

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 - November 30th

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

Tuesday - December 2nd

9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - December 4th

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 - December 5th

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday - December 6th

7:00 am Men's Group - CR
5:30 pm Women's Paint & Sip - GR

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...

November 30th Last Day Thanks+Giving
December 6th WM Christmas Craft Night
December 7th Poinsettia Order Due
December 7th MASK'd Prayer Meeting
December 11th JOY Group Lunch
December 14th SS Christmas Program
December 18th Open Arms Dinner
December 24th Christmas Eve Services
December 31st CYAH New Years Party
January 4th 40 Days of Prayer Begins
January 23-25th HS Winter Retreat
February 7th Men's Conference

Next Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Greeters: Brian & Brandi Hacken
Children's Church: Heather & Gwen Taucher
Ellis Riebe
Nursery: Joanna Vollendorf & Sally Vruno

Stewardship Update

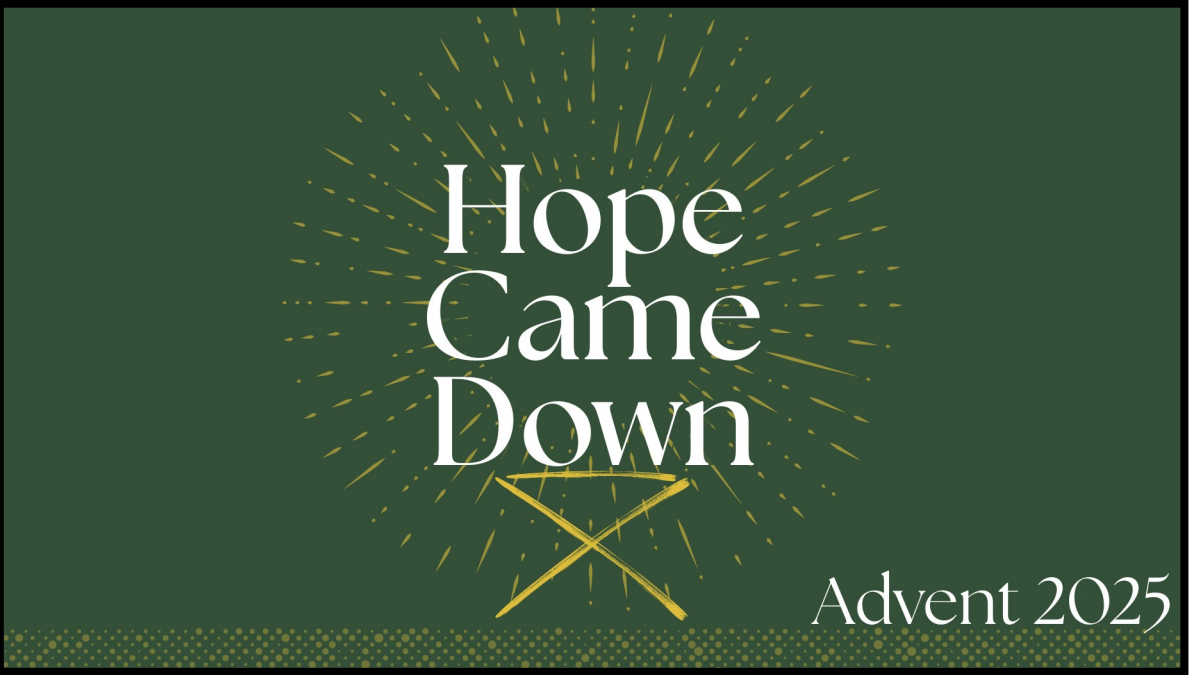
Attendance for November 23rd, Service: 303

Giving For November 23rd, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	13,093.34
Missions Giving	\$	415.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	12,623.47
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	20,690.00
General Fund Budget (thru 16 wk)	\$	218,384.55
General Fund Offering (thru 16 wk)	\$	223,162.59

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!

11/30/2025



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 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.

