

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 28th**  
8:45 am      Worship Rehearsal - WC  
9:00 am      Sunday School  
10:00 am      Sunday Service - WC

**Monday - September 29th**  
6:30 pm      WM Graced Study - D

**Tuesday - September 30th**  
8:00 am      Classical Conversations  
9:00 am      Women's Prayer - C

**Wednesday - October 1st**  
6:45 pm      AWANA- ACV  
7:00 pm      Youth Group - SC  
7:00 pm      SWAGS - C  
7:00 pm      Women's Study - D  
7:00 pm      Men's Study - 3 Arrows Coffee

**Friday - October 3rd**  
1:00 pm      Women's Study

**Saturday - October 4th**  
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

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Looking Ahead...

October 5th      M.A.S.K'd Prayer  
October 11th      WM Outreach Night  
October 13th      Trustees Meeting  
October 14th      Elder Meeting  
October 16th      JOY Group Lunch  
October 19-22nd      ACV Missions Week  
October 18th      ACV Fall Workday  
October 21st      WM Outreach Event  
October 23rd      Open Arms Dinner  
October 26th      ACV Trunk Or Treat  
October 31st      Middle School Retreat

Next Sunday, October 5th, 2025

Greeters: Jeremy & Kate Thompson  
Children's Church:  
Nursery: Trevor & Kristine Peterson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for September 28th, 2025 Service:    322

Giving For September 28th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	9,188.65
Missions Giving	\$	250.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	4,082.00
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	11,753.00
General Fund Budget (thru 8 wk)	\$	102,769.20
General Fund Offering (thru 8 wk)	\$	92,215.31

*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!*

9/28/2025



Welcome to Alliance Church of the Valley  
We're glad you're here.



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.

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# SERMON

Sermon Series: Gear Up For War  
Sunday, September 28th, 2025  
Title: Belt of Truth  
Text: Ephesians 6:10-13  
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

## Connecting with our Church Family

Trunk or Treat  
Mark your calendars! ACV's Trunk or Treat will be on 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.



Church Mailboxes  
Here at ACV we like to make sure we as a congregation can communicate with each other. If you have been a regular attender here, you probably have been given a church mailbox. They are located in the nook before the nursery. If you are interested in having a mailbox, please indicate it on the Connection Card.

Thanks+Giving Challenge Update  
We're making great progress toward our \$50,000 goal before Thanksgiving! We have already raised \$13,413.29 for the towards the challenge. Thanks to a generous matching gift, every dollar you donate will be doubled up to the full \$50,000 goal! This means a gift of \$10 becomes \$20, and a gift of \$1,000 becomes \$2,000. Let's keep working together to pay down our mortgage. Mark your gift "Thanks+Giving Challenge" to help save on interest and free up resources for ministry.



J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)  
Mark your calendars, the next JOY Group Lunch will be October 16th starting at 11:30 am in the Great Room. More information will be coming soon.



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. Our next meeting will be October 5th in the ACV Conference Room. No special skills are required; just a willing heart. We'd love for you to join us!



## Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner  
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came, worked, and ate at the Open Arms! Your energy, dedication, and presence are truly what make it such a great and welcoming community gathering. Please mark your calendars: the next Open Arms Dinner will be on October 23rd, starting at 5:00 pm. We can't wait to see you there! More information will be coming soon.

Coat Drive  
We're hosting a Coat Drive to help neighbors stay warm this winter! Donations of new or gently used winter gear will be accepted at the ACV Office until October 19th. Then, join us on Thursday, October 23rd, starting at 4:30 pm for the Coat Drive, which takes place immediately before the Open Arms Dinner. Please help us spread the warmth and make this year a success!

## Young Adults

Columbus Day Potluck  
Looking for something fun to do on Columbus Day? Join us for a CYAH potluck on October 13th at 5 pm. We'll be gathering at the ACV Student Center for an evening of Italian food, fellowship, and a trivia competition on the Age of Exploration. Bring your favorite Italian-inspired dish to share, and get ready for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

## Women's Ministry

Community Outreach Night  
Hey Ladies, join us on October 11, 6-8 pm, in the Student Center for a time of learning about women and children at risk in our communities, and praying about our part as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ! This event doubles as a donation drive, so watch your emails for more info.



Women's Hiking  
Lace up your hiking boots and join us for our Monday afternoon (2:30 pm) hikes! Tomorrow we meet at the Taylors Falls Train Depot parking lot.

## Student Ministry

Middle School Retreat  
Middle Schoolers, sign up and invite your friends to our annual Fall Retreat! This is your chance for an unforgettable weekend away, packed with a great speaker, tons of fun, and meaningful time with Jesus. The retreat is for any 6th-8th grader. It will be from October 31st to November 2nd. Registration closes October 22nd. Scholarships and readily available to those who need it; just ask Pastor Glen.



Youth Group  
Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. Ages 6-12th grade. Doors open at 6:30 for those who want to hang out before the message.

## Children's Ministry

AWANA  
AWANA meets 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  
☐ 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:  
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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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