

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 - March 8th

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

Monday - March 9th

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - GR

Tuesday - March 10th

9:00 am Women's Prayer - C
5:30 pm Elder Board Meeting - GR

Wednesday - March 11th

6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Youth Group - SC
7:00 pm SWAGS - D
7:00 pm Young Women's Study - CR
7:00 pm Men's Study - 3 Arrows

Saturday - March 14th

7:00 am Men's Group - CR
7:00 pm CYAH Pi Day Potluck - SC

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...

March 9th Trustees Meeting
March 10th Elder Meeting
March 14th CYAH Pi Day Potluck
March 15th MASK'd Prayer
March 19th JOY Group Lunch
March 20-22nd Women's Retreat
March 26th Open Arms Dinner
April 2nd Maundy Thursday
April 5th Easter Sunday
April 10-11th Men's Retreat
April 12th Baptism Service

Next Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Greeters: Gary & Margaret McCurdy

Children's Church: Heather & Gwen Taucher
Ellis Riebe

Nursery: Sharon Barczak & Dorene Hanson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for March 1st, Service: 350

Giving For March 1st, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 19,857.76
Missions Giving	\$ 1,450.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 21,865.90
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 27,461.00
General Fund Budget (thru 31 wk)	\$ 398,230.77
General Fund Offering (thru 31 wk)	\$ 431,826.15

*Thank you for your faithful giving!
To contribute to the work of the church, you can:
*place your gift in the offering basket or the boxes at the exits
give online at stcroixalliance.com

3/8/2026



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

2026
Koinonia Café Open
10:00 am Worship Services

Nursing Mother's Room

A glass enclosed sound proof room is available at the back of the upper level of the Worship Center for 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.

Comments:

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SERMON

Sermon Series: Heart of Restoration-Nehemiah
Sunday, March 8th, 2026
Title: Faith Under Fire
Text: Nehemiah 4
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

Connecting With Our Church Family

Easter Lilies

Help us honor our Risen Savior by decorating the Great Room with beautiful Easter Lilies! You are invited to purchase a lily for \$15 in Memory or in Honor of a loved one as we prepare our hearts and our space for Easter. Please submit your order and payment by Sunday, March 22nd.



Interested In Baptism

We are having a Baptism Service on April 12th. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions contact one of our pastors today.

J.O.Y. Group Potluck

Mark your calendars for our next JOY Group Lunch on March 19th. We will be enjoying a potluck style lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share as we enjoy our time together.



Men's Retreat 2026

All men are invited to join us April 10th-11th for the 2026 St. Croix Valley Men's Retreat at Oak Forest Center! This year, we continue our four-year journey through the book of Ephesians with a deep dive into Ephesians 4. This retreat is a great opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and spend time growing in your faith alongside other men. Registration is now open online; make plans now to come and be encouraged as we continue this journey through Ephesians together!

Sunday School Study

Starting next Sunday, March 15th Kirk and Shara Anderson will begin the study, *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas. If you would like to join, please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up and reserve your book! The cost for the materials is \$8.

MASK'd Prayer

Join us in the ACV Conference Room next Sunday, March 15th at 9:15 am for our MASK'd prayer meeting. We gather to lift up our nation in prayer, seeking God's guidance blessing for our country.

Family Memory Verse

Since Pastor Chris's Bible Reading Challenge in September, we have been offering monthly devotionals for families. For the month of March we will be providing weekly verses for families who want to memorize God's Word together. Please let Pastor Chris or Kristine Peterson know if you'd like the full devotionals to return in April.

March 8th Memory Verse

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

Join us for the next Open Arms Dinner on March 26th at 5:00 pm. We look forward to sharing a delicious meal and wonderful conversation with you!



March Meal Madness

This month, we're teaming up for March Meal Madness to impact neighbors near and far!

- Globally: We are raising funds for the Polk County FMSC Mobile Pack.
- Locally: We are collecting food and supplies for the Family Pathways Food Shelf.

Let's come together to provide hope and nourishment one meal at a time!

FMSC MobilePack Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for the FMSC MobilePack nights are available now at the Welcome Center! Grab your spot today to help pack life-saving meals; space is limited, so be sure to sign up before the all the shifts are taken!

Young Adults

Pi Day Potluck

All the Young Adults are invited to the Student Center on March 14th at 7:00 PM for a night of Pi-themed games and foods. Whether it's sweet, savory, or circular, bring a dish to share as we gather for an evening of fun, food & fellowship!

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat

Today is your last chance to register the Women's Retreat, from March 20-22. Don't miss this powerful time with speakers JoEllen Nelson, Tawny Christenson and Faye Sutton. Sign up at the Welcome Center or via the attached QR code.



Happy Hiker Gals

Join us March 9th at 10:00 am at the Standing Cedars, Tewksbury Trail in Osceola. Please see the ACV Bulletin Board for more details. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

This week at Youth Group will be Movie Night! Come ready to relax in your favorite cozy clothes and don't forget to bring a pillow for the ultimate setup. Doors open at 6:30 PM for a pre-show celebration with games, prizes, and the vote to choose our movie for the night. Popcorn will be provided, and the movie starts promptly at 7:00 PM.



Children's Ministry

VBS 2026

Save the date! Join us at ACV the week of July 13 for a journey through the Highlands and the heart of scripture. **We are currently seeking donations of large cardboard boxes for the decorations. If you have any sturdy cardboard you would like to contribute to the adventure, please contact Heather Taucher.



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 sign up.

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
- College (18-24)
- 20-30's
- 40-50's
- 60-70'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: _____

-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.