

Prayer Requests

Place in the offering baskets
or the offering boxes near the
Worship Center doors or
at the Welcome Center.

☐Prayer Team ☐Confidential

Comments:

This Week At ACV:

Sunday - November 16th

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

Tuesday - November 18th

9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - November 19th

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

Thursday - November 20th

5:00 pm Open Arms Dinner

Friday - November 21st

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday - November 22nd

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...

November 19th YG FriendsGiving
November 20th Open Arms Dinner
November 23rd OCC Shoeboxes Due Back
November 30th Last Day Thanks+Giving
December 6th WM Christmas Craft Night
December 7th Poinsettia Order Due
December 7th MASK'd Prayer Meeting
December 11th JOY Group Lunch
December 14th SS Christmas Program
December 24th Christmas Eve Services
December 31st CYAH New Years Party

Next Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

Greeters: Steve & Jan Luginbill
Children's Church: Sharon Barczak &
Ellis Riebe
Nursery: Hannah Fansler & Dorene Hanson

Stewardship Update

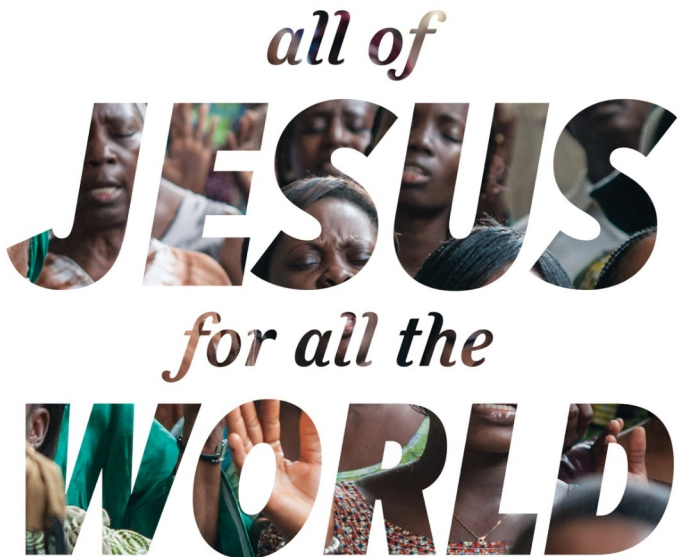
Attendance for November 9th, Service: 319

Giving For November 9th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	8,304.00
Missions Giving	\$	886.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	10,908.47
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	19,230.00
General Fund Budget (thru 15 wk)	\$	192,692.25
General Fund Offering (thru 15 wk)	\$	193,702.02

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!

11/16/2025



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 an 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

Sunday, November 16th, 2025
Title: God’s Heart
Text: Luke 15
Speaker: Zach Osbrink

-First Time 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 to receive a complimentary gift bag and information about the ministries of our church.

Connecting With Our Church Family
Holiday Schedule

Get your calendars ready, because the holidays are officially upon us! Here are some dates to take note:

- November 27-28th
Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- December 14th
Sunday School Christmas Program
- December 24th
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Program
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Program
- December 25-26th
Christmas - Office Closed

We hope this information is helpful as you set up your holiday plans.

Christmas Poinsettias

Help us bring the beauty of Christmas to our Church by ordering a Poinsettia to dedicate in Memory/Honor of a loved one. Your dedication will allow these beautiful plants to decorate the Worship Center through Christmas Eve. The cost is \$15.00 per poinsettia. Please place your order by December 7th at the Welcome Center or online.



Church Mailboxes

We believe strong connection is the heart of a vibrant congregation here at ACV. If you're a regular attender, you've likely been assigned a church mailbox! These are located in the little nook just before the nursery. Need a mailbox? If you'd like to get in on the action and have your own spot for church communications, please simply check the box on your Connection Card.

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

Thank you so much to everyone who came out for the JOY Group lunch! We had such a good time sharing food, fellowship, and laughter together. It was wonderful to see everyone! Mark your calendars, our next JOY Group lunch will be on December 11. More information coming soon.



Connecting to the Community
Operation Christmas

Here’s an opportunity to touch the heart of a child by packing a shoebox (or two) for Operation Christmas Child. Have your kids or grandkids fill a shoebox and pray over their box with them. This gives them an opportunity to be a part of sharing Jesus with boys and girls around the world. Filled boxes are due to ACV by November 23rd. Contact Tawny Christenson if you have any questions.



Open Arms Dinner

Join us for the Open Arms Dinner this Thursday, November 20th, at 5:00 PM! We're serving a special meal featuring "Thanksgiving In A Pan" Hotdish, Tater-Tot Hotdish, Sweet Potato Crumble, Salad, Rolls, and Pumpkin Pie for dessert. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and nourishment for our community. Don’t forget to invite your friends and family! See you there!



Supporting Open Arms

You can support our Open Arms Night ministry in three key ways; *Financially*: Please mark your gift "Open Arms." *Donations*: Drop off non-perishable food at the ACV Office for the Giving Table. *Time*: Volunteer to help with prepping, cooking, or serving on dinner nights. We appreciate all the ways you pitch in!

Women’s Ministry
Christmas Paint & Sip

Women you are invited to a Christmas Paint & Sip on December 6th, from 5:30-8:00 pm in the ACV Great Room. Come and enjoy a Gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar and treats while you create beautiful Christmas art. Registration is available Online or at the Welcome Center. Registration closes on November 30th.



Women’s Hiking

Despite the chill, our hiking community is joyfully gathering for fellowship and worship on the trails! Our next hike is Monday, November 17, tackling the Cascade Falls Stairs and River (lots of stairs, followed by an easy river walk). Meet at the stairs at 10:00 AM; park in downtown Osceola. There is no hike on November 24 (Thanksgiving Week). **Final Note: Winter is approaching: dust off your snowshoes and cross-country skis as Kathy has great cold weather plans!

Student Ministry
Youth Group

Get ready for a great night at our Youth Group Friendsgiving this Wednesday, at 7:00 pm! This is the perfect chance for our youth to invite their friends to church for a night packed with food, games, and the chance of winning some great prizes! Student invites are at the Welcome Center. Don't forget to bring your “Disguised” Turkey invite with you for a chance to win! You Do NOT want to miss this event!



Children’s Ministry
Nursery Update

To respect our volunteers' time, if no children are checked into the nursery 15 minutes after the start of Sunday School (9:15 AM) or Wednesday night service (7:00 PM), staff is free to leave and/or go attend a study. Childcare will ALWAYS be available during the main 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service.

AWANA

Don't forget that Wednesday is Flannel Night! We invite all kids to wear their favorite flannel shirt this week to earn extra AWANA Bucks. AWANA is every Wednesday from 6:45-8:15 pm and is open to all children from PreK-6th grade. If you haven't yet registered your child, you can easily complete the registration process online before Wednesday!

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
- ☐ College (18-24)
- ☐ 20-30’s
- ☐ 40-50’s
- ☐ 60-70’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: _____

