

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 - December 21st

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

Wednesday - December 24th

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - WC
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - WC

Thursday - December 25th

Merry Christmas
Office Closed

Friday - December 26th

Office Closed

Saturday - December 27th

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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Comments:

Looking Ahead...

December 24th	Christmas Eve Services
December 31st	CYAH New Years Party
January 4th	40 Days of Prayer Begins
January 4th	M.A.S.K'd Prayer
January 7th	Wednesday Night Programs
January 15th	JOY Group Lunch
January 23-25th	HS Winter Retreat
January 24th	WM Dinners of Six
February 7th	Men's Conference
February 14th	Valentine's Day Event

Next Sunday, December 28th, 2025

Greeters: Brian & Brandi Hacken
Children's Church: Camey Bevens
Addie Anderson & Aria Madrigal
Nursery: Katie Lineker

Stewardship Update

Attendance for December 14th, Service: 375

Giving For December 14th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 16,604.01
Missions Giving	\$ 400.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 14,061.94
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 22,877.00
General Fund Budget (thru 20 wk)	\$ 256,923.00
General Fund Offering (thru 20 wk)	\$ 262,969.32

*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!*

12/21/2025

Love Came Down

Advent 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.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Advent - Heaven Came Down
Sunday, December 21st, 2025
Title: Love Came Down - From Lost To Found
Text: Luke 15
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

Advent Service Our Advent Journey

The light of our Advent wreath grows brighter today as we enter the fourth week of the season. Joining us to celebrate this final step of our preparation are Wayne and Norma Beaström. As they light The Candle of Love, we reflect on the divine love that entered the world through Jesus Christ.



Connecting With Our Church Family

Christmas Eve Services

Amidst the busyness of the season, find a moment of peace. Please join us for our Christmas Eve Candle Light Services on December 24th, at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm. Through song, scripture, and the glow of hundreds of candles, we will honor the arrival of the Greatest Gift. Come as you are and experience the wonder of the Savior's birth.

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas! May your homes be filled with the joy, peace, and love of Christ through this season. Please note, to allow us time to celebrate with our families, the church office and buildings will be closed on Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th. We look forward to seeing you back for worship next Sunday!



Women's Prayer Group

There will be no Women's Prayer Group this week as we take time to celebrate the Christmas holiday. We look forward to gathering again the next week. Enjoy the time with your families!

-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.

Year End Giving Our Advent Journey

We are so grateful for your heart for Alliance Church of the Valley. Your generosity is what allows our ministries to thrive and helps us care for our community throughout the year. If you're planning to make a year-end gift, just a quick reminder that they need to be received or postmarked by December 31st to be included in your 2025 giving statement. Thank you for your continued support to ACV!

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

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our next JOY Group lunch on Thursday, January 15th. More information coming out soon.



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, and breakout sessions focused on spiritual growth and leadership. Registration is available online.

Dinners of Six

Ladies, as we turn our hearts toward Christmas and all the joy that brings, remember to sign up for the January 24th, Dinners of Six! If you've been longing for meaningful friendships and deeper connection at ACV, this fun, low-stress and intimate setting is a great start. If you would like to attend or be a host, please register online or at the Welcome Center.



MASK'd Prayer
Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us as we gather to seek the Lord and pray for our nation. Whether you are a seasoned prayer warrior or just getting started, no special skill is required—just a willing heart. Our next meetings will be held on January 4th and 18th starting at 9:15 am.

Connecting to the Community Open Arms Dinner

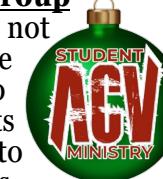
A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Open Arms Dinner! We are so grateful for the volunteers who served with such joy and for every person who shared a meal and conversation with us—it was a beautiful night of food and fellowship. We would love to see you at our next gathering! Please mark your calendars and invite a friend to join us for the next Open Arms Dinner on Thursday, January 22. We look forward to seeing you around the table again soon!

Young Adults New Year Celebration

CYAH is inviting all the young adults (18-33) for a fun New Year's Eve Celebration. Join us December 31st, at 7:00 pm in the ACV Student Center for an evening of games, trivia, fellowship, delicious food, and raffles as we celebrate the past year and look forward to what comes next. The signups are located online or at the Welcome Center.

Youth Ministry Youth Group

Youth Group will not be meeting for the next two weeks to allow our students and leaders time to enjoy the holidays with their families. We look forward to seeing everyone back for our first gathering of the year on Wednesday, January 7th! Have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.



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:
