

Alliance
Church of the
Valley



Growing in
Grace
Together

Today - February 12, 2012

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship Service

Children's Church - 9:00 AM - 3yrs-2nd gr. - 11:00 AM - 3 yrs-4th gr.

10:05-10:50 AM -Sunday School for all ages

10:00-11:00 AM Koinonia Café

Message: "The Power Within: God's Spirit Filling You"

Text: Ephesians 5:18-21

Speaker: Dr. Phil Petersen

The Week Ahead ...

- Monday:** Financial Peace class - 6:30-8:30 PM in Great Room
- Tuesday:** Men's Bible Study- 5:30 AM-Our Place in St. Croix Falls
Women's Prayer - 9 AM in the Worship Center
Adult Prayer - 7 PM in Conference Room
- Wednesday:** Women's Bible Study - 6:30-8:30 PM Classroom C lower level
Awana - 6:45-8:15 PM
Youth Group - 7-8:30 PM at the Student Center
Men's Bible Study - 7-8:15 PM Classroom D lower level
- Thursday:** Women's Bible Study - 9-11 AM in Children's Church room
JOY Group - 10 AM
- Saturday:** Men's Bible Study- 7AM in Conference Room
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**NEXT
SUNDAY**

February 19

Newcomers Potluck - 12:15 PM

Message: "The Answer For Your Marriage"

Text: Ephesians 5:21-33

Speaker: Dr. Phil Petersen

9 AM

Greeters: Ron & Darlene Svoboda

Nursery: Rich & Bec Fisk

11 AM

Greeters: Ken & Gail Callahan

Nursery: Duane Richter family

10:05 AM Nursery - Sun. School : Scott Schuler family

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 24-26 - Worship and The Word Weekend

Feb 28 - Open Arms Community Dinner - 5-6:30 PM @ Student Center

General Announcements



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastoral Search Progress: The Elder Board should be receiving resume's soon from our District Superintendent, so please continue to keep them in your prayers. Pray that the Lord would give them Spirit filled discernment, insight and unity.

NEW THIS YEAR — EASTER FAMILY ART SHOW!

As a family, create a piece of artwork (draw or paint a picture, create a clay display, sew an object, build a block structure, take photos, create a collage, etc) depicting an aspect of Jesus' death and resurrection. Bring it to the Sunday School/Children's



Church/Church office no later than March 25. We will create an Art Show Display in the main lobby for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The family art show is open to all ages - no limit to number of entries. It is preferred that wall art be matted and not framed. All entries must include title of the artwork and artists name.



WORSHIP AND THE WORD WEEKEND - February 24-26th, Dave and Tara Powers, founders of Worship and The Word, will be with us to lead us in a weekend of worship, prayer and teaching. We invite our entire church family to plan to attend all or part of this weekend! Dave and Tara will lead us in prayer and worship on

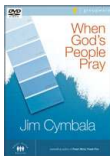
Friday night and all day Saturday. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending this great weekend of prayer and worship. There is no cost, plus snacks and lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Chris if you have questions.



The Ecumenical Choir will begin its practice on February 12th for the 2012 Easter Cantata at Our Lady of the Lakes church in Balsam Lake at 6:00 p.m. The cantata selected for this year's performance is "Come Walk with Me". Voices of all ranges are welcomed to participate; male voices are especially needed. If you are unable to be at the February 12th practice and would like to sing, call Brenda Mayer, choir director, at 715.485.3571 or email at twinmound@lakeland.ws. The cantata will be performed on Sunday, April 15th at 7 :00 p.m. at the East Balsam Lake Baptist Church.



General Announcements



Beginning next Sunday, Steve Osterbauer will begin teaching **“WHEN GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY”** by Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. This Sunday school class will help you tap into the transforming power of prayer. Discover the power of God to restore hope, ignite faith, work miracles, and change lives—through prayer. Please join us for this dynamic teaching. This 6-week class will be the only Adult Sunday school class offered, and we encourage everyone to attend, as we strive to be a house of prayer and release God’s power here on earth.

