

## 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 1st

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

### Tuesday - March 3rd

9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

### Wednesday - March 4th

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 7th

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...

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 18th ACV Spring Workday

### Next Sunday, March 8th, 2026

Greeters: Todd & Kari Flom  
 Children's Church: Jan Chadwick & Debbie Morgan  
 Nursery: Robin Heetland & Sarah Schuler

## Stewardship Update

Attendance for February 22rd, Service: 309

### Giving For February 22rd, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	9,173.28
Missions Giving	\$	440.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	20,415.90
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	28,801.33
General Fund Budget (thru 30 wk)	\$	385,384.50
General Fund Offering (thru 30 wk)	\$	411,968.39

*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*

3/1/2026



**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.

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Comments:

# SERMON

**Sermon Series: Heart of Restoration-Nehemiah**  
**Sunday, March 1st, 2026**  
**Title: Many Hands Make Light Work**  
**Text: Nehemiah 3**  
**Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen**

## Connecting With Our Church Family

### Baby Announcement

The church family extends our warmest congratulations to Ike and Makayla Brunsvold on the arrival of their baby boy, Rudy. Please join us in praying for health, sleep, and much joy for their growing 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.



### Upcoming Sunday School Study

Join Kirk and Shara Anderson for a new Sunday School study beginning March 15th. They will be leading from the book *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas, exploring how God can use marriage to help us grow in holiness even more than happiness. Please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up and reserve your spot! The cost for the materials is \$8.

### J.O.Y. Group

Join us for our next JOY Group Lunch on March 19th at 11:30 am. Come enjoy a delicious meal and a wonderful time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!



## -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.

## March Meal Madness Is Back!

This March, we're once again teaming up for March Meal Madness! Together, we'll make an impact both locally and globally.

### Helping Globally

We are raising financial support for the Polk County MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Just 29¢ provides one meal; \$106 feeds a child for an entire year! You can give directly toward FMSC meals and be part of bringing hope and nourishment to children around the world.

### Helping Locally

We're also collecting food and supplies for the Family Pathways Food Shelf in Saint Croix Falls. Your donations will directly support families in our own community. Please see the insert for the current needs at Family Pathways and consider adding a few items to your shopping cart this month. Let's come together as a church family to love our neighbors near and far — one meal at a time.

## Connecting to the Community

### Open Arms Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our recent Open Arms Dinner a success! We appreciate both our dedicated volunteers and those who came to share a meal with us. Please save the date for our next dinner on March 26th.



## Women's Ministry Women's Retreat

Join us for our upcoming Women's Retreat as we hear from Faye Sutton, Tawny Christenson, and JoEllen Nelson. They will be speaking on the vital topic of "Womanly Warfare: Intercessory Prayer for Mothers, Daughters, Sisters & Friends." Registration is open now through the QR code or at the Welcome Center. The deadline to sign up is March 8th.



### Happy Hiker Gals

Join us March 2nd at 10:00 AM to hike the Interstate Park in SCF. Please see the ACV Bulletin Board for more details. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.

### Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join an in-depth study of 2 Peter led by Vermae Matheson, beginning March 5th. Meetings are held on Thursdays from 1-3:00 PM at ACV. Please register for this study at the Welcome Center.

## Young Adults

### Spring/Summer Schedule

The Spring/Summer 2026 calendar is officially here! You can view the full schedule on the church bulletin board or grab a pocket version at the Welcome Center. Registrations for the events are now open online!



### Pi Day Potluck

Celebrate with our Young Adult Pi-themed Potluck! Join us at the Student Center on March 14th (3.14) at 7:00 PM for a night of games and Pi-themed foods. Whether it's sweet, savory, or circular, bring a dish to share as we gather for a fun evening of food and fellowship!

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Group

Youth Group meets every Wednesday for 6-12th graders 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

### Sunday School

Our Sunday School program for PreK-6th grade meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Just head downstairs to the lower-level classrooms to join the fun!

### 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.

### Save the Date: VBS 2026

Save the date for Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23! Join us at Alliance Church of the Valley from July 13th-17th.



## 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:  
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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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