

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 18th  
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:15 am M.A.S.K'd Prayer  
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - January 20th  
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - January 21st  
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 22nd  
5:00 pm Open Arms Dinner - GR

Saturday - January 24th  
7:00 am Men's Group - CR  
1:00 pm CYAH Trollhaugen  
6:00 pm WM Dinners of Six

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 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 25th

Greeters: Lois Steege  
Children's Church: Heather & Gwen Taucher  
Annamae Schifsky  
Nursery: Dorene Hanson  
SS Nursery: Trevor & Heather Carlson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for January 11th, Service: 342

Giving For January 11th, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	12,030.65
Missions Giving	\$	580.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	16,750.24
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	25,262.00
General Fund Budget (thru 24 wk)	\$	308,307.60
General Fund Offering (thru 24 wk)	\$	319,936.58

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!

1/18/2026



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 18th, 2026**  
**Title: Christ Our Healer**  
**Text: James 5:13-16; Isaiah 53:1-5;**  
**1 Peter 2:24**  
**Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen**

## Connecting With Our Church Family

### 40 Days of Prayer

We may have already started, but it is not too late to join us! Our church is inviting everyone to connect with the Alliance family through daily devotions and prayer. You can still start today and jump right in where we are. 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 version at [40days.cmalliance.org](http://40days.cmalliance.org). Let's continue seeking the Lord as one heart and one voice, in faith for all He has in store for us in the weeks ahead.

### 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 and at the Welcome Center.



### 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!

### -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.

### Date Night LIVE

Looking for the perfect way to spend your Valentine's Day without the stress of the long restaurant lines? Join us on February 14th, at 6:00 pm in the Student Center for a fun-filled Date Night! For just \$50 per couple, you'll enjoy a delicious catered dinner and live entertainment—the perfect recipe for a memorable evening together. Registration and payment are due by February 4th. Sign up now at the Welcome Center or online.

*\*\*If you register TODAY, you will be entered into a special prize drawing!*



### 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.

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

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our JOY Group potluck! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and laughter. We can't wait to see you at the next lunch on February 19th.



### New Directory

We are updating our Church Family Directory, and we want to make sure everyone is included, but time is running out! We only have two more Sundays to collect your contact information. Please help us by returning your Connection Card today, or you can email us at [office@stcroixalliance.com](mailto:office@stcroixalliance.com) with your details and a family photo. We hope that no one is left out of this important resource!

### 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 meetings will be February 1st & 15th at 9:15 am in the ACV Conference Room.



### Upcoming Class

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Supporting Open Arms

If you would like to support Open Arms, please mark your gift "Open Arms" or drop off non-perishable food items at the church office for the Giving Table. We are grateful for your generosity in helping us provide for those in our community!

## Connecting to the Community

### Open Arms Dinner

We'd love for you to join us for Open Arms Dinner this Thursday at 5:00 pm. We will be enjoying a delicious vegetable stir-fry served over rice and soy sauce, Biblical Scripture cookies and to top off the night, we will enjoy a black forest trifle for dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Young Adults

#### CYAH@Trollhaugen

Get ready for some winter fun with CYAH (ages 18-33)! We are hitting the slopes for a tubing adventure January 24th at Trollhaugen. We'll be tubing from 2-4:00 pm. The cost is \$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 for ages 6-12th grade from 7-8:30 pm. But our doors open at 6:30 pm for extra time to play games and catch up with friends.

### Children's Ministry

#### AWANA

Awana meets every Wednesday for children ages PreK-6th grade 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:

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### 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:

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