

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 - August 17th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - August 19th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Thursday - August 21st
11:30 am JOY Group Potluck - GR

Saturday - August 23rd
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
OC- Off Campus

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Looking Ahead...

August 17th MASK'd Prayer Meeting
August 21st JOY Group Potluck
August 27th Guy's Night Burger Bash
August 28th Open Arms
August 30th CYAH- Tubing
September 8th Trustees Meeting
September 8th Elder Meeting
September 10th First Night of AWANA
September 10th Youth Group Kick-off
September 10th Adult Studies Begin
September 13th WM Dinners of Six Kick-off

Next Sunday, August 24thth, 2025

Greeters: Lyle & Sandy Saumweber
Children's Church: Vermae Matheson
Tammy & Hannah Wondra
Nursery:

Stewardship Update

Attendance for August 10th, 2025 Service: 245

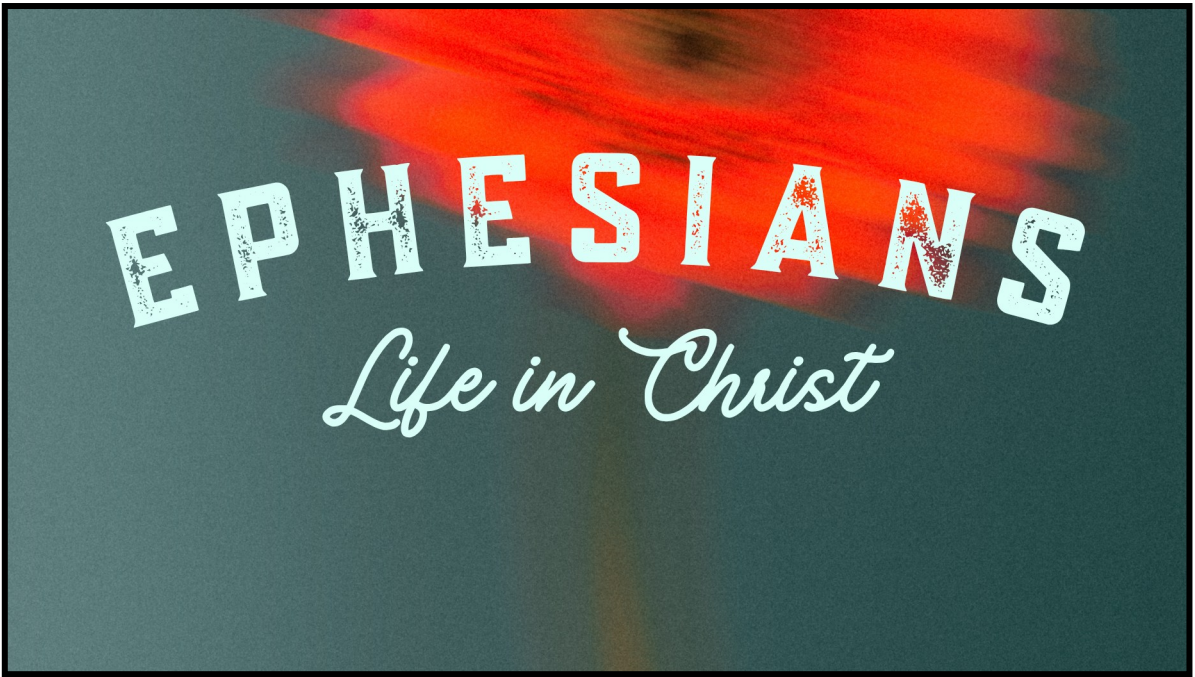
Giving For August 10th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	13,333.65
Missions Giving	\$	425.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	1,050.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	3,957.00
General Fund Budget (thru 2 wk)	\$	25,692.31
General Fund Offerings (thru 2 wk)	\$	30,046.68

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.



