## **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 - October 26th 8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC 9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Sunday Service - WC 2:00 pm Trunk Or Treat

Monday - October 27th

6:30 pm WM Graced Study - D

Tuesday - October 28th

9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - October 29th

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

Friday - October 31st

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday - November 1st

7:00 am Men's Group - CR

Kev:

WC- Worship Center GR- Great Room SC - Student Center CR- Conference

D- Classroom D
5- Classroom 5

C- Classroom C P- Pavilion

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# Looking Ahead...

October 26th **ACV Trunk Or Treat** October 31st Middle School Retreat November 8th CYAH Friendsgiving Pizza With The Pastors November 9th November 10th Trustees Meeting November 11th Elder Meeting November 13th JOY Group Potluck November 20th Open Arms Dinner November 30th Last Day thanks+Giving WM Christmas Craft Night December 6th December 24th Christmas Eve Service

### Next Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Greeters: Jon & Kim Erickson Children's Church: Jan Chadwick & Debbie Morgan

Nursery: Emily Sprowls & DeeAnn Naegelen

## **Stewardship Update**

General Fund Weekly Budget

Attendance for October 12th, 2025 Service: 323

## Giving For November 2nd, 2025

General Fund Giving	\$ 11,690.07
Missions Giving	\$ 185.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 7,977.00
Last Year To Date Giving	\$ 16,588.00

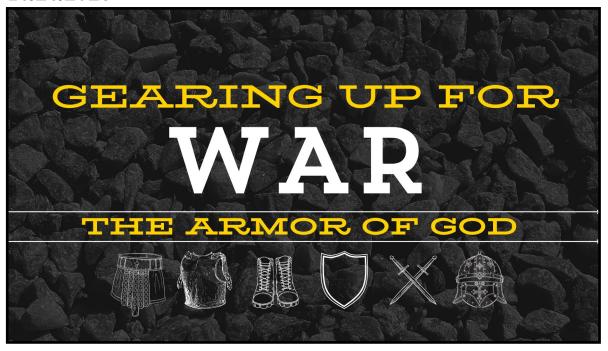
\$ 12,846.15

General Fund Budget (thru 12 wk) \$ 154,153.85 General Fund Offering (thru 12 wk) \$ 157,288.21

> 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!

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#### 10/26/2025



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

# 2025 Koinonia Café Open 10:00 am Worship Services

# 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.

# SERMON

Sermon Series: Gearing Up For War

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Title: Shield of Faith Text: Ephesians 6:16

Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen

# Title: Shield of Faith

# Please join us in extending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to our sisters, Trisha Johnson and Chyleen Johnson, following the recent passing of their beloved mother, Susan Kastens. We are holding Trisha and Chyleen,

**Connecting With** 

**Our Church Family** 

Condolences

grief.

### I.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)

and their entire family, close in

prayer during this time of

Mark your calendars! The next Joy Group Potluck will be held on November 13th, starting at 11:30 am. Please note this is a week earlier than usual to help accommodate the upcoming holidays.

### 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!

### Faith Promise Cards

As we continue to support the work of Alliance Missions around the world, we invite you to prayerfully consider filling out a Faith Promise Card; found in your worship folder today. These cards are a tool to help you and your family talk about how you can financially and prayerfully support missions over the next year. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate today or next Sunday. Please remember this is a commitment between you and the Lord, no one will follow up with you about your pledge. Every dollar you designate toward "Missions" goes directly to the Great Commission Fund, which supports nearly 700 workers in over 70 countries!

- 25% supports our partners in West Africa
- 25% supports Luke & Shana Camara in Portugal
- 50% goes to the General GCF, fueling global ministry across the Alliance family.

Let's see all of Jesus for all the world!

# Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

A huge thank you to everyone who came out for the Open Arms Dinner! We truly appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers for their time and effort, as well as everyone who joined us to share a meal and fellowship. Please note that our next dinner will be a week early for the upcoming holidays; join us on November 20th!

# Women's Ministry Women's Hiking

We're having a wonderful time exploring God's
Creation together!
Join us for our next hike on October 27th, at 10:00 AM.
We'll be hitting some fun trails in St Croix Falls. Meet us at the Walmart Garden Center parking lot.
Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Kathy Scharfenberg.

### Women Prayer Group

Join our active women's prayer group Tuesdays from 9:00–11:00 am to pray for the church and each other.

# **Young Adults**

**CYAH Friendsgiving** 

Join us on November 8th, at the ACV Student
Center. The fun starts at
1:00 PM with games and snacks, followed by our special Thanksgiving meal at 5:00 PM. Come take a break and give thanks with your friends! You can RSVP on the ACV website or at the Welcome Center.

# Student Ministry Youth Group

Youth Group is for kids in 6-12th grade. Join us every Wednesday night from 7:00–8:30 pm. The doors open 6:30 pm for those who want to hang out, play some games, and socialize before the main message starts!

# Children's Ministry Trunk or Treat TODAY!

Get ready for some

Halloween fun!
We are inviting
everyone to join
us today for our exciting
Trunk or Treat event from
2:00-4:00 pm. Come on
out for candy, costumes,
and a great time!

## **Connection Card** Please sign, tear off, and place in the offering ☐ 1st time guest $\square$ 2nd time quest ☐ 3rd time quest ☐ Regular Attender $\square$ 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

☐ Music Opportunities

 $\square$  I'd like to talk to a pastor

☐ I'd like a church mailbox

☐ I'd like to subscribe to the newsletter

☐ Men's Ministries

Other:

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# <u>-First Time Visitors-</u> 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 about the ministries of our church.