Café Open
10:00 am Worship Service

Cry Room/Nursing Mother's Room
A glass enclosed sound proof room is available at the back of the upper level of the worship center for parents with children or nursing mothers. It contains a direct audio feed from the sound booth.

Nursery 10:00 AM
Our well staffed nursery is available on the upper level across from the Worship Center doors for children who are infant to 36 months.

Children's Church 10:00 AM
We provide an age appropriate learning environment for our families in Classroom #3 on the lower level. Kids age 3-6 years old are welcome to participate . Please arrive prior to the start of service.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Jesus Above Everything
Sunday, August 18th, 2024
Title: Mysteries Revealed
Text: Colossians 1:24-2:6
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

-Visitors-

We are so glad you've come this morning to seek the Lord Jesus Christ and worship Him together with us. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card attached to this worship folder. Please bring it to the Welcome Center in the lobby to receive a *complimentary gift bag* and information about the ministries of our church.

Connecting with our Church Family

Wednesday Night
Get ready church Wednesday Night Ministries are coming back September 11th! We have something for just about everyone. AWANA and Youth Group for PreK-12th grade, Men's Study at 3 Arrows Coffee, WAGS is an adult study in the Classroom D led by Pastor Jeff, and starting September 18th the Women's Apologetics class. These are great options to dig in and make lasting connections.

Coat Drive
We have started the Coat Drive, donations will be given out on October 24th. Get ready, and check your closets for new or gently used and clean coats, mittens, hats, snow pants, etc. to contribute. Please bring them to the donation box located at ACV. If you would like to volunteer during the Coat Drive please contact the office or Kathy Scharfenberg.

ACV Church App
Did you know we have an ACV Church App? It is a way to stay connected with us like never before. Now you can access our calendar, watch live and past sermons, and conveniently set up your online giving all in one place. Experience the convenience of staying connected with our community anytime, anywhere. Scan the QR code to download, or contact the ffice for help.

Church Library

Check out our library in Classroom C downstairs.
We have books on marriage & family, personal & spiritual growth, biographies & autobiographies, devotionals, Bible commentaries, and novels. Pick one or two up and when you're done reading, please bring them back. Enjoy!

J.O.Y. Group
Thank you to everyone who made it to the Joy Group Luncheon. Please mark your calendars for our next get together on September 19th. More information coming soon.

Women's Ministry

WM 2024 Simulcast
We are hosting the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast again this year on September 28th. Early Bird Registration has just been extended to August 28th. Tickets are currently $30, but as of August 29th price goes up to $40. To register visit the Welcome Center or stcroixalliance.com/events

Dinners Of Six
Today is the your last chance to sign up for the first Dinners Of Six of the season. It will be held on August 24th and times vary depending on your host. Signups are available at the Welcome Center.

Connecting with the Community

Open Arms Dinner
Please join us this Thursday, August 22nd for Open Arms Dinner. This month they will be serving up Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Vegetable Egg Roll, Fortune Cookies, and a Jello Dessert.

The Giving Table
If you would like to donate non-perishable food items or your extra garden fresh fruits and veggies for the Giving Table please bring them to the office. We will be giving our the donations at Open Arms Dinner.

Young Adults

C.Y.A.H.
Christian Young Adult Hangouts is for ages 18-33. This group is for young Christians throughout the community to get together, hangout and adventure. If you have any questions about the group or want to know about upcoming events please contact the church office, Alyssa Brown, or Brian Haught.

Tubing At River's Edge
Our Young Adults Ministry is hosting a day of tubing at River's Edge, we will be meeting at ACV at 9:00 am and the cost for this event is $5. Registration is available online. Please contact Alyssa Brown or Brian Haught with any questions.

Student Ministries

Youth Group
Mark your calendars! The first night of Youth Group will be September 11th for ages 6th-12th grade. It starts at 7:00 pm but doors open at 6:30 pm for those who want to play games prior to the message.

LIFE Conference is back!
Next summer July 4th-9th, 2025. All students who are in 9-12th grade during the '24-'25 school year are welcome to join us and 6,000 other youth students from all around the USA in Indianapolis for this amazing opportunity. Learn, grow, have fun, and connect with others like you never have before. Register on the youth ministry tab of the events page and we'll see you in Indianapolis!

Children Ministry

AWANA
AWANA's start date will be September 11th from 6:45-8:15 pm. AWANA is for ages PreK-6th grade. Registration is available online at: stcroixalliance.com

Sunday School
Please join us for Sunday School Kick-Off on September 8th in the downstairs classrooms for a chance to meet the teachers and hear about the curriculum. Our official start date is September 15th starting at 9:00 am. Registration is available online.

Connection Card

Please sign, tear off, and place in the offering.

☐1st time guest
☐2nd time guest
☐3rd time guest
☐Regular Attender
☐Member
☐Visiting with family/friends
☐New Address/Phone/ Email

Name_____
Address _____
City/State_____
Zip_____ Phone_____
Email _____

Age Group

☐ Jr./ Sr High	☐40-50's
☐ College, 18-24	☐60-70's
☐ 20-30's	☐80+

Name(s) of children living at home and ages:

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I'd Like information on:
☐How to begin a relationship with Christ
☐How to become a church member
☐Youth Ministries
☐Children Ministries
☐ Small Groups (Life Groups)
☐Interested in Baptism
☐Women's Bible Study
☐Men's Ministries
☐Music Opportunities
☐I'd like to talk to a pastor
☐I'd like to subscribe to the newsletter
☐Volunteering in: _____
☐ Other: _____

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