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.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Ephesians: Life in Christ
Sunday, August 17th, 2025
Title: Living Worthy Of The Calling
Text: Ephesians 4:1-16
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

Guy’s Night 
Our next (and final for the summer) Guy’s Night will be August 27th at 6:00 pm under the pavilion. Come join us for the Burger Bash! We will gather for a relaxed evening of food, fun, and faith filled message from Kirk Anderson. This is open to all men, and it's a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Please RSVP here so we can plan accordingly for the meal. We hope to see you there!

J.O.Y. Group Lunch (55+)
Get ready to connect and share a meal! The next JOY Group Lunch for those 55 and up will be held this Thursday, August 21st, at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Room. It will be a Potluck style lunch, please bring a dish to share.

M.A.S.K’d Prayer
Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction in Prayer. Join us as we pray for our nation. We meet on the first and third Sunday of every month from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Student Center. Our next meetings will be September 7th & 21st. No special skills are required—just a willing heart. We'd love for you to join us!

Prayer Requests
If you're in need of prayer, we would be honored to lift you up. You can share your request by filling out a Connection Card and bring it to the Welcome Center, emailing your request to the church or submitting it through the Prayer Wall on our Church App.


Church App
Simplify how you connect with our church. The new app gives you one-stop access to our calendar, live and past sermons, and online giving. Get it now and make staying in touch easier than ever. Contact the office with any questions on downloading the app.

Help Wanted
Calling All Tech!
We’re looking for volunteers to help run cameras and assist with the livestream of our worship services. Everything is operated from the sound booth, and training is provided—no experience necessary! Help us make sure those watching from home can be part of our worship each week! Interested? Talk to Pastor Chris for more information. 

Hey All You Snugglers!
The ACV Nursery is seeking volunteers to serve in the Nursery one Sunday per month. We are also looking for people who to serve on Wednesday evenings as well. If you are interested signup at the Welcome Center or Contact Joanna Vollendorf.

Women’s Ministry
Save the Date 
Hey ACV Sister-Friends, block out September 13th from 5-7 pm on your calendars for our ‘25-’16 Women’s Ministry Kickoff event! You don’t want to miss it!

Hiking Series
Ladies, join Kathy Scharfenberg and other adventurous ACV sisters for our Monday Hiking Series! This Monday, August 18th we will meet at the St Croix Falls Lions Park parking lot at 9:00 am. Kids ages 4+ are welcome to come along. Don’t forget to bring your water, bug spray, and walking sticks (if you’d like). If you have any questions please contact Kathy Scharfenberg or Kate Thompson.


Connecting to the Community
Open Arms Dinner
Mark your calendars for our next dinner on Thursday, August 28th. They will be serving up stir fry, egg rolls, Bible fortune cookies and Jell-O with Whipped Cream on top! YUM! Get ready to eat, laugh, and connect! We can't wait to see you there! If you would like to donate to Open Arms you can support us by dropping off non-perishable food items at the church office, or by making a financial contribution marked "Open Arms." Thank you for all your support and generosity! 

Baby Bottles
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Options on 8 Baby Bottle fundraiser! As a church, we raised a total of \$2,489.76 to support this vital ministry. Your generosity will make a real difference, and we are so grateful for your heart for this cause.

Shoebox Store
Thank you for your hard work at this year's OCC Shoebox Store. Your dedication helped us pack 3,403 shoeboxes! Please continue to pray for the safe delivery of these boxes and for the children who will receive them, that they may feel God's love and hear the Gospel.

Young Adults
CYAH Tubing
Looking for a fun way to cool off and connect? Join the CYAH (Connecting Young Adults Here) for a tubing adventure with Rivers Edge on Saturday, August 30th! The fun starts at 10 am and is a perfect way to hang out with friends and make new ones. The cost is only \$20 per person. You can register online or at the Welcome Center to secure your spot. We can't wait to see you there!

Student Ministry
Youth Group
Mark your calendars! Youth Group Kick-off will be September 10th! Youth Group is for ages 6-12th grade and is every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the ACV Student Center.

Children’s Ministry
AWANA 
Registration is now available online! AWANA returns starting September 10th 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
- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr./ Sr High | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-50’s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College, 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-70’s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30’s | <input type="checkbox"/> 80+ |

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

- 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: _____

