

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 31st
 8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
 10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Monday - September 1st
 -Labor Day-
 -Office Closed-

Tuesday - September 2nd
 8:00 am Classical Conversations
 9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Saturday - September 6th
 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...

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 7th, 2025

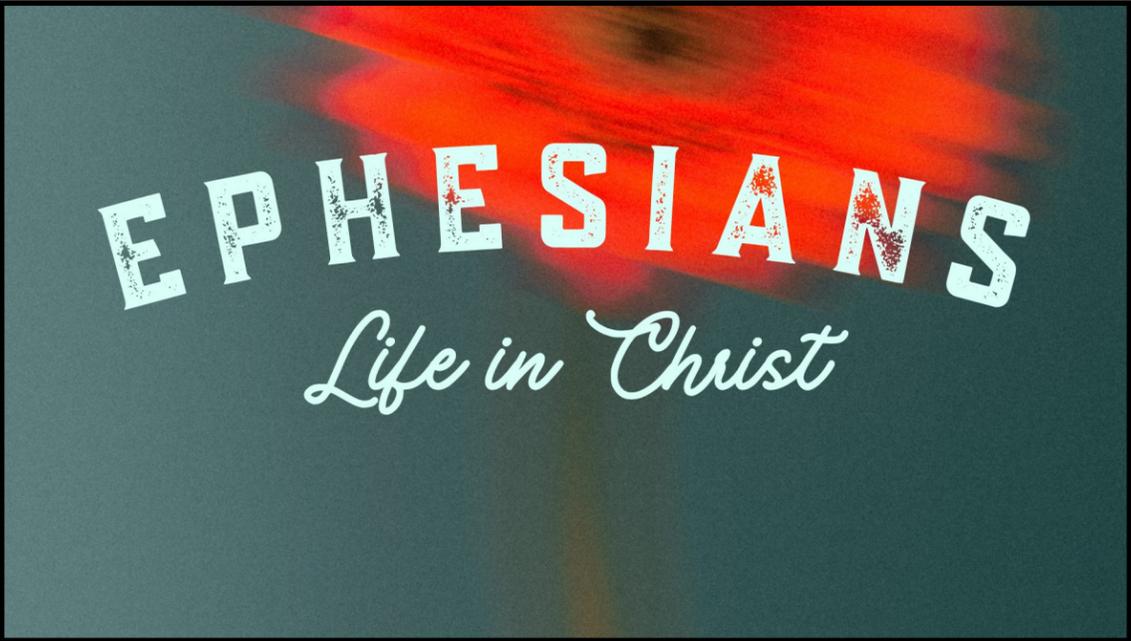
Greeters: Gary & Margaret McCurdy
 Children's Church:
 Nursery: Robin Heetland

Stewardship Update

Attendance for August 24th, 2025 Service:	301
Giving For August 24th, 2025	
General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 9,826.37
Missions Giving	\$ 270.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 1,790.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 5,058.00
General Fund Budget (thru 4 wk)	\$ 51,384.60
General Fund Offerings (thru 4 wk)	\$ 53,243.01

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!

8/31/2025



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: Ephesians: Life in Christ
Sunday, August 31st, 2025
Title: An Invitation To Imitation
Text: Ephesians 5:1-21
Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen

Connecting with our Church Family

Office Closed

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day. We encourage you to use this time to rest and enjoy time with your friends and family.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Starting Sunday, September 14th, 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, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to enjoy good food and great fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!



Help Our Youngest Grow

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

Meeing 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 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.

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 Dinners Of Six Kick-Off

We'd like to invite you to dinner. Join us for a delicious meal in the ACV Great Room on September 13th, 2025, at 5:00 pm. We will still be seated at tables and dine with a group of six, play some fun icebreakers, and have opportunities to win AMAZING door prizes that you won't want to miss! Register at the Welcome Center.



Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

Thank you to everyone who came out and made our Open Arms Dinner such a wonderful night! We served 174 dinners and were also able to give out 20 backpacks to very happy kids. Our next dinner will be Thursday, September 25th. 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

Warm coats are essential for staying safe during the cold months, especially for kids. You can help provide these much needed items by donating new or gently used winter gear to the Coat Drive. All donations will be given away during the Open Arms Dinner on October 23rd. Donations can be dropped off at ACV from now until October 19th. Your contribution will make a huge difference in helping local families prepare for the upcoming winter. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.



Young Adults

CYAH Fall/Winter Schedule

Attention young adults! Our new Fall/Winter schedule has just been released. 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!

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 on the church website.



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

- 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.