

## Prayer Requests

Place in the offering baskets or the offering boxes near the Worship Center doors or at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Team  Confidential

Comments:

## This Week At ACV:

### Sunday - May 10th

8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC

10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

### Monday - May 11th

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - GR

### Tuesday - May 12th

9:30 am Women's Prayer - C

7:00 pm Elderboard Meeting - GR

### Wednesday - May 13th

7:00 pm Baccalaureate - WC

7:00 pm Youth Group - SC

### Saturday - May 16th

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

11:00 am Lynette Horn Funeral GR

2:00 pm CYAH Potluck & Hike

#### Key:

WC- Worship Center CR- Conference Room

SC- Student Center C- Classroom C

GR- Great Room

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## Looking Ahead...

May 11<sup>th</sup> Trustees Meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup> Elder Meeting

May 16<sup>th</sup> CYAH Hike & Potluck

May 17<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

MASK'd Prayer

Graduation Sunday

May 20<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate

May 21<sup>st</sup> JOY Group Gill Out

May 28<sup>th</sup> Open Arms Dinner

June 9<sup>th</sup> YG Valleyfair

July 13-17<sup>th</sup> Vacation bible School

## Next Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Greeters: Dick & Polly Bramer

Children's Church: Trevor & Kristine Peterson

Nursery: Trevor & Kristine Peterson and

Hannah Fansler

## Stewardship Update

Attendance for May 3<sup>rd</sup> Service: 350

### Giving For May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

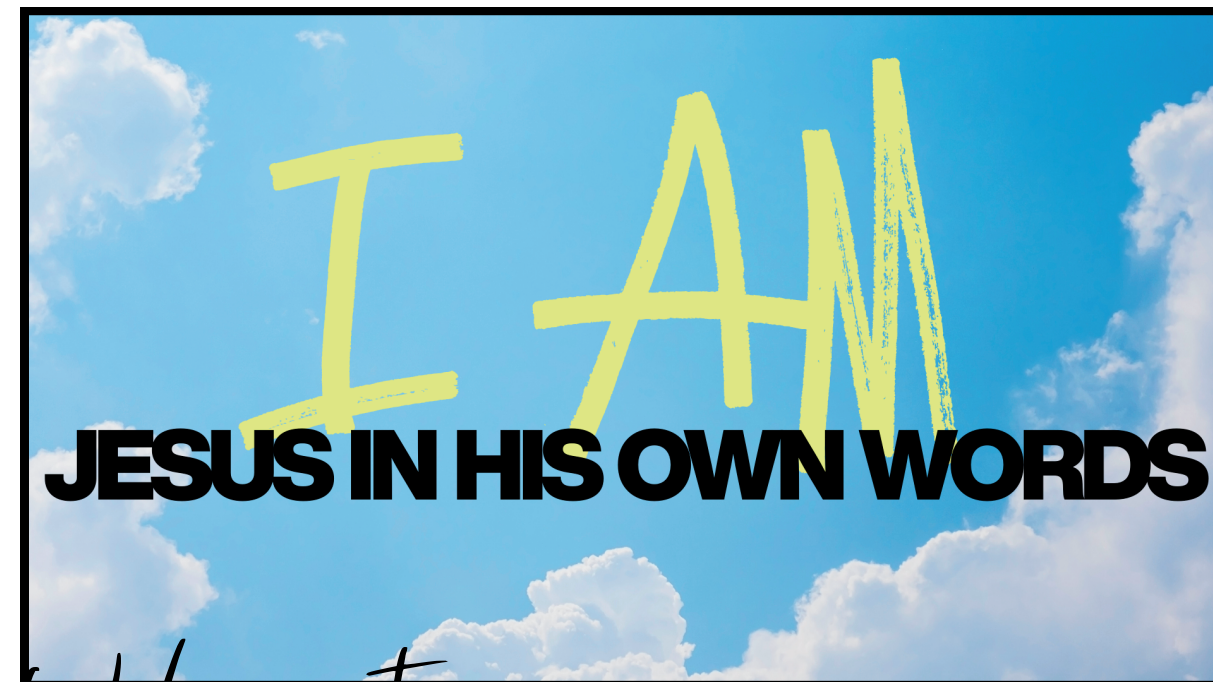
Last Year To Date Giving \$ 32,067.00

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.*

5/10/2026



*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

Sermon Series: "I AM" Jesus In His Own Words

Sunday, May 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

Title: I Am The Light Of The World

Text: John 8:12-9:5

Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

## Connecting With Our Church Family

### Condolences

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies to Tom Horn and the family following the passing of his beloved wife, Lynette. We ask that you join us in prayer for Tom and the entire family, asking for peace and comfort during this difficult time. A Memorial Service to honor Lynette's life will be held on Saturday, May 16th. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am, followed by the Service at 11:00 am.

### Happy Mother's Day!

Today, we celebrate all the incredible women who nurture, lead, and love. We honor the profound impact you have on our lives. We are so grateful you chose to spend your morning with us, and we welcome everyone to our service today. Before you head out, please take a moment to stop by the photo op just outside of the Great Room to capture a special memory of the day!



### Baby Bottle Campaign

It's that time of year again! Please grab a baby bottle from the basket today, pray for the families served, and fill it with cash, checks, or loose change. *If you have a bottle from a previous year at home, please fill and return that one as well!* Please return all bottles by June 21st (Father's Day). All proceeds benefit Options on 8, providing vital pregnancy support and information. Every penny makes a difference!

### JOY Group (55+)

Our JOY Group will be meeting for a delicious grilled lunch on May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 11:30 am. To help us prepare, please sign up at the Welcome Center.



### Help Our Gardens Grow!

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our church grounds beautiful! If you can assist, we would love your help. Your time makes a wonderful difference! Please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up. Thank you for helping our gardens flourish!

### 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 May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the Conference Room. No special skill required, just a willing heart.

## Connecting To The Community

### Open Arms Dinner

Please join us for the Open Arms Dinner on Thursday, May 28th. Food and fellowship will begin at 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there as we gather for our monthly community meal.

## Women's Ministry

### Happy Hike-HERS

Ladies, you are invited to join the Happy Hike-Her's every Monday at 10:00 AM This week, we will meet at the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway in St. Croix Falls. For a full May schedule, please check the Church Bulletin Board.

## 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 6th-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!

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Start your morning with a purpose on May 17th! We invite everyone to join us for a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:30 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.



### 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.

### Graduation Sunday

We are excited to celebrate our graduating seniors next Sunday! 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 the end of today!**



### 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 this Wednesday starting at 7pm. This will be a meaningful time of reflection and commission as our graduates prepare for their next chapter. If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Glen.

## 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> time guest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time guest
- Regular Attender
- Member
- Visiting with Family/Friends
- New Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Group

- Jr./Sr. High
- 40-50's
- College
- 60-70's
- 20-30'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.