

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 24th**  
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC  
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

**Tuesday - August 26th**  
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

**Wednesday - August 27th**  
6:00 pm Guys Night - P

**Thursday - August 28th**  
5:00 pm Backpack & Supplies Giveaway  
5:00 pm Open Arms Dinner - GR

**Saturday - August 30th**  
7:00 am Men's Group - CR  
10:00 am CYAH Tubing

**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 27th    Guy's Night Burger Bash  
August 28th    Open Arms  
August 30th    CYAH- Tubing  
September 7th    M.A.S.K'd Prayed Meeting  
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  
September 14th    Sunday School Starts

Next Sunday, August 31st, 2025

Greeters: Dick & Polly Bramer  
Children's Church: Liz Chalker & Addie Anderson  
Nursery: Katie Lineker & Emily Sprowls

Stewardship Update

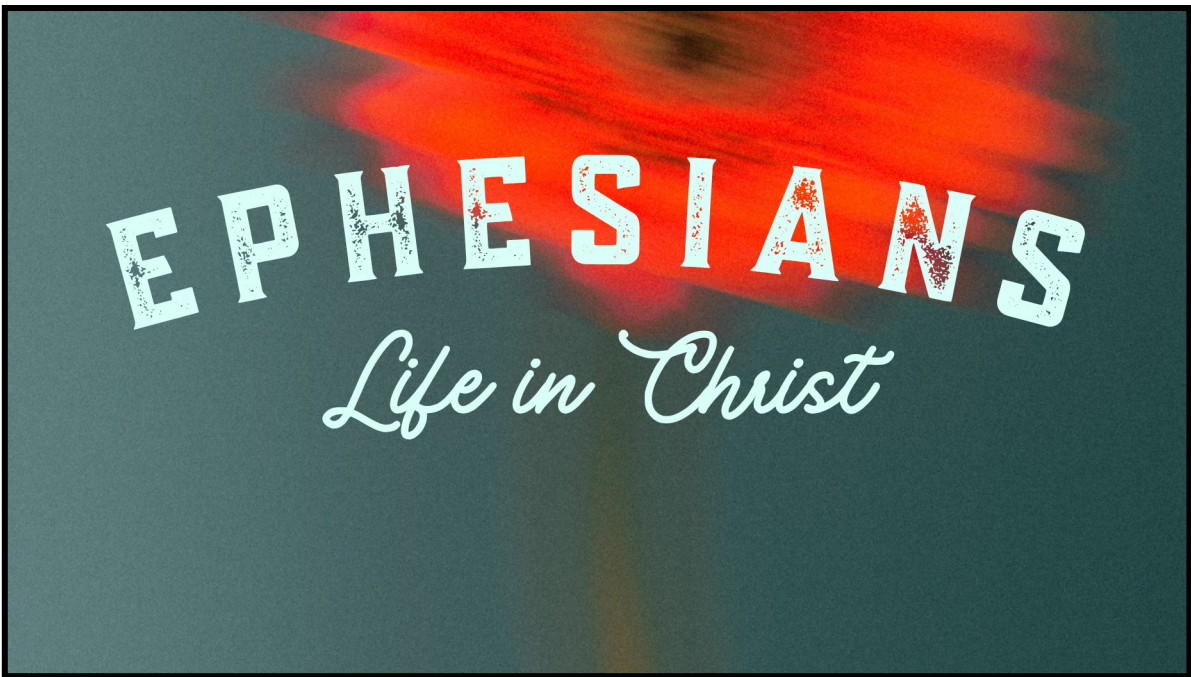
Attendance for August 17th, 2025 Service: 282

Giving For August 17th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	13,369.96
Missions Giving	\$	470.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	1,520.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	4,562.00
General Fund Budget (thru 3 wk)	\$	38,538.40
General Fund Offerings (thru 3 wk)	\$	43,416.64

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!

8/24/2025



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:

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# SERMON

Sermon Series: Ephesians: Life in Christ  
Sunday, August 24th, 2025  
Title: Off With The Old, On With The New  
Text: Ephesians 4:17-32  
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**  
**Help Our Youngest Grow**  
If you enjoy spending time with and caring for little ones... we need your help! We are looking for help in the Nursery on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday evenings. Only 1-2 hours every 6 weeks! If interested, please contact Joanna Vollendorf or the Church Office.



**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.

**J.O.Y. Group Lunch (55+)**  
Thank you to everyone who came out to the J.O.Y. Group Potluck. It was a wonderful time filled with great food and even better company! We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. Mark your calendars, because our next potluck is scheduled for September 18th. We'll be sharing more details soon.



**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.

**Calling All Tech!**  
We're looking for volunteers to help with our worship service livestream. We need people to run cameras and assist in the sound booth. No experience is necessary, and training will be provided. If you're interested in helping those at home be part of our worship, please talk to Pastor Chris.

**Women’s Ministry**  
**Save the Date**  
Ladies, get ready for our Women's Ministry Kickoff on September 13th, starting at 5:00 pm. We've sent your invitation in the mail, so keep an eye out for it! If you don't receive one, please contact Kate Thompson .Check the Welcome Center to register for this event.



**Hiking Series**  
Join us for a hike on the Silverbrook Trail at the WI Interstate Park tomorrow. We'll meet at the Ice Age Center at 9:00 am and walk over to the trail together. Young hikers (ages 4+) are welcome, as long as they can comfortably walk the three-mile distance. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.



**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!



**Backpack Giveaway**  
Join us on August 28th at 5:00 pm for our Back to School Blessing event! We're excited to provide free backpacks, school supplies, and a family dinner to kids in our community. Every child will receive a backpack filled with folders, pencils, pens, and a pencil case, while supplies last. We're accepting donations until August 27th at the church office. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Sam Fountain.

**Young Adults**  
**CYAH Tubing**  
Looking for a way to cool off? Join the CYAH for a tubing adventure on Saturday, August 30th! The fun starts at 10 am. The cost is \$20 per person. You can register online or at the Welcome Center to secure your spot. We hope 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. \*For the incoming 6-7th graders you can register online.



**Children’s Ministry**  
**“Donut” Miss Out...**  
On Sunday School!! Mark your calendars for the September 7th Service! Our Sunday School teachers will be introduced during the service, and everyone is invited to stay afterward to enjoy some donuts and talk with the teachers. Please note that there is no Sunday School on the 7th. The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 14th. Online registration is now available on the church website. We hope to see you there!



**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
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| <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:  
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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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