

Prayer Requests

Place in the offering baskets or the offering boxes near the Worship Center doors or at the Welcome Center.  
☐ Prayer Team ☐ Confidential

**This Week At ACV:**  
**Sunday - February 23rd**  
8:45 am Worship Team Rehearsal -WC  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC  
**Tuesday - February 25th**  
9:00 am Women’s Prayer - C  
**Wednesday - February 26th**  
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 27th**  
5:00 pm Open Arms Dinner - GR  
**Saturday - March 1st**  
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...

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 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 20th    | JOY Group Lunch         |
| March 21-23rd | ACV Women’s Retreat     |

Next Sunday, March 2nd, 2025  
Greeters: Lois Steege  
Nursery:  
Children’s Church: Vermae Matheson  
Tammy & Hannah Wondra

Stewardship Update

Attendance for February 16th, 2025 Service: 320

Giving For February 16th, 2025

|                                     |    |            |
|-------------------------------------|----|------------|
| General Fund Weekly Budget          | \$ | 12,459.83  |
| General Fund Giving                 | \$ | 9,785.65   |
| Missions Giving                     | \$ | 615.00     |
| Year To Date Missions Giving        | \$ | 25,877.00  |
| Last Year To Date Missions Giving   | \$ | 21,182.00  |
| General Fund Budget (thru 29 wk)    | \$ | 361,335.15 |
| General Fund Offerings (thru 29 wk) | \$ | 361,263.36 |

*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!*

2/23/2025



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



**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: The Quest  
Sunday, February 23rd, 2025  
Title: The Teacher Says...  
Text: Ecclesiastes 1 & 2  
Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen

**-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**  
**Men’s Retreat**  
Join us for an exciting weekend at the St. Croix Valley Men’s Retreat at the Oak Forest Center on April 4-5, 2025. We'll be diving deeper into the Book of Ephesians—focusing on chapter 3. Together, we’ll uncover powerful truths and practical applications to challenge and encourage our faith. Don't miss this time of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth! To register, visit [stcroixalliance.com](http://stcroixalliance.com) and click on Men's Ministry or talk with pastor Chris.

**Upcoming Directory**  
We are still in need of a lot of family and solo photos for the upcoming Church Family Directory. Please submit a recent LANDSCAPE (the long way) family photo to: [office@stcroixalliance.com](mailto:office@stcroixalliance.com) by this Friday February 28th. Please also let us know if you have changed your contact information.

**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+)**  
Thank you to everyone who came to the J.O.Y. Group lunch, it is always such a fun time. Next months lunch will be April 17th. More information coming soon.

**Easter Choir**  
We are putting together a choir to perform a medley for our Easter Services. If you would be interested in being part of the choir, please stay after the service for a brief informational meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be part of the choir please contact Jan Luginbill.

**Mask’d Prayer Meeting**  
Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us on Sunday, March 2nd and March 16th, at the Student Center from 9:15-9:45 am to pray for our nation. No special skills required, just a willing heart.

**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 to the church office by 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 this Thursday, 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 Pi Day Party**  
Christian Young Adult Hangouts Please join us Friday March 14, Pi Day! (3.14) for an evening of Pi themed fun, games, and of course bring a dish to pass for the potluck. Let us know you are coming by signing up online or at the Welcome Center.

**CYAH Event Calendar**  
CYAH has prepared a fun calendar filled with amazing events to meet and adventure with young Christian adults from our community. Don't forget to grab a schedule 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 serving at the auction and/or by coming to bid on items in the auction. Contact Pastor Glen with any questions.

**Youth Group**  
Youth Group is for ages 6-12th grade and is every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm but doors open at 6:30 pm for those who want to hang out and play games prior to the message

**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.

**Sunday School**  
For kids PreK-6th grade that are ready for Sunday School, we meet in the lower level classroom every week starting at 9:00 am.

## 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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