

## 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 12th

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

### Monday - April 13th

5:00 pm Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday - April 14th

9:30 am Women's Prayer - C  
7:00 pm Elder Board Meeting

### Wednesday - April 15th

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

### Saturday - April 18th

7:00 am Men's Group - CR & GR  
5:00 pm CYAH Bonfire & Potluck

### 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 12th Baptism Service  
April 13th Trustees Meeting  
April 14th Elder Board Meeting  
April 16th JOY Group Lunch  
April 18th ACV Spring Workday  
April 18th Dinners of Six  
April 18th CYAH Bonfire & Potluck  
April 19th MASK'd Prayer Meeting  
April 23rd Open Arms Dinner  
April 25th Feed My Starving Child

## Next Sunday, April 19th, 2026

Greeters: Steve & Jan Luginbill  
Children's Church: Heather & Gwen Taucher  
Annamae Schifsky  
Nursery: Jazmyn Adams, Katie Lineker  
and Aria Madrigal

## Stewardship Update

Attendance for April 5th, Service: 568

### Giving For April 5th, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$ 13,245.31
Missions Giving	\$ 510.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 24,215.90
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 29,776.40
General Fund Budget (thru 35 wk)	\$ 462,461.40
General Fund Offering (thru 35 wk)	\$ 493,095.34

*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*

4/12/2026



**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 12th, 2026**

**Title: The Blessing Of Reflection, Confession,  
and Worship**

**Text: Nehemiah 9**

**Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen**

## Connecting With Our Church Family

### Baptism Sunday

We are so grateful to have each of you with us today for this truly special service. It is a joy to gather as a community to hear the powerful testimonies of how God is moving in the lives of our brothers and sisters. Thank you for being here to share in this sacred milestone and for your continued love and support for one another. Those being baptized:

- Courtney Arnold
- Mackenzie Erickson
- AnnMarie Loiselle
- Michael Murphy
- Jennifer Smith
- Scott Smith

### Welcome To The Family!

We are overjoyed to officially welcome Jon and Kim Erickson as the newest members of the Alliance Church of the Valley. Please join us in congratulating them and offering a warm greeting as they begin this new chapter with us. We are so glad you're here!



### Pastors at District Conference

Please note that our office hours will be adjusted this week, April 13-17, as our pastors attend the WGL District Conference. During this time, the office will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM daily. We appreciate your understanding as our leadership gathers for this time of professional development and regional connection. Normal office hours will resume the following week.

### -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.

**Newcomers Lunch**  
New to ACV within the last six months? Join us Sunday, April 19th, at 12:00 PM in the Student Center. Enjoy a relaxed meal, meet our pastors, and learn about our church. It's a great way to connect with others new to the community. Please register at the Welcome Center.

### Joy Group

If you are 55+, please join the JOY Group for a potluck luncheon on April 16th, at 11:30 am in the ACV Great Room. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and connection with friends. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Spring Workday

Join us Saturday, April 18th, from 8:00 am to Noon for our annual campus cleanup. Tasks include window washing, yard work, and general repairs; a full to-do list is posted on the front bulletin board. Please bring your own cleaning supplies and yard tools (ladders, rakes, blowers, etc.). For questions, please contact Mike Hanson, Chairman of the Trustees.

## Women's Ministry Dinners of Six

Join the Women's Ministry on April 18th for an evening of food and fellowship in local homes. These small gatherings are a perfect way to build deeper connections! Register at the Welcome Center or online—TODAY is the last day to sign up.

### 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- April 13th at 10 am. We will meet at the Ice Age Trail at the Interstate Park. Contact Kathy Scharfenberg with any questions.

## Connecting to the Community Open Arms Dinner

We are excited to invite everyone to our Open Arms Dinner on April 23rd starting at 5:00 pm. This meal is free and open to all! We'll be serving up a delicious spread of Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Spring Pea Salad, fresh Dinner Rolls, and Rhubarb Custard Cake for dessert!



## Young Adults CYAH @ Bonfire Night

Join us on April 18th from 5-8 pm right here at ACV for an evening of bonfire fun, potluck foods, and games. Signups are available at the Welcome Center or on the church website. We can't wait to see you around the fire.

## 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!



## Children's Ministry AWANA

Kids from Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join us for AWANA every Wednesday from 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM! It's a high-energy night of games, scripture memory, and fun with friends—we can't wait to see 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. We are still collecting cardboard for our decorations. Please drop any donations off at the office.

### New Children's Program

We are excited to launch Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls at ACV! These programs help children grow in character, leadership, and faith through outdoor adventure. To learn more, join us for an Information Meeting on April 26th, at Noon in the Student Center.



## 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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