

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 - November 9th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC
11:30 am Pizza With The Pastors - SC

Monday - November 10th
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting - GR

Tuesday - November 11th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C
5:00 pm Elder Board Meeting - GR

Wednesday - November 12th
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

Thursday - November 13th
11:30 am JOY Group Luncheon - GR

Friday - November 14th
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday - November 15th
7:00 am Men's Group - CR

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Looking Ahead...

November 9th	Pizza With The Pastors
November 10th	Trustees Meeting
November 11th	Elder Meeting
November 13th	JOY Group Potluck
November 19th	YG FriendsGiving
November 20th	Open Arms Dinner
November 30th	Last Day Thanks+Giving
December 6th	WM Christmas Craft Night
December 14th	SS Christmas Program
December 24th	Christmas Eve Service
December 31st	CYAH New Years Party

Next Sunday, November 16th, 2025

Greeters: Steve & Jan Luginbill

Children's Church: Trevor & Kristine Peterson

Nursery: Trevor & Heather Carlson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for November 2nd, Service: 350

Giving For November 2nd, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	14,318.00
Missions Giving	\$	1380.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	10,022.47
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	17,870.00
General Fund Budget (thru 14 wk)	\$	179,846.10
General Fund Offering (thru 14 wk)	\$	185,398.02

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!

11/9/2025

GEARING UP FOR

WAR

THE ARMOR OF GOD



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 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.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Gearing Up For War
Sunday, November 9th, 2025
Title: Sword of Spirit = Word of God
Text: Ephesians 6:17
Speaker: Pastor Jeff Naegelen

-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 in the lobby to receive a complimentary gift bag and information about the ministries of our church.

Connecting With Our Church Family Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Barb Williamson and her entire family on the passing of her mother, Lois M. Demulling. Please keep the family in your prayers and ask the Lord to surround them with His peace and comfort during this time.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)
 The JOY Group invites you to lunch this Thursday at 11:30 AM. Come enjoy sloppy joes with all the fixins' as you spend time connecting with friends. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Christmas Poinsettias
Help us bring the beauty of Christmas to our Church by ordering a Poinsettia to dedicate in Memory/Honor of a loved one. Your dedication will allow these beautiful plants to decorate the Worship Center through Christmas Eve. The cost is \$15.00 per poinsettia. Please place your order by December 7th at the Welcome Center or online.

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 today starting at noon in the Student Center.

Women's Ministry Christmas Paint & Sip
Join the Women's Ministry for a Christmas Paint & Sip on December 6th, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the ACV Great Room. Enjoy a Gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar and treats while you create beautiful Christmas art. Registration is available at the Welcome Center or Online. Please register by November 30th!

Women's Hiking
Even as the weather cools, our hiking group continues to gather! Our next beautiful hike will be on Monday, November 10th, exploring the Skyline Trail at Wisconsin Interstate Park. We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Ice Age Center.

Connecting to the Community Operation Christmas

 Here's an opportunity to touch the heart of a child by packing a shoebox (or two) for Operation Christmas Child. Have your kids or grandkids fill a shoebox and pray over their box with them. This gives them an opportunity to be a part of sharing Jesus with boys and girls around the world. Filled boxes are due to ACV by November 23rd. Contact Tawny Christenson if you have any questions.

Open Arms Dinner
Join us for the Open Arms Dinner on Thursday, November 20th, at 5:00 PM! We're serving a special meal featuring "Thanksgiving In A Pan" Hotdish, Tater Tot Hotdish, Sweet Potato Crumble, Salad, Rolls, and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream for dessert. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and nourishment for our community. To financially support this ministry, please mark your gift "Open Arms." Thank You!

The Giving Table
Help us stock up the Giving Table! Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church office so that we will be ready to serve all those in need during the Open Arms Dinner this month.

Student Ministry Youth Group
Get ready for fun at our Youth Group Friendsgiving on November 19th, starting at 7:00 pm! This is the perfect chance for our youth to invite their friends to church; for a night packed with food, games, and the possibility of winning some great prizes. It's going to be a fantastic opportunity to build community and have some memorable fun. Don't miss out!

Children's Ministry AWANA
AWANA is happening every Wednesday night from 6:45–8:15 PM! We invite all kids from Pre-K through 6th grade to join us for an engaging and fun filled evening. You can register your child on the church website.

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: _____

