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 - February 16th
8:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal -WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Monday - February 17th
6:00 pm CYAH Presidents Day Potluck

Tuesday - February 18th
8:30 am Classical Conversations
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - February 19th
6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm W.A.G.S. - D
7:00 pm Men's Study -3 Arrows Coffee

Thursday - February 20th
11:30 am JOY Group Luncheon - GR

Saturday - February 22nd
7:00 am Men's Group - CR

Key:

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

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Looking Ahead…

February 17th	CYAH President Potluck
February 20th	JOY Group Lunch
February 27th	Open Arms Dinner
March 2nd	MASK'd Prayer
March 2nd	Pizza With The Pastors
March 9th	LIFE Conference Auction
March 11th	Elder Meeting
March 14th	CYAH Pi Day Potluck
March 21-23rd	ACV Women's Retreat

Next Sunday, February 23rd, 2024
Greeters: Steve & Jan Luginbill
Nursery: Joanna Vollendorf,
Jazmyn Adams, Hannah Fansler
Children's Church: Sharon Barczak &
Ellis Riebe

Stewardship Update

Attendance for February 9th, 2025 Service: 248

Giving For February 9th, 2025:

General Fund Weekly Budget	$	12,459.83
General Fund Giving	$	9,160.29
Missions Giving	$	265.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	$	25,262.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	$	19,622.00
General Fund Budget (thru 28 wk)	$	348,875.31
General Fund Offerings (thru 28 wk)	$	351,477.71

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

ALLIANCE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

2025
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 suitable 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: Baptism Sunday
Sunday, February 16th, 2025
Title: Why Baptism?
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.

Baptism Sunday

Baptism

Thank you to everyone, who has made it here with us, to support our brothers and sisters in Christ as they make this outward expression of faith and commitment to the Lord.

Those Being Baptized:

- *Jazmyn Adams*
- *Shane Backes*
- *Jack Bitner*
- *Cameron Brown*
- *Donn Flaa*
- *Norah Koehler*
- *Selah Koehler*
- *Raelynn Kruger*
- *Crosby Lineker*
- *Yuffie Niles*
- *Annamae Schifsky*
- *Jase Schifsky*
- *Tim Tougas*

Connecting with our Church Family

Pizza With The Pastors

The Pastors are inviting new people, those who have been coming within the last 6 months, who have made Alliance Church of the Valley their home church (who have not yet attended a Newcomers Lunch) to a pizza lunch with the Pastors. Please join us March 2nd at 11:30 am in the Student Center for a free lunch and a chance to get to know the Pastors. There is a sign up at the Welcome Center for those interested in attending.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)

Mark your calendars, the next JOY Group Lunch will be this Thursday, February 20th starting at 11:30 am in the Great Room. It will be Potluck style, please bring a dish to pass.

Upcoming Directory

We are so grateful for all the new people joining our church family. To ensure we can all stay connected to one another we are working on the next church directory. We are looking for your help. If you have new contact information please fill out the contact card and return it to the Welcome Center. We are also asking you to submit a recent LANDSCAPE family photo (last 12months) to: office@stcroixalliance.com by February 28th.

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!

Prayer Requests

If you are in need of prayer, we offer multiple ways to submit your request. You can fill out the Connection Card and return it to the Welcome Center, contact the office via email or phone, or with the Church App Prayer Wall.

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat

Ladies! Our "Storyline: The Next Chapter" retreat is coming up FAST! Don't miss out on this sweet opportunity to build relationships, faith and gratitude as we look for God in all our stories. REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 9; payment is also due March 9. We have limited scholarships available; please see Kate Thompson for more details.

Connecting with the Community

Open Arms

Our next Open Arms Dinner will be held February 27th in the Great Room starting at 5:00 pm. The February menu includes chicken tamale pie, sweet and tangy coleslaw, cowboy baked beans, and root beer floats. We can't wait to see you there!

Open Arms Donations

Open Arms Dinners have been serving more and more families each month. It is such an amazing blessing to be able to offer a freshly cooked meal to so many people in the community. If you would like to give a monetary donation to help with future meals please mark the gift "Open Arms."

The Giving Table

During the evening of Open Arms Dinner we have a table out with food items that anyone can take from. If you would like to donate to the table please bring them to the office.

Young Adults

CYAH Presidents Day Potluck

Christian Young Adult Hangouts (ages 18-33) Please join us on February 17th for a day of fun, games, and of course bring a dish to pass for the potluck. The main dish served at the potluck will be a Colonial Classic. Registration is available online and at the Welcome Center.

Student Ministry

LIFE Conference Auction

Join us on Sunday, March 9th at 11:30 following the Service for our second LIFE Fundraiser. We will be hosting an auction, serving lunch, and enjoying fellowship all to raise money to get our students to LIFE 2025. You can help by donating an item, experience, or service to auction off and/or by coming to bid on items in the auction. Contact Pastor Glen by email at glen@stcroixalliance.com to get your auctioned item approved and on the list. Items need to be approved with Glen by tomorrow, February 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Ministry

AWANA

AWANA is every Wednesday from 6:45-8:15pm for grades PreK-6th and is located in the ACV Main Building.

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 Ministries
- ☐ Men's Ministries
- ☐ Music Opportunities
- ☐ I'd like to talk to a pastor
- ☐ I'd like to subscribe to the newsletter
- ☐ I'd like a church mailbox

Other:

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