

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 - January 4th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:15 am MASK'd Prayer - CR
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - January 6th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - January 7th
6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Youth Group - SC
7:00 pm SWAGS - D
7:00 pm Men's Study - 3 Arrows

Saturday - January 10th
7:00 am Men's Group - CR

Key:

WC- Worship Center GR- Great Room
SC - Student Center CR- Conference Room
D- Classroom D C- Classroom C
5- Classroom 5 P- Pavilion

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Looking Ahead...

January 4th 40 Days of Prayer Begins
January 7th Wednesday Nights Resume
January 15th JOY Group Lunch
January 18th M.A.S.K'd Prayer
January 22nd Open Arms Dinner
January 23-25th HS Winter Retreat
January 24th WM Dinners of Six
January 24th CYAH Tubing
February 7th Men's Conference
February 14th Valentine's Day Event
March 20-22nd Women's Retreat

Next Sunday, January 11th

Greeters: Gary & Margaret McCurdy
Children's Church: Jan Chadwick & Debbie Morgan
Nursery: Laura Koehler

Stewardship Update

Attendance for December 28st, Service: 206

Giving For December 28th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	16,560.61
Missions Giving	\$	963.30
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	15,455.24
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	23,692.00
General Fund Budget (thru 22 wk)	\$	282,615.30
General Fund Offering (thru 22 wk)	\$	291,554.93

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!

1/4/2026



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

Sermon Series: 40 Days of Prayer
Sunday, January 4th, 2026
Title: First Things First
Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
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 to receive a *complimentary gift bag* and information about the ministries of our church.

Connecting With Our Church Family
Baby Announcement

We celebrate with Craig and Joanna Vollendorf on the birth of their son, Grayson, who arrived on December 28th. Please join us in keeping Craig, Joanna, Jacie, and little Grayson in your prayers as they settle in at home.



40 Days of Prayer
Starting today, our church is inviting everyone to join the Alliance family as we journey together through daily devotions and prayer points authored by various Alliance leaders and members. Whether you prefer a physical or digital experience, we want everyone to participate: you can pick up a paper devotional at the Welcome Center or subscribe for a digital one at 40days.cmalliance.org. Let’s join our voices as one family as we faithfully look for what God will do in our midst over the next 40 days.

Wednesday Night Study
Adult Study: As we begin the new year, Pastor Jeff will be starting a new study this Wednesday 7:00-8:15 pm in Classroom 6, with the first book of the New Testament, the Gospel according to Matthew. Men’s Study: We will be continuing our study in the Book of Luke. We meet at the 3 Arrows Coffee Shop at 7:00 pm. Join a study, it’s a great way to start the new year!

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)
Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our next JOY Group lunch on January 15th. Stay tuned for more details!



Men’s Conference
Men, join us on February 7th for the No Regrets Conference Simulcast. The day begins with a hearty breakfast followed by world-class speakers, biblical teaching, & breakout sessions focused on spiritual growth and leadership. Registration is available on the ACV website.

New Year, New Directory
With the New Year and so many new faces, we are updating our Church Family Directory! Please return the attached Connection Card with all your contact information to the Welcome Center or email it to the church office by February 1st. If you’d like to update your photo, email it to us; otherwise, we will use the one on file. Help us put a face to the name! If we don't have your photo, please email it to the church office. Need a photo taken? Let us know and we’ll be glad to help you out. We are so grateful for our church family and look forward to seeing every one represented in our new directory.

Church Mailboxes
At ACV, we love making it easy for our church family to stay in touch! If you’ve been attending regularly, you likely have a dedicated mailbox waiting for you. You can find them tucked in the nook right before the nursery. If you’d like a spot to receive notes and updates, just let us know on your Connection Card and we’ll get you set up!



MASK’d Prayer
Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us as we gather to seek the Lord and pray for our nation. No special skills required-just a willing heart. Our next meeting will be January 18th at 9:15 am.

Connecting to the Community
Open Arms Dinner
Save the date! Our next Open Arms Dinner is happening on January 22nd, starting at 5:00 pm. We are putting the finishing touches on the menu; stay tuned for those delicious details coming soon!



Women’s Ministry Dinners of Six
Hey ACV Ladies, if your New Year's Resolution is to strengthen your community, make new friends and deepen existing friendships, we’ve got you covered with our January 24th Dinners of Six! This fun, lowkey and personal event is a great start to get to know the women around you. Register at the Welcome Center.



Soup Angel
Great news - our Soup Angel freezer is freshly stocked! If you or someone you know is sick, recovering, or could use some encouragement in the form of a bowl of delicious and nourishing soup, please reach out to Kate Thompson or the church office.

Young Adults
CYAH@Trollhaugen
Get ready for some winter fun with CYAH (ages 18-33)! We are hitting the slopes for a tubing adventure on Saturday, January 24th at Trollhaugen. We'll be tubing from 2:00-4:00 pm. The cost is just \$5. Don't miss this chance to slide, laugh, and hang out with friends. Signups are online and at the Welcome Center.

Youth Ministry
Youth Group
Youth group is back in session! Join us this Wednesday, January 7th from 7:00–8:30 pm. If you want some extra time to chill and catch up with friends, doors open early at 6:30 pm.



HS Winter Retreat
High schoolers, get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Camp Forest Springs from January 23-25th! It’s going to be an amazing weekend featuring a great speaker, life-changing interactions with Jesus, and tons of fun with friends. Don’t miss out on this incredible weekend; register online and invite a friend!

Children’s Ministry
AWANA IS BACK
We are so excited to be back this Wednesday from 6:45-8:15 pm. AWANA is for kids ages PreK-6th grade. This is a great time for games, Bible Scripture, and friends. We can’t wait to see you there!

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr./ Sr High | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-50’s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College (18-24) | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-70’s |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30’s | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

