

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 12th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Monday - October 13th
6:30 pm WM Graced Study - D
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting -

Tuesday - October 14th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C
10:00 am Mary Strom Visitation - GR
11:00 am Mary Strom Funeral - WC

Wednesday - October 15th
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

Thursday - October 16th
11:30 am JOY Group Potluck - GR

Friday - October 17th
1:00 pm Women's Study

Saturday - October 18th
7:00 am Men's Group - CR
8:00 am ACV Fall Workday

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Looking Ahead...

October 13th Trustees Meeting
October 13th CYAH Columbus Potluck
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
October 26th ACV Trunk Or Treat
October 31st Middle School Retreat

Next Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Greeters: Tom Isley & Dale Randelin
Children's Church: Trevor & Kristine Peterson
Nursery: Katie Folkestad

Stewardship Update

Attendance for October 5th, 2025 Service: 326

Giving For October 5th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	31,341.15
Missions Giving	\$	1,510.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	6,142.00
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	13,425.00
General Fund Budget (thru 10 wk)	\$	128,461.50
General Fund Offering(thru 10 wk)	\$	133,197.01

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!

10/12/2025



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.

Comments:

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SERMON

Sermon Series: Gear Up For War
Sunday, October 12th, 2025
Title: Standing Firm, Moving Forward
Text: Ephesians 6:15
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

Connecting With Our Church Family

Thanks+Giving Update

Thank you to everyone who has already joined us in giving toward the Thanks+Giving Campaign here at ACV! To date, we have received \$35,917.54, which is about 72% of our \$50,000 goal! We have 8 Sundays remaining, and we believe we can reach this goal together. Every gift makes a difference—let's finish strong and meet the challenge!

Fall Workday
Get ready, Church Family! We're holding our annual Fall Workday on Saturday, October 18th, at 8:00 am to prepare our campus for the upcoming season. There is a list of projects and sign up sheets at the Welcome Center.

Pizza with the Pastors!
If you've started calling ACV your church home within the last six months, we'd love to treat you to lunch! This is a chance to meet our pastors and connect with other newcomers. Join us for on November 9th, at Noon in the Student Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how much pizza to order! We can't wait to see you there.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)
Please join us this Thursday for the JOY Group Potluck that will be starting at 11:30 am in the Great Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

Global Impact Week

International Potluck

October 19th-6:00 pm
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 fun, food and fellowship!

Young Adults Dinner
October 20th - 6pm
Young adults come enjoy a relaxed evening around the table at the Folkestad's with our guest, Luke Camara. Dinner is provided, and together we'll hear Luke share about following God's calling—wherever He may lead you. Space is limited, so register online today!

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!

Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

Join us for a delicious Open Arms Dinner on October 23rd, 5:00 pm! Our hearty menu features Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, 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 with your church family!

Coat Drive
Help us spread the warmth! We're hosting a Coat Drive for new or gently used winter gear. Drop off donations at the ACV Office by October 19th. Then, join us on Thursday, October 23rd, at 4:30 PM for the distribution event, which takes place right before the Open Arms Dinner.

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. Bring your favorite dish to share, and get ready for a chance to win some fun prizes! Sign up 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 is online and closes October 22nd. Scholarships are available to those who need it, just reach out to Pastor Glen.

Children's Ministry

AWANA

AWANA gathers every Wednesday night from 6:45 pm to 8:15pm for grades preK-6th and is located in the ACV Main Building. To register your child 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. Don't forget to invite your friends! If you'd like to 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:

