

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 - October 5th

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

Monday - October 6th

6:30 pm WM Graced Study - D

Tuesday - October 7th

8:00 am Classical Conversations
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - October 8th

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

Friday - October 10th

1:00 pm Women's Study

Saturday - October 11th

7:00 am Men's Group - CR
6:00 pm WM Community Outreach - SC

Key:

WC- Worship Center GR- Great Room
SC - Student Center CR- Conference
D- Classroom D C- Classroom C
5- Classroom 5 P- Pavilion

Our Staff:

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Looking Ahead...

October 11th WM Outreach Night
October 13th Trustees Meeting
October 13th CYAH Columbus Potluck
October 14th Elder Meeting
October 16th JOY Group Lunch
October 18th ACV Fall Workday
October 19th International Potluck
October 21st World Tour Worship Night
October 23rd Coat Drive Event
October 23rd Open Arms Dinner

Next Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Greeters: Dick & Polly Bramer
Children's Church: Jan Chadwick &
Debbie Morgan
Nursery: Joanna Vollendorf
Sally & Katie Vruno

Stewardship Update

Attendance for September 28th, 2025 Service: 281

Giving For September 28th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	9,640.55
Missions Giving	\$	550.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	4,632.00
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	12,343.00
General Fund Budget (thru 9 wk)	\$	115,615.35
General Fund Offering (thru 9 wk)	\$	101,855.86

There are many ways to give;
the offering baskets, the offering boxes
located at the Worship Center Exits,
and online through stcroixalliance.com
Thank you for your faithful generosity!

10/5/2025



Welcome to Alliance Church of the Valley
We're glad you're here.



Cry Room/Nursing
Mother's Room

A glass enclosed sound proof
room is available at the back of
the upper level of the worship
center for parents with children
or nursing mothers. It contains a
direct 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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SERMON

Sermon Series: Gear Up For War
Sunday, September 28th, 2025
Title: Breastplate of Righteousness
Text: Ephesians 6:14
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

-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 in the lobby to receive a complimentary gift bag and information

**Communion
Communion Service**
At ACV we observe Communion the first Sunday of the month. If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior we invite you to partake in Communion with us. For those with gluten sensitivities please take the center cups.

**Connecting With Our
Church Family
Our Sympathy and Prayers**
We extend our heartfelt condolences to Geof Strom and the Strom family following the passing of his mother, Mary Strom. Please hold the family in your prayers during this difficult time. The service celebrating Mary's life will take place here at the church on October 14th. Visitation is scheduled for 10:00 am, with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 am.

Thanks+Giving Update
We've already raised a phenomenal \$28,663.29, putting us well over the halfway mark before Thanksgiving. This momentum is boosted by a generous matching gift: every dollar you donate is doubled up to the full \$50,000! Your \$10 becomes \$20, and your \$1,000 gift becomes \$2,000, bringing us closer to paying down our mortgage. Keep this challenge strong! To participate mark your gift "Thanks+Giving Challenge" to help save on interest and free up resources for ministry.

**Global Impact Week
International Potluck**
October 19th-6:00 pm
Pack your passport (and your appetite)! Join us in the ACV Great Room for a fun-filled International Potluck. Bring your favorite international dish or dessert to share, and enjoy flavors from around the world. We'll also hear more from our guest, Luke Camara, about what God is doing in Portugal. Don't miss this great night of food, fellowship, and encouragement!

World Tour Worship Night
October 21st-7:00 pm
Come for a powerful night of worship and prayer as we celebrate God's work around the world through the Alliance. Hear inspiring stories of His movement across the nations, worship together, and spend time in united prayer. This night is for the whole family!

**Women's Ministry
Outreach Night**
Hey Ladies, join us on October 11, 6-8 pm, in the Student Center for a time of learning about women and children at risk in our communities, and praying about our part as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ! This event doubles as a donation drive, for more information see Women's Ministry information table after service today.

**Connecting to the
Community
Open Arms Dinner**
Join us for a delicious Open Arms Dinner on October 23rd at 5:00 pm! Our hearty menu features classic Swedish meatballs, creamy mashed potatoes, sweet glazed carrots, and a fresh baked roll. For a delightful finish, we'll be serving homemade rhubarb custard cake. Come and share a wonderful meal and fellowship with your church family!

Coat Drive
We're hosting a Coat Drive to help neighbors stay warm this winter! Donations of new or gently used winter gear will be accepted at the ACV Office until October 19th. Then, join us on Thursday, October 23rd, starting at 4:30 pm for the Coat Drive, which takes place immediately before the Open Arms Dinner. Please help us spread the warmth and make this year a success!

**Young Adults
Columbus Day Potluck**
Join us for a CYAH potluck on October 13th at 5 pm. We'll be gathering at the ACV Student Center for an evening of Italian food, fellowship, and a trivia competition on the Age of Exploration. Bring your favorite Italian-inspired dish to share, and get ready for a chance to win some awesome prizes! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

**Student Ministry
Middle School Retreat**
Middle Schoolers, sign up and invite your friends to our annual Fall Retreat! This is your chance for an unforgettable weekend away, packed with a great speaker, tons of fun, and meaningful time with Jesus. The retreat is for any 6th-8th grader. It will be from October 31st to November 2nd. Registration closes October 22nd. Scholarships are available to those who need it.

Youth Group
Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. Ages 6-12th grade. Doors open at 6:30 for those who want to hang out before the message.

**Children's Ministry
AWANA**
AWANA meets every Wednesday night from 6:45 pm to 8:15pm for grades preK-6th and is located in the ACV Main Building. To register go to stcroixalliance.com.

Trunk or Treat
Mark your calendars! ACV's Trunk or Treat will be on October 26th from 2:00-4:00 pm here on campus. If you'd like to lend a hand and help make this event a success, please sign up at the Welcome 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 ☐ 40-50's
☐ College (18-24) ☐ 60-70's
☐ 20-30'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: _____

