

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 23rd
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - November 25th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - November 26th
No Wednesday Programs

Thursday - November 27th
-Office Closed-
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday - November 28th
-Office Closed-

Saturday - November 29th
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 23rd OCC Shoeboxes Due Back
November 26th No Wednesday Programs
November 30th Last Day Thanks+Giving
December 6th WM Christmas Craft Night
December 7th Poinsettia Orders Due
December 7th MASK'd Prayer Meeting
December 11th JOY Group Lunch
December 14th SS Christmas Program
December 18th Open Arms Dinner
December 24th Christmas Eve Services
December 31st CYAH New Years Party

Next Sunday, November 30th, 2025

Greeters: Brian & Brandi Hacken
Children's Church: Liz Chalker & Addie Anderson
Nursery: Trevor & Kristine Peterson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for November 16th, Service: 360

Giving For November 16th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	16,367.23
Missions Giving	\$	1,300.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	12,208.47
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	19,630.00
General Fund Budget (thru 16 wk)	\$	205,538.40
General Fund Offering (thru 16 wk)	\$	210,069.25

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!

11/23/2025

GEARING UP FOR
WAR
THE ARMOR OF GOD



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.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Gearing Up For War
Sunday, November 23rd, 2025
Title: Prayer & Thanksgiving As A Weapon
Text: Ephesians 6:18-20
Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen

-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 in the lobby 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
Children's 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 in Honor or in Memory 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 online or at the Welcome Center by December 7th.



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

Our next JOY Group Luncheon will be on December 11th at 11:00 am. It will be a catered meal and a Christmas Party! Come dressed in your Christmas attire and celebrate with us! Free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the meal. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Requests

If you are in need of prayer, please know that we would love to support you. You can share your request by simply filling out the Connection Card and returning it to the Welcome Center, contacting the office via email or phone, or utilizing the Prayer Wall feature on our Church App. For details on accessing the App, feel free to contact the office. We are here for you.

Weekly Newsletter

Want to stay updated with all the upcoming events here at ACV? We send out a Weekly Newsletter! To be included in this informative email, simply indicate it on the Connection Card and drop it off at the Welcome Center.



Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

A big thank you to all who cooked, served and dined at the recent Open Arms Dinner! Your support is why we can continue offering these amazing monthly meals. Our next dinner will be December 18th, at 5:00 PM. If you wish to contribute financially, please mark your gift "Open Arms." Thank you!



Women's Ministry

Christmas Paint & Sip

Ladies, we are so excited to invite you to our Christmas Paint & Sip event on December 6th! Come enjoy delicious treats and fellowship, and a gourmet hot chocolate bar while painting beautiful Christmas artwork. We highly encourage you to stop by the Welcome Center today to secure your spot before registration officially closes on November 30th. You do not want to miss out on this fun and festive evening!



Women Prayer Group

All women are invited to join an active and loyal group that gathers every Tuesday morning from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. We meet to lift up the needs of our church and each other in prayer. Come be a part of this special time.

Student Ministry

Youth Group

A quick reminder that there will be no Youth Group this week. Please take this opportunity to enjoy some quality time with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back on December 3rd!



Children's Ministry

AWANA

Please note that there will be no AWANA this week as we observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. We encourage all of our clubbers and leaders to enjoy this special time, make wonderful memories with family, and rest up! We look forward to seeing everyone again when we resume.

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: _____

