

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 - December 7th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC
Tuesday - December 9th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C
5:00 pm Elders Meeting - GR
Wednesday - December 10th
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 - December 11th
11:30 am JOY Group - GR
Friday - December 12th
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Saturday - December 13th
7:00 am Men's Group - CR

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

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Looking Ahead...

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

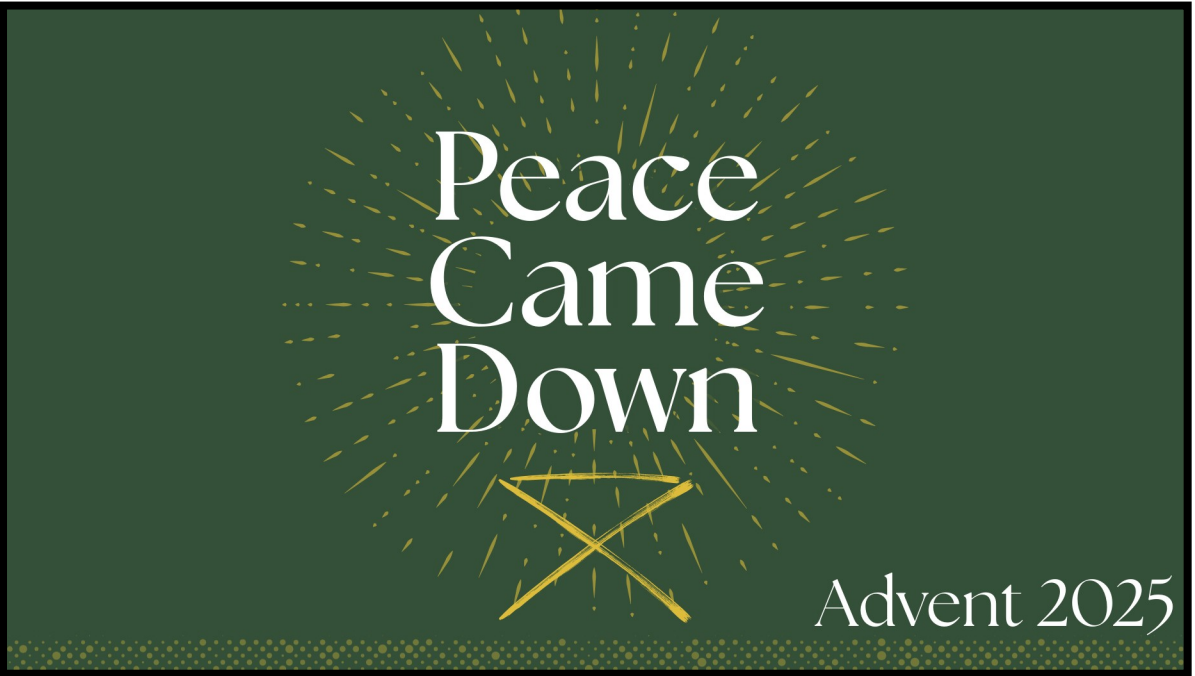
Next Sunday, December 14th, 2025
Greeters: Laura Bonnes
Children's Church: Jan Chadwick &
Debbie Morgan
Nursery: Hannah Fansler & Robin Heetland

Stewardship Update
Attendance for November 30th, Service: 262
Giving For November 30th, 2025

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$	12,846.15
General Fund Giving	\$	8,984.00
Missions Giving	\$	218.47
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$	12,841.94
Last Year To Date Giving	\$	21,652.00
General Fund Budget (thru 17 wk)	\$	231,230.70
General Fund Offering (thru 17 wk)	\$	232,146.59

*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!*

12/7/2025



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.

SERMON

Sermon Series: Advent- Heaven Came Down
Sunday, December 7th, 2025
Title: Peace Came Down
Text: Luke 2:8-14; Isaiah 9:6;
Colossians 1:15-20; Philippians 4:8-9
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 to receive a *complimentary gift bag* and information about the ministries of our church.

Advent Service
Our Advent Journey
Today, we continue our journey through Advent, a time of hopeful anticipation and preparation for the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This week, we welcome the Carlson family—Trevor, Heather, and kids Delaney, Hendrix, and Greta—as they light the second candle:
The Candle of Peace.



Communion Service
Communion
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
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
Today is your final opportunity to dedicate a beautiful Christmas Poinsettia In Memory or Honor of a loved one. These beautiful plants will decorate the Worship Center through Christmas Eve. Please place your order TODAY at the Welcome Center to ensure your dedication is included this year.



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.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)
Join the J.O.Y. Group for our special Christmas Party this Thursday starting at 11:30 am! We will enjoy a delicious Ham Dinner 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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to ensure we can plan properly.



Connecting to the Community
Open Arms Dinner
You are generously 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, featuring a delicious meal that includes a Soup Bar, Relish Cup, Bread/Toast/Crackers, and the decadent dessert of Black Forest Cake. YUM!



Open Arms Help
You can contribute to Open Arms in a few ways: simply drop off nonperishable food items at the church office, give a monetary gift clearly marked "Open Arms," or if you would like to volunteer your time to serve, please contact the church office directly. Thank you for your continued support!

Women’s Ministry
Let’s Get Connected
Before you know it, it will be the New Year! Ready to connect, grow, and serve? The ACV Women's Ministry is here to help you achieve your resolutions for community involvement, closer faith, and deeper friendships. To ensure you stay notified of upcoming events, please contact Kate at acvwomensministry@gmail.com or fill out a Connection Card and leave it at the Welcome Center. We can't wait to welcome you to the ACV Women's community!



Young Adults Ministry
New Year Celebration
Join your CYAH community for a fun New Year's Eve Celebration on Wednesday, December 31st, at 7:00 p.m. We'll be gathering at the ACV Student Center for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, games, trivia, and raffles as we celebrate the past year and look forward to the next. The signups are located online or at the Welcome Center.

Youth Ministry
HS Winter Retreat
Calling all High School Students! Get ready to unplug, recharge, and connect with friends because you definitely want to Save the Date for our incredible Winter Retreat! We're headed away for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and faith development from January 23rd-25th. Keep an eye out for more details and registration coming very soon, you won't want to miss this!



Children’s Ministry
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: _____

