

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. – Acts 2:42

9:00 am Classroom or Koinonia (schedule varies week-to-week)

Classroom (teaching)

Typically led by the elders of the church, these adult classes will explore a specific passage in the Bible or a biblical theme.

Koinonia (fellowship)

With two other believers, share one thing you're thankful for, one thing you're concerned about, and one sin you need to confess. Receive prayer and pray for others. This is one path to true community in the body of Christ.

10:00 am Worship Gathering

Because of God's gift of amazing grace to us, we'll sing, pray, and preach the Word of God. On the first Sunday of each month, we'll take communion together.

10:00 am Nursery

Age 0-2 in Room 7; Age 2-4 in Room 6

10:15ish am Children's Church

Kids ages 4 - Grade 3 should remain in the service until dismissed.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)
Meeting every 1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesday @ 11am for 1 hour.

2nd Tuesdays @ PrayerWorks – ACC Coverage

This room at Electric Works is a place to pray for our city. ACC will host the room from noon to 6pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Sign up for a 1-hour slot at the back table. (1626 Broadway St, Suite 135, Fort Wayne, IN 46802) Questions? See *Pastor Lance*.

Mid-week Bible Study: Men & Women

Both groups, men and women, will be meeting on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 10am to separately study the book of Romans. Questions? See *Karen Clendenning* or *Pastor Lance*.

“40 Days of Prayer” to start 2024

This will be a denomination-wide time of seeking the face and heart of God for our Alliance movement and our lives as His people. The focus of these 40 days is “Now. Pray.” Daily devotionals will be available for adults, youth, and kids. You can sign up at 40days.cmalliance.org to receive digital devotional prayer guides. Printed versions are also available at the back table.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, January 28

Members of ACC should attend this meeting following the morning service. We'll outline plans for 2024, vote on the budget, and the nominating committee will present names of those being brought forward for eldership. This meeting will also be available on Zoom.

Membership

Would you like to become a member of ACC? If you're a believer in