

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 14th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC
Monday - September 15th
6:30 pm WM Graced Study - D
Tuesday - September 16th
8:00 am Classical Conversations
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C
Wednesday - September 17th
6:45 pm AWANA- ACV
7:00 pm Youth Group - SC
7:00 pm SWAGS - D
7:00 pm Women's Study - CR
7:00 pm Men's Study - 3 Arrows Coffee
Thursday - September 18th
11:30 am JOY Group Potluck - GR
Friday - September 19th
1:00 pm Women's Study
Saturday - September 20th
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 14th Sunday School Starts
September 18th JOY Group Luncheon
September 20th CYAH@ The RenFest
September 21st M.A.S.K'd Prayer
September 25th Open Arms Dinner
October 13th Trustees Meeting
October 14th Elder Meeting
October 18-22nd ACV Missions Week
October 18th ACV Fall Workday
October 21st WM Outreach Event
October 26th ACV Trunk Or Treat

Next Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Greeters: Todd & Kari Flom
Children's Church: Trevor Peterson & Kristine Peterson
Nursery: Robin Heetland & Sharon Barczak

Stewardship Update

Attendance for September 7th, 2025 Service: 305

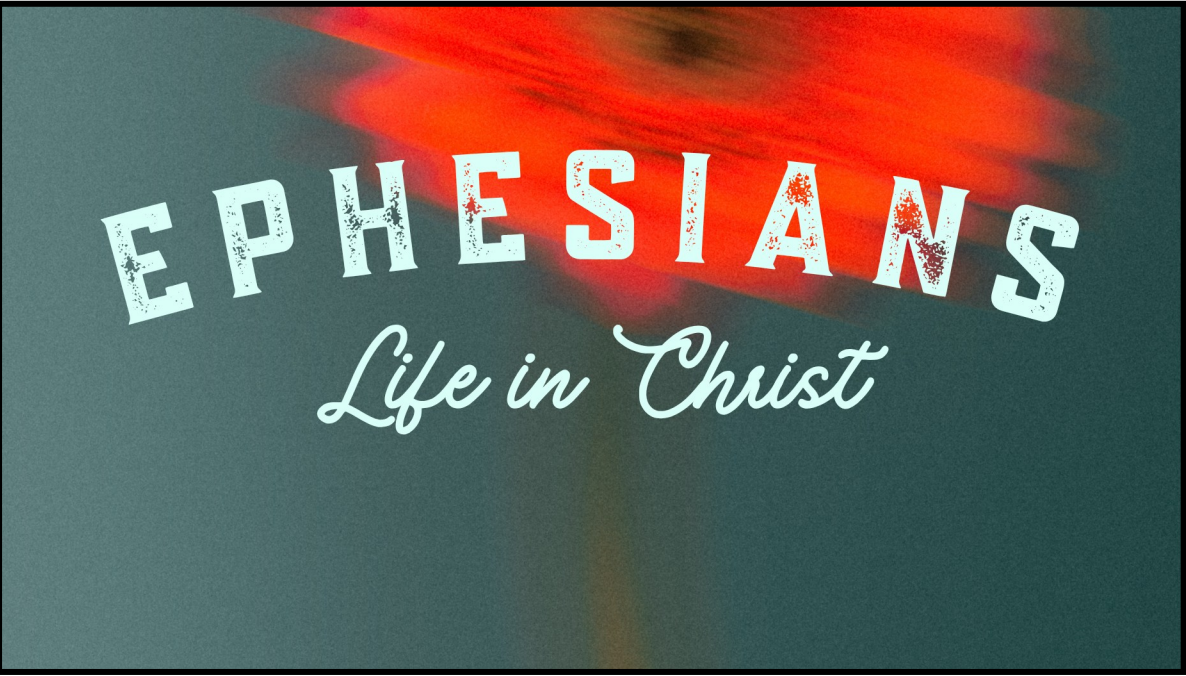
Giving For September 7th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 10,494.00
Missions Giving	\$ 575.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 3,042.00
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 6,028.00
General Fund Budget (thru 6 wk)	\$ 77,076.90
General Fund Offering (thru 6 wk)	\$ 71,281.66

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!

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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, September 14th, 2025
Title: Marriage Matters:
Experiencing a Christ Centered Marriage
Text: Ephesians 5:21-33
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 Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Don Essen, who recently passed away. We mourn with his beloved wife, Vinita, and all who knew and loved him. We pray for God's comfort and peace to surround his family during this difficult time. Don's funeral service will be held here at ACV on September 19th at 11 am, with visitation beginning at 10 am.

Wednesday Night Programs
Wednesday Night programs started with an amazing 270 people enjoying time together! That’s between AWANA, Youth group, the nursery and the adult studies. We will also have the Women’s Building Bridge Apologetics Study starting this coming Wednesday. If you are interested in being part of a Wednesday night study, it isn’t too late! You can sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch (55+)
Please join us for JOY Group lunch this 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!

Prayer Request
If you're in need of prayer, we would be honored to lift you up. You can share your request in a few ways by filling out the Connection Card and bring it to the Welcome Center or submit it to the Prayer Wall on our Church App. Your request will be sent to our amazing prayer team. For more information on the app, please reach out to the office.

Adult Sunday School
Sunday School started this morning for all ages. We have something for just about everyone! A class to learn more about ACV and becoming a member, one on “Vertical Marriage” and a study on the book of Daniel as well as Child/Youth Sunday School for ages preK-12th grade. If you would like more information or would like to sign up please contact the church office or visit us at: stcroixalliance.com.



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.

Part-Time Bookkeeper
Our church is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. If you have experience in accounting or are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Rich Fisk or the church office for more information.

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 next Sunday, September 21st. No special skills are required; just a willing heart. We'd love for you to join us!



Women’s Ministry Women’s Hiking
Lace up your hiking boots and join us for our Monday afternoon (2:30 pm) hikes! September 15: Meet at the small parking lot on Blanding Woods Road. September 22: No hike September 29: Meet at the Taylors Falls Train Depot parking lot. If you have any questions contact Kathy Scharfenberg.

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 @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. Come ready for a great day of fellowship and fun.

Student Ministry Youth Group
Youth Group has begun! We meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. Ages 6-12th grade. Doors open at 6:30 pm for those who want to hang out before the message.



Children’s Ministry Trunk or Treat
Mark your calendars and get ready for an amazing afternoon! ACV’s Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 26th from 2:00-4:00 pm here on campus. If you'd like to lend a hand and help make this event a success, please sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center. We can't wait to see you there!

AWANA
AWANA is back! We meet every Wednesday night 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**
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| ☐ 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: _____

