

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 - September 7th
 8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
 9:15 am MASK'd Prayer Meeting
 10:00 am Sunday Service - WC
 11:00 am Donut With The Teachers - GR

Monday - September 8th
 5:30 pm Elder Meeting - GR
 6:30 pm WM Graced Study - D
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting - GR

Tuesday - September 9th
 8:00 am Classical Conversations
 9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - September 10th
 6:45 pm AWANA- ACV
 7:00 pm Youth Group - SC
 7:00 pm SWAGS - D
 7:00 pm Men's Study - 3 Arrows Coffee

Friday - September 12th
 1:00 pm Women's Study - 5

Saturday - September 13th
 7:00 am Men's Group - CR
 5:00 pm Dinners Of Six Kick Off - GR

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...

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
 September 18th JOY Group Luncheon
 September 25th Open Arms Dinner

Next Sunday, September 14th, 2025

Greeters: Gary & Margaret McCurdy
 Children's Church: Jan Chadwick & Debbie Morgan

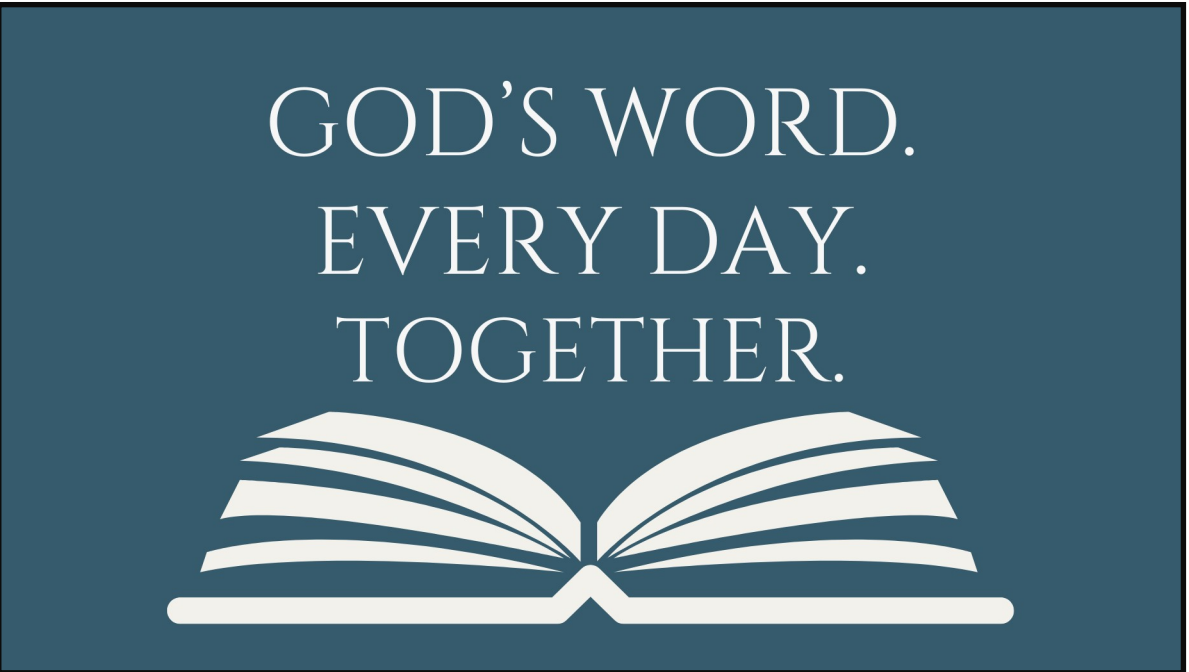
Nursery:

Stewardship Update

Attendance for August 31st, 2025 Service:	312
Giving For August 31st, 2025	
General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 7,544.65
Missions Giving	\$ 677.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 2,467.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 5,428.00
General Fund Budget (thru 5 wk)	\$ 64,230.75
General Fund Offerings (thru 5 wk)	\$ 60,787.66

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!

9/7/2025



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

Sunday, September 7th, 2025
Title: God's Word. Ever Day. Together.
Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

Connecting with our Church Family

Communion

At ACV we observe Communion the first Sunday of the month. If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior we invite you to partake in Communion with us. For those with gluten sensitivities please take the center cups.

Wednesday Night Programs

Get ready! Our Wednesday Night Programming is kicking off on September 10th with some great options for adults. Join Pastor Jeff in Classroom D for the S.W.A.G.S on "Psalms 119." Women can take part in the "Bridge Building Apologetics" study led by Whitney Howard and Emma Fountain, held in the ACV Conference Room (*note that this study starts one week later on September 17th). Finally, Men are invited to the Every "Thought Captive" study, led by Pastor Chris at the 3 Arrows Coffee Shop.

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

Please join us for the next JOY Group lunch on Thursday, September 18th, at 11:30 a.m. This month we will be enjoying Potluck Style, so please bring a dish to pass. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 please talk to Pastor Chris.

Prayer Request

Share your prayer requests with us! You can email the Church office, fill out the attached Connection Card and bring it to the Welcome Center, or use the Prayer Wall on our church app.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Starting next Sunday, our Adult Sunday School Classes begin! Pastor Jeff will be teaching a class, "Discover Your Church," for those who want to learn more about ACV, our beliefs, and how to become a member. He will also be offering this class on Zoom for those for whom Sunday mornings don't work. Please reach out to him for class times. Ron Brace's class will be a study on the book of Daniel. Kirk and Shara Anderson will be leading a study on the book "Vertical Marriage." If you're interested in the "Discover Your Church" or "Vertical Marriage" classes, sign up at the Welcome Center.



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 21st. No special skills are required—just a willing heart. We'd love for you to join us!

Women's Ministry Dinners Of Six Kick-Off

We want to invite you to dinner. More specifically, a Dinners of Six, on a grand scale! Join us for a delicious meal in the ACV Great Room on September 13th at 5 PM. We will still be seated at tables and dine with a group of six. Please register online or at the Welcome Center.



Connecting to the Community Open Arms Dinner

We are inviting you to our next dinner on September 25th. Our amazing team will be cooking up an Italian Night. Come enjoy Chicken & Dumpling soup, an Italian Chopped Salad, Creamy Ricotta Dip with Baguette & Veggies for dunking, Marinated Olives, and Gelato for dessert! NOM! You can help by donating any non-perishable food items at the church office, or by making a financial donation marked "Open Arms." Thank you for your generosity.



Coat Drive

Help local families stay warm this winter by donating new or gently used winter gear to the Coat Drive. All donations will be given away at the Open Arms Dinner on October 23rd. You can drop off your items at ACV anytime between now and October 19th. Your contribution will make a big difference! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Scharfenberg.

Young Adults CYAH Fall/Winter Schedule

We just dropped the Fall/Winter schedule. You can pick up a copy at the Welcome Center or find it online. We have some exciting new events and studies planned, and we can't wait to see you there!

CYAH @The RenFest

Looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday? Join us for a day trip to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival! On September 20th, CYAH (ages 18-33) will be stepping back in time for a day of jesters, jousting, and medieval merriment. We will be carpooling from ACV, so be sure to register at the Welcome Center to secure your spot. We'll be hitting the road bright and early at 7:30 am, so come ready for a great day of fellowship and fun.

Student Ministry Youth Group

Youth Group starts this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Student Center!

*For the incoming 6-7th graders you can register on the church website.



Children's Ministry AWANA

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

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: _____

-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.