

# 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 - May 11th**  
 10:00 am Sunday Service - WC  
**Monday - May 12th**  
 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting  
**Tuesday - May 13th**  
 9:00 am Women's Prayer - C  
**Wednesday - May 14th**  
 7:00 pm Youth Group - SC  
 7:00 pm Men's Study - GR  
 7:00 pm Baccalaureate - Peace Lutheran  
**Thursday - May 15th**  
 11:30 pm JOY Group Lunch  
 1:00 pm Women's Study - 5  
 5:00 pm WM POP-UP Missions Night  
**Saturday - May 17th**  
 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...

- May 14th Baccalaureate
- May 15th JOY Group Lunch
- May 15th WM Pop-Up Missions Night
- May 17th CYAH Bowling
- May 18th M.A.S.K'd Prayer Meeting
- May 18th Graduation Sunday
- May 22nd Open Arms
- June 10th Youth Group Valleyfair Trip
- June 14th Dinners of Six
- July 14-18th VBS

**Next Sunday, May 18th, 2025**  
 Greeters: Eloise Baum & Lois Steege  
 Nursery: Sharon Barczak  
 Children's Church: Kristine & Trevor Peterson

# Stewardship Update

Attendance for May 4th, 2025 Service:	312
<b>Giving For May 4th, 2025</b>	
General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,459.83
General Fund Giving	\$ 11,484.50
Missions Giving	\$ 380.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 32,067.83
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 26,753.03
General Fund Budget (thru 40 wk)	\$ 498,393.31
General Fund Offerings (thru 40 wk)	\$ 499,130.43

*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!*

5/11/2025



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



**2025**  
**Koinonia Café Open**  
**10:00 am Worship Services**

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.

Comments:

# SERMON

Sermon Series: The Quest  
Sunday, May 11th, 2025  
Title: The Quest's Grand Finale  
Text: Ecclesiastes 11-12  
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

## Connecting with our Church Family

### Happy Mothers Day

Thank you for joining us today! Let's honor the mother's who have shaped us. Today, we remember the words of Proverbs 31:25, 'She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.' Let's give thanks for the strength and dignity of all the mothers everywhere.



### Photo Booth

We have set up a fun photo op booth at the front of the church. Bring your family and cell, and take a beautiful picture.

### Baby Bottles

Options on 8 has started their Fill A Bottle Fundraiser. Remember to take a baby bottle on your way out, fill it with cash, check, change and return them by June 17th. The proceeds provide counseling and programming to women and men facing unplanned pregnancy



### MASK'd Prayer

Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us Sunday, May 18th, in the Student Center starting at 9:15 am, to pray for our nation. No special skill required, just a willing heart.

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

Our next JOY Group Lunch will be this Thursday, May 15th starting at 11:30 am in the Great Room. This month will be a potluck, please bring a dish to pass.



### Trustee Alert

The driveway along the northside of the front parking lot is a fire lane. Please help us preserve the integrity of access for emergency vehicles by only parking in designated parking spaces. Additional parking is always available in the upper parking lot in front of the Student Center. Thank You!



### Church Library

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

### Garden Help Wanted

Hey do you have an extra 15 minutes a week? Maybe you have a few extra minutes on your way to the grocery store? We are looking for people to help water the church garden over the summer. Signups are at the Welcome Center.



## Young Adults

### CYAH Bowling

Ages 18-33... You're invited to an evening of fun and bowling at the Osceola Lanes. Registration is available online and at the Welcome center. For any questions please contact Brian Haught.

## Women's Ministry

### Dinners of Six

Our final event of this ministry year is coming up soon. Dinner's of Six is a night of great conversation, laughter, and new friendships centered over a meal. This amazing event will be held on June 14th. Signups are available at the Welcome Center and online.



### WM Pop-up Missions Night

Join us in the student center on Thursday, May 15, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. to learn more about partnering with mission efforts in Mexico and Senegal. RSVP and special project supplies requested: see the Welcome Center for full details. Light snacks provided. Child care is available if you RSVP.

## Connecting with the Community

### Open Arms

You are invited to our next Open Arms Dinner on May 22nd. More information will be coming soon.



### Open Arm Donations

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items for the giving table please bring them to the office. If you would like to give financially to this ministry please mark "Open Arms" on the gift. Thank You!

## Student Ministry

### Graduating Seniors

We are currently collecting Graduation Open House information for those who would like to be included in our Open House List. If you would like to have your information listed, please get all the information to Pastor Glen by the end of today! Please email him at glen@stcroixalliance.com



### Baccalaureate

The community is invited to join in celebrating the graduates of St Croix Falls, Osceola, and Valley Christian School on May 14th at 7:00pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Dresser.

### Valleyfair Trip

Youth Valleyfair Day is back! Join us for a fun day filled with roller coasters, water slides, and more! We're excited to spend a fun-filled day with you all! Contact Pastor Glen with any questions. Registration is available online.



## Children's Ministry

### VBS Registration

Wonder Junction VBS will be the week of July 14-18th. Registration and volunteer signups are 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 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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### -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.