

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 11th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - January 13th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - January 14th
6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Youth Group - SC
7:00 pm SWAGS - D
7:00 pm Men's Study - 3 Arrows

Thursday - January 15th
11:30 am JOY Group Lunch - GR

Saturday - January 17th
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 12th Trustees Meeting
January 13th Elder Board Meeting
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 1st Newcomers Lunch
February 7th Men's Conference
February 14th Valentine's Day Event
March 20-22nd Women's Retreat

Next Sunday, January 18th

Greeters: Tom Isley & Dale Randelin
Children's Church: Trevor & Kristine Peterson
Nursery: Katie Lineker & Hannah Fansler
SS Nursery: Laura Koehler

Stewardship Update

Attendance for January 4th, Service: 360

Giving For January 4th, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	16,351.00
Missions Giving	\$	715.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	16,170.24
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	24,997.00
General Fund Budget (thru 23 wk)	\$	295,461.45
General Fund Offering (thru 23 wk)	\$	307,905.93

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!

1/11/2026



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

2026
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 9:00 & 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 11th, 2026
Title: Christ Our Sanctifier
Text: 2 Peter 1:3-11
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

Connecting With Our Church Family

40 Days of Prayer

We kicked things off last week, but it is definitely not too late to join us! Our church is inviting everyone to join the Alliance family as we journey together through daily devotions and prayer authored by various Alliance leaders. You can still start today! Whether you prefer a physical or digital experience, we want everyone to participate: pick up a devotional at the Welcome Center or subscribe for a digital one at 40days.cmalliance.org. Let's join our voices together as one family as we faithfully look for what God will do in our midst over the remainder of these 40 days.

New Directory

With so many new faces joining our church, we are officially updating our Church Family Directory! We want to ensure everyone of our growing family is included, but we are getting close to the deadline—we only have three more Sundays left to collect your information. Please help us by returning the attached Connection Card to the Welcome Center or emailing your contact details and family photo to the church office no later than February 1st. We are so grateful for our church family and we don't want anyone to be left out of this new directory.

-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.

Men's Conference

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

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!

Upcoming Class

Starting February 1st our church will be offering the "Discovering Your Church" class. We will be meeting in classroom D from 9-9:45 am. This class will go over our core values, mission, and what it looks like to be a member here at ACV. If you are interested, signups are located 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. No special skills required—just a willing heart. Our next meeting will be January 18th at 9:15 am in the Conference Room by the church offices.



Newcomers Lunch

If you've started attending with us over the last six months, we would love to get to know you better! Please join us for our Newcomers Lunch on Sunday, February 1st, starting at noon in the Student Center. This is a relaxed opportunity to meet our staff, hear the heart and vision behind our church, and connect with others who are also new to the community. Signups are available at the Welcome Center. We look forward to meeting you and connecting.

Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

We'd love for you to join us for this month's Open Arms Dinner on January 22, 2026, starting at 5:00 PM. We will be serving up a delicious vegetable stir-fry served over rice and soy sauce, Biblical Scripture fortune cookies and to top off the night, we will enjoy a black forest trifle for dessert. Whether you are a longtime friend or a first-time guest, we truly look forward to seeing you!



Women's Ministry

Dinners of Six

Hey, ACV Ladies, today is the LAST day to register in-person for our January 24 Dinners of Six! First time attending? Want to host? Be sure to stop by our Q&A table in the lobby before you head out and we'd love to answer your questions and help you get registered.

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 meets every Wednesday night for all students in 6-12th grade. While the main program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm, our doors open early at 6:30 pm for anyone who wants extra time to play games, catch up with friends, or just chill out before we get started.

HS Winter Retreat

High schoolers, get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Camp Forest Springs from January 23-25th! Don't miss out on this incredible weekend; register online and invite a friend!

Children's Ministry

AWANA IS BACK

We are excited to invite your family to join us for Awana every Wednesday night! This program is for children ages PreK-6th grade. We meet from 6:45-8:15 pm, registration is available online to those who still need to signup.

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:

