

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 - May 17th

8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC

10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - May 12th

9:30 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - May 13th

7:00 pm Young Women's Study

7:00 pm Youth Group - SC

Thursday - May 21st

11:30 am Joy Group Lunch - GR

Saturday - May 23rd

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

Key:

WC- Worship Center CR- Conference Room

SC- Student Center C- Classroom C

GR- Great Room

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Comments:

Looking Ahead...

May 21st JOY Group Gill Out

May 28th Open Arms Dinner

June 7th M.A.S.K'd Prayer Meeting

June 8th Trustees Meeting

June 9th YG Valleyfair

Elderboard Meeting

June 24th YG Outdoor Games

June 27th CYAH Canoe & Kayak

July 13-17th Vacation Bible School

July 19th Service on the Overlook

August 5th Outdoor Baptism Service

Next Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Greeters: Todd & Kari Flom

Children's Church: Sharon Barczak & Ellis Riebe & AnnaMae Schifsky

Nursery: Shara Anderson &

Emmalee Velazquez

Stewardship Update

Attendance for May 3rd Service: 350

Giving For May 3rd 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 12,846.15

General Fund Giving \$ 14,623.00

Missions Giving \$ 380.00

Year To Date Missions Giving \$ 26,920.90

Last Year To Date Giving \$ 32,067.00

General Fund Budget (thru 40 wk) \$ 513,846.00

General Fund Offering (thru 40 wk) \$ 552,034.61

*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, or made online at stcroixalliance.com.*

5/17/2026



Welcome to

Alliance Church of the Valley
We are glad you are here.

2026
10:00 am Worship Service
Koinonia Cafe Open

Nursing Mother's Room

A glass-enclosed, soundproof room is located at the back of the Worship Center's upper level. This space is reserved for nursing mothers and features a live audio feed of the service.

Nursery 10:00 am

Our well-staffed nursery is available on the upper level, directly across from the Worship Center doors. Care is provided for children ages infant through 36 months.

Children's Church

10:00 am
Kids ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a fun learning experience in Classroom 3 (lower level). To help our teachers, please drop off your children before the service begins.

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SERMON

Sunday, May 17TH, 2026

Title: Graduation Sunday

Text: Matthew 6:25-31

Speaker: Pastor Glen McMillan

Connecting With Our Church Family

Celebrating Our Graduates

We are so glad you have joined us today as we recognize and celebrate our 2026 High School Graduates! This is a significant milestone, and we are incredibly proud of the perseverance, hard work, and character these young adults have shown. As they prepare to embark on their next chapters, we invite you to join us in prayer for their future endeavors. Thank you for being part of this special day and for your ongoing support and encouragement of our students and their families!



Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to grab a baby bottle on your way out today to support Options on 8! You can help by praying for the families served and filling your bottle with cash, checks, or loose change. If you have a bottle at home from a previous year, please bring those back as well. Bottles can be returned to the ACV Office anytime and are due back by Father's Day, June 21st. Every penny makes a difference in providing vital pregnancy support and information to our community.

JOY Group (55+)

Join us this Thursday at 11:30 am for our JOY Group "Grill-Out". It will be a wonderful time of great food and fellowship as we gather together. If you plan to attend, please don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Center.



Help Our Gardens Flourish

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our church garden beautiful! If you can assist with watering, weeding, or deadheading, we would love your help—no experience is necessary. Every bit of time makes a wonderful difference in keeping our space welcoming. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up.



MASK'd Prayer

We invite you to join us for M.A.S.K'd Prayer as we come together to lift our nation in prayer. Our next meeting will be June 7th at 9:15 am in the Conference Room. No special skill required, just a willing heart.

Stay Connected

Keep up to date with events, visit the prayer wall, and watch past sermons all in one place. To get started, simply scan the QR code located on the back of this worship folder.

Women's Ministry

Happy Hike-HERS

Join us this Monday, May 18th, for a hike at Interstate Park (WI). We will meet at the Ice Age Center to explore the Summit and Echo trails, featuring beautiful views high above the river. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

Thursdays at 9:30 am.

Contact the church office for the address.

Connecting To The Community

Open Arms Dinner

Join us on Thursday, May 28th, at 5:00 pm for our next Open Arms Dinner! We invite everyone to come enjoy a delicious meal and a time of fellowship. This month's menu features creamy chicken fettuccine alfredo, Italian garden salad, breadsticks, and assorted antipasto bites. For dessert, we'll be serving warm bread pudding with vanilla caramel sauce and ice cream. We look forward to seeing you there for great food and even better company!



Young Adults

CYAH Canoeing & Hiking

Join us for a day in the water as we canoe and kayak the St Croix River. We will meet at the church on June 27th at 9:00 am. Food and drinks are provided. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

All students in grades 6-12th are invited to join us this week, on Wednesday, from 7- 8:30 pm for our final Youth Group of the season! We're wrapping up the year with a celebration filled with food, games, and amazing small group connections. It's going to be a great time, and you definitely won't want to miss it!



Valleyfair!

Calling all 6th-12th graders! Get ready for a day of rollercoasters and summer fun as we head to Valleyfair on June 9th. Don't miss out on the early summer excitement—head over to the church website to secure your spot today. Be sure to register soon, as signups will officially close on May 24th.

Children's Ministry

VBS 2026

Kids, join us for VBS from July 13-17 right here at ACV! Visit the church website for more details and to register your child today. If you are interested in volunteering, you can also sign up online.



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 Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Age Group

- Jr./Sr. High
- College
- 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.