

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 3rd

8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:15 am MASK'd Prayer - CR
 10:00 am Sunday Service

Tuesday - May 5th

9:30 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - May 6th

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

Saturday - May 9th

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

May 11th Trustees Meeting
 May 12th Elder Meeting
 May 16th CYAH Hike & Potluck
 May 17th MASK'd Prayer Meeting
 May 17th Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
 May 17th Graduation Sunday
 May 20th Baccalaureate
 May 21st JOY Group Lunch
 May 28th Open Arms Dinner
 June 9th YG Valleyfair
 July 13-17th Vacation Bible School

Next Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Greeters: Gary & Maragret McCurdy
 Children's Church: Jan Chadwick & Debbie Morgan
 Nursery: Sharon Barczak & Joanna Vollendorf

Stewardship Update

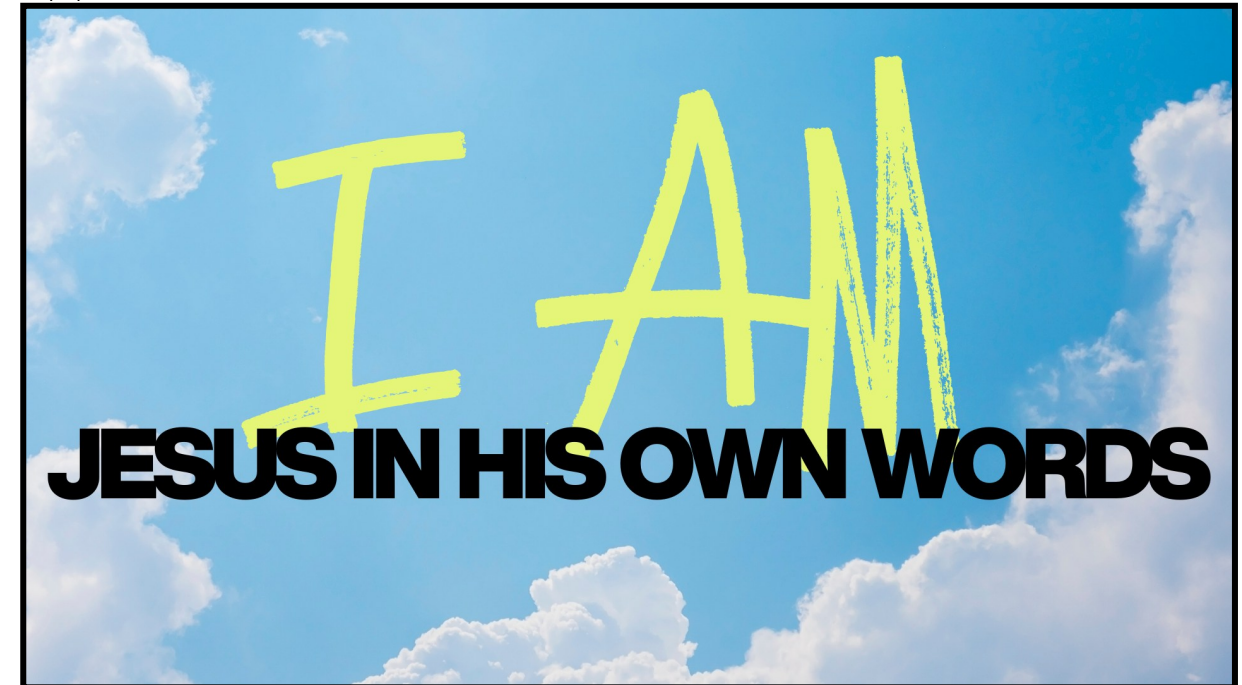
Attendance for April 26th, Service: 344

Giving For April 26th, 2026

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	16,134.32
Missions Giving	\$	1,420.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	26,540.90
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	31,687.83
General Fund Budget (thru 39 wk)	\$	500,999.85
General Fund Offering (thru 39 wk)	\$	537,411.61

*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
 give online at stcroixalliance.com

5/3/2026



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: "I AM" Jesus In His Own Words
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026
Title: I Am the Bread Of Life
Text: John 6
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad**

Connecting With Our Church Family

JOY Group (55+)

All those aged 55 and better are invited to our monthly lunch on May 21st at 11:30 AM here at ACV. We are going to be enjoying a delicious grill out! To help us better prepare, please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up.



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.

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.



MASK'd Prayer

We invite you to join us for M.A.S.K.'d Prayer 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 skill required, just a willing heart.

Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

Mark your calendars for our next Open Arms Dinner on May 28th, starting at 5:00 PM! We are looking forward to another wonderful evening of food and community connection. While more details are coming soon, you can start sharing the love now by donating non-perishable food items for our Giving Table. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during regular hours.



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

Ladies you are invited to join the Happy Hike-Her's every Monday at 10:00 AM as we explore all of God's beauty in St. Croix Falls and the surrounding areas. 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, or contact Kathy Scharfenberg for more details.

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.



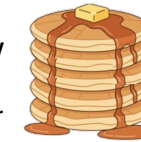
Youth Ministry

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 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.



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 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.

Children's Ministry

VBS 2026

Kids, join us for Vacation Bible School from July 13-17 right here at ACV! It's going to be a week full of fun, faith, and new friends. 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 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:

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.