

## 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 - April 26th

8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Sunday Service  
 Noon Information Meeting - SC

#### Tuesday - April 28th

9:30 am Women's Prayer - C

#### Wednesday - April 29th

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

#### Saturday - May 2nd

7:00 am Men's Group - CR & GR  
 Noon Ladies Tea - GR

#### Key:

WC- Worship Center GR- Great Room  
 SC - Student Center CR- Conference Room  
 D- Classroom D C- Classroom C  
 5- Classroom 5 P- Pavilion

### Our Staff:

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### Looking Ahead...

April 26th Trail Life/Heritage Girls Meeting  
 April 29th AWANA Awards Night  
 May 2nd Multi-Gen Women's Tea  
 May 3rd MASK'd Prayer Meeting  
 May 11th Trustees Meeting  
 May 12th Elder Meeting  
 May 17th Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
 May 17th Graduation Sunday  
 May 20th Baccalaureate  
 May 21st JOY Group Lunch  
 May 28th Open Arms Dinner

### Next Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Greeters: Jim & Lonnie Segelstrom  
 Children's Church: Camey Bevens, Addie Anderson,  
 and Aria Madrigal

Nursery: Robin Heetland

### Stewardship Update

Attendance for April 19th, Service: 349

#### Giving For April 19th, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 12,952.13
Missions Giving	\$ 235.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 25,120.90
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 30,687.83
General Fund Budget (thru 36 wk)	\$ 488,153.70
General Fund Offering (thru 36 wk)	\$ 521,277.29

*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*

4/26/2026



**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, April 26th, 2026**  
**Title: Finish What Was Started**  
**Text: Nehemiah 13**  
**Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen**

## Connecting With Our Church Family

**JOY Group (55+)**  
 We would love for you to join us for our next JOY Group lunch! Mark your calendars for May 21st, as we gather once again for a fun lunch. Stay tuned for more information coming your way very soon.

**MASK'd Prayer**  
 We invite you to join us for M.A.S.K'd Prayer (Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction) as we come together to lift up our nation in prayer. We meet the first and third Sunday of every month in the ACV Conference Room at 9:15 am. No special skills required just a willing heart. nation. No special skill required, just a willing heart.

**ACV App**  
 Discover the ultimate way to stay connected through our church app! It serves as an all-in-one hub for everything happening at ACV. Right from your phone, you can post to the prayer wall, watch live or past sermons, and keep track of all our upcoming events. You can even handle your tithes with just a few taps. Simply scan the QR code to download the app and join us digitally.



**Church Mailboxes**  
 Stay connected with the ACV family through our church mailboxes! These are a great way to share notes and stay in touch with one another. If you would like a mailbox, please fill out the attached Connection Card and return it to the Welcome Center.

**Church Library**  
 Explore a great read in our library, located in Classroom C downstairs! Whether you're looking for spiritual growth, marriage and family resources, Bible commentaries, or just a great novel. Feel free to borrow a book or two and return them when you're finished.


## Connecting to the Community

**Open Arms Dinner**  
 Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our Open Arms Dinner! From the dedicated volunteers who worked behind the scenes to every person who came to share a meal and enjoy the fellowship, your presence is truly what makes these evenings so special. If you weren't able to make it this time, don't worry—we are already hard at work planning the next one. Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, May 28th.

## Women's Ministry

**Women's Small Group**  
 Joan Woodworth is opening her home on Thursday mornings. Come if your heart is heavy and lay your burdens down. Come for prayer, encouragement, and fellowship. All ladies are welcome!  
 Thursday mornings at 9:30 am

**Happy Hike-HERS**  
 Upcoming hike- May 4th at 10 am. We will meet at the Scenic National Riverway in SCF. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.

**Young Adults**  
**CYAH Hike & Potluck**  
 Lace up your boots for a one-mile hike through the beautiful scenery of Osceola on May 16th! We'll meet at 2 pm to enjoy the fresh air and local trails together. Afterward, we'll head back to ACV potluck.


**Youth Ministry**  
**Youth Group**  
 Calling all 6-12th graders! Join us every Wednesday night at the Student Center for Youth Group from 7:00-8:30 pm. Doors open early at 6:30 PM for games and hangout time. See you there!

**Graduation Sunday**  
 We are excited to celebrate our graduating seniors during Graduation Sunday on May 17th! Join us for a special service led by our Youth Pastor, Glen, as we honor the achievements of our graduates. To help our community celebrate with you, we will be creating a special program insert featuring each senior's current school, future plans, photo and any open house details (dates, times, and locations). Please submit this information to the church office by May 10th to ensure your graduate is included.

**Baccalaureate**  
 As we approach graduation season, we want to celebrate and cover our seniors in prayer. Please join us for a special Baccalaureate Service here at ACV on Wednesday, May 20th. This will be a meaningful time of reflection and commission as our graduates prepare for their next chapter. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Glen.

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**  
 Start your morning with a purpose on May 17th! We invite everyone to join us for a Pancake Breakfast starting at 9:00 AM in the ACV Great Room. This fundraiser directly supports our upcoming Youth Missions trip to Senegal. Come enjoy a great meal and fellowship while helping our youth as they prepare to serve.

**Children's Ministry**  
**Info Meeting Today!**  
 We are excited to launch Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls at ACV! To learn more, please join us for an Information Meeting today, April 26th, at Noon in the Student Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

**VBS 2026**  
 Join us for VBS at ACV during the week of July 13th for a journey through the Highlands and the heart of scripture. Register on the ACV website for both students and volunteers.

## 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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## -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.