

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

**Tuesday - January 14th**  
 8:30 am Classical Conversations  
 9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

**Wednesday - January 15th**  
 6:45 pm AWANA  
 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm W.A.G.S. - D  
 7:00 pm Men's Study -3 Arrows Coffee

**Thursday - January 16th**  
 11:30 am JOY Group Lunch - GR

**Saturday - January 18th**  
 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...

January 16th JOY Group Lunch  
 January 19th MASK'd Prayer  
 January 23rd Open Arms Dinner  
 January 24th High School Retreat  
 January 25th CYAH- Tubing Event  
 February 1st Dinners of Six  
 February 15th Night of Praise & Prayer  
 February 16th Baptism Service  
 March 21-23rd ACV Women's Retreat

## Next Sunday, January 19th, 2024

Greeters: Brian & Brandi Hacken  
 Nursery: Dorene Hanson  
 Children's Church: Kristine Peterson & Trevor Peterson

## Stewardship Update

Attendance for January 5th, 2025 Service: 216

## Giving For January 5th, 2025:

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 12,459.83
General Fund Giving	\$ 13,495.76
Missions Giving	\$ 780.00
Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 22,432.00
Last Year To Date Missions Giving	\$ 16,007.00
General Fund Budget (thru 23 wk)	\$ 286,576.15
General Fund Offerings (thru 23 wk)	\$ 289,268.99

*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!*

1/12/2025



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



**2025**  
**Koinonia Café Open**  
**10:00 am Worship Service**

### 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:

# SERMON

Sermon Series: 40 Days of Prayer  
Sunday, January 12th  
Title: Our Unchanging God In An Ever-Changing World  
Text: Psalm 90:1-6; Isaiah 40:28  
Speaker: Pastor Chris Folkestad

## Connecting with our Church Family

### 40 Days of Prayer

The Alliance family has joined together to launch the new year with 40 Days of Prayer. Free daily devotional guides are available to pick up at the Welcome Center.



### Concert of Praise & Prayer Night

Gather at the Student Center on February 15th at 6:00 pm for a concert to conclude and celebrate our 40 Days of Prayer.

### Upcoming Baptism Service

On February 16th we will be having a Baptism during the Sunday Service. This public expression of faith will be held in the Worship Center during service. If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism please reach out to any of the Pastors.

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

The next JOY Group Lunch will be this Thursday January 16th starting at 11:30 am in the Great Room. We will be enjoying another Potluck style lunch, so please bring a dish to pass.



### Adult Sunday School Options

We have four adult options for Sunday School that started today during the 9:00 hour. Pastor Jeff began the Discovering your Church class. Steve and Deb Kinzer started a parenting class. Aaron Hoffman is leading a Bible study on the book of James. And Ron Brace will continue his study in Classroom 5. Contact the office with any questions.

### McMillan Baby Shower

We are so excited for Paige and Glen, on the upcoming arrival of baby S.J.! Ladies, you are invited to come and help us celebrate. Please join us February 8th from 11:00-1:00 pm in the ACV Great Room. The McMillans have Baby Registries on Target and Amazon. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.



### Mask'd Prayer Meeting

Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us on Sunday, January 19th, at the Student Center from 9:15-9:45 am to pray for our nation. No special skills required, just a willing heart.

### Church Library

Check out our library in Classroom C



downstairs. We have books on marriage & family, personal & spiritual growth, biographies & autobiographies, devotionals, Bible commentaries and novels. Pick one or two up and when you're done reading, please bring them back. Enjoy!

## Women's Ministry

### Women's Retreat

Good New Ladies! Registration for this years Women's Retreat is now open. Please join us March 21-23rd at the Oak Forest Retreat Center. Registration is available online or at the Welcome Center.



### Dinners of Six

Hey Ladies, our next Dinners of Six is coming up, on February 1st! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get to know your ACV Sisters in a smaller, more intimate setting with delicious food. We're looking for five to six hostesses as well as attendees, please sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Registration closes January 26th.

## Connecting with the Community

### Walk For Life

Options on 8 will be hosting the 2025 Walk For Life on January 26th. They will be starting at 3:00 pm in Osceola and ending with a community Chili Dinner. For more information see the church bulletin board.

### Open Arms

You are invited to the next Open Arms Dinner, which will be on January 23rd. They will be serving up beef and rice casserole, Tequilaberry salad, fresh baked dinner roll, winter fruit salad, and a chocolate chip marshmallow bar for dessert. If you would like to give a monetary donation please mark the gift "Open Arms" or if you would like to donate non-perishable food items for the giving table please bring them to the office. Thank You!



## Young Adults

We are hitting the slopes! Join us on January 25th for a day of snow tubing at Trollhaugen. The cost for this event is \$5 (plus money for food) Please meet us in the ACV parking lot at 1:00pm. Signup online or at the Welcome Center.

## Student Ministry

### High School Retreat

On January 24-26, we'll take a group of high school students on a fantastic winter retreat to Camp Forest Springs. Registration closes January 15th. More information can be found on the church website. Contact Pastor Glen with any questions.



### Youth Group

Youth Group is for ages 6-12th grade and is every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm but doors open at 6:30 pm for those who want to hang out and play games prior to the message.

## Children's Ministry

### AWANA

AWANA is every Wednesday from 6:45-8:15pm for grades PreK-6th and is located in the ACV Main Building. Registration is available online.



## 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:

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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 Bible Study
- 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:

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### -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.