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SERMON

Sermon Series: Advent- Heaven Came Down
Sunday, November 30th, 2025
Title: Hope Came Down
Text: Luke 24:13-35; Isaiah 9:2-7
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

Advent Service The Start Of Advent

Today marks the beginning of the Advent season, a time of hopeful anticipation and preparation for the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through Advent, different families will guide us toward the Nativity by lighting the weekly candle and reading scripture, emphasizing family faith. Today, we welcome Pastor Glen, Paige, & SJ McMillan as they light the first candle: The Candle of Hope.



Connecting With Our Church Family Holiday Schedule

The most wonderful time of the year has arrived—the Christmas Season is officially here! Don't miss these key dates:

December 14th
Sunday School Christmas Program
December 24th
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Program
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Program
December 25-26th
Christmas - Office Closed

We hope this information is helpful as you set up your holiday plans.

Christmas Poinsettias

Bring the beauty of Christmas to ACV by dedicating a Poinsettia In Memory or Honor of a loved one (\$15.00 each). These beautiful plants will decorate the Worship Center through Christmas Eve. Order soon! The deadline is next Sunday, December 7th. Place your order at the Welcome Center or online.



Missions

Be sure to stop by the Missions Map in the hallway this week! We've just added four new missionary couples who are faithfully serving around the world, and we'd love for you to read their stories and pray for their work. *Did you know?* Each of the tiny flag pins on the map represents a place where the Christian & Missionary Alliance has workers sharing the love and hope of Jesus. It's a powerful visual reminder of how God is moving *across the globe*—and how we get to be part of it! Take a moment on your way in or out of service to learn, celebrate, and pray for what God is doing through our Alliance family worldwide

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)

Join the J.O.Y. Group for our special Christmas Party on December 11th, starting at 11:30 am! We will enjoy a delicious catered meal and festive celebration. Please come dressed in your favorite Christmas attire to celebrate with us! A free-will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the meal.



Prayer Requests

If you are in need of prayer, we offer several confidential ways to submit your request: simply fill out a Connection Card and leave it at the Welcome Center, contact the church office by email or phone, or submit it through the Prayer Wall on our Church App. Please reach out to the office for details installing and/using the App.

Connecting to the Community

Operation Christmas

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child initiative! As a church, we successfully packed and returned an incredible 92 shoeboxes filled with gifts and hope. Thank you for your immense generosity and effort. As these boxes travel around the world, please continue to join us in prayer that each gift will shine God's light, bring joy to the children who receive them, and ultimately lead them to know God's love.



Open Arms Dinner

You are warmly invited to join us for our next Open Arms Dinner on December 18th, starting at 5:00 pm. This dinner is a wonderful chance for fellowship and community! If you would like to help support this important ministry, please mark your gift "Open Arms." Thank you

Women's Ministry Christmas Paint & Sip

Ladies, this is your final call! You are invited to our Christmas Paint & Sip on December 6th here at the ACV Great Room. Come and treat yourself to a delicious Gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar and special treats while you create beautiful Christmas art. Registration closes TODAY! Signup is available at the Welcome Center and online.



Youth Ministry Youth Group

We invite all students in 6-12th grade to join us for Youth Group, happening every Wednesday night! Our regular programming runs from 7:00-8:30 pm, but the fun starts early! The doors open at 6:30 pm for a special "hang and play" time, giving you a chance to catch up with friends, challenge someone to a game, and relax before the main event kicks off. Whether you're looking to connect, grow, or just have a great mid-week break, come hang out with us—we can't wait to see you there!



Children's Ministry Nursery Update

To respect our volunteers' time, if no children are checked into the nursery 15 minutes after the start of Sunday School (9:15 am) or Wednesday night service (7:00 pm), staff is free to leave and/or go attend a study. Childcare will ALWAYS be available during the main 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service.

AWANA

Hey Kids! We invite all kids from PreK-6th grade to join AWANA every Wednesday night! Come enjoy awesome games, exciting Bible lessons, scripture memorization, and friendship-building activities from 6:45-8:15 pm. Registration is still open and available online. We can't wait to see you this Wednesday!

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: _____

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