We would like to welcome newer families and individuals to ACV by having a Newcomers Pot-luck next Sunday after the 11 AM service. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to connect with others to develop some new friendships. Everyone is invited, so bring a dish to pass and plan on coming next Sunday for a great time together



MEN’S RETREATS ~ There is a men’s retreat at Oak Forest Center near Frederic on March 23-25 called “Men of Courage.” This will be an excellent opportunity to get away and enjoy connecting with other men from our church as well as other churches in the area plus connecting with God through some great teaching sessions and times of worship. If you’d like more information about costs, schedule, registration, etc.. Pick up a flyer at the Information Center. We have scholarship money available for anyone, so don’t let costs keep you away. You can talk with Pastor Jeff at 715-483-1100 or email jeff@stcroixalliance.com.



The **J.O.Y. GROUP** (Just Older Youth for 55+) meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings each month at 10 AM in the Great Room, and will be meeting this week. Please join us for a time of Bible study and fellowship.

The end of January finds us halfway through our fiscal year and at this point our overall Total Church giving breakdown is as follows:

General Fund	239,501	(up 5.03%)
Great Commission	24,095	(down .43%)
Building Fund	48,813	(down 14.68%)
Total Giving	312,410	(up .96%)

The January Financial Report and Elder Minutes are posted on the bulletin board near the main doors.

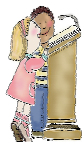
Would you take just a minute to check the front of your Bible? Is your name written there someplace? If not, would you take just a moment and write it in? It makes it much easier for us to return Bibles to those who have left them behind. Thank you!





Sunday School
10:05-10:50 AM

Awana
Wednesdays
6:45-8:15 PM



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(available at 9 AM service for ages 3 - 2nd grade
or 11 AM service for ages 3 - 4th grade)
Please bring your child(ren) downstairs to the
designated room prior to the service.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- The C&MA/DNA ~ Pastor Jeff will teach our denominations core beliefs & values in the Great Room.
- Kirk & Shara Anderson will teach a marriage enrichment class using materials from the movie "Courageous". Classroom C lower level.
- Jan Marko will lead a women's study using Beth Moore's book on "Believing God". Classroom D lower level.

WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays	6:45-8:15 PM	James
Thursdays	9:00-11:00 AM	James
	9:30-11:30 AM	Jesus, The One and Only
	6:30-8:30 PM	Jesus, The One and Only
4th Tuesdays @ Mo	5:30-6:30 PM	So Long Insecurity
Sundays	10:05-10:50 AM	Believing God

More details & sign up at the Information Center.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

- **Tuesdays** - 5:30 AM at Our Place Restaurant in SCF
- **Wednesdays** - 7-8 PM in Classroom D
- **Saturdays** - 7:00 AM in Conference Room

Can You Hear Me? - It's easy to talk with friends. Pick up a phone, send a text or Facebook message, Skype or facetime with them... but how do we talk with God? Join us this month as we talk about prayer.

Small Group Night— Small group night will be Feb. 22nd. There will be **no normal youth group** on the 22nd. Check with your adult leader to see when and where you are meeting.



Worship and the Word Weekend—Students are encouraged to attend this church wide worship and prayer event! February 24-25th!

GUESTS: Thank you for joining us for worship. Please join our church family in completing the perforated section of the worship folder. After doing so, tear it off and bring it to the Information Center in the lobby to receive a complimentary gift bag and receive information.



NURSERY
(birth - 36 months)
is available on the
main level near the
Worship Center
doors.

If you would like a CD of today's sermon, one may be ordered at the Information Center. You may also listen to or download the sermon from our website, or subscribe on iTunes.



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Interested in probing "**ONLINE GIVING**" to our church? You may submit a registration on-line utilizing the link at the bottom of our home page at www.stcroixalliance.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam in the church office.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 428

GENERAL FUND (Annual Operating Budget)

Weekly need (Combined Gen'l Fund & Bldg Fund).....\$ 11,319.00

Last Sunday's Combined Gen'l & Bldg Fund Giving.....\$ 9,023.44

General Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun. \$ 7,300.44

Building Fund Contributions from Prev. Sun. \$ 1,88\723.00

GREAT COMMISSION FUND FAITH PROMISE \$ 26,170.00

Contributions from Previous Sunday.....\$ 1,087.55

Great Commission Fund Giving for Aug 11-July 12.....\$ 24,095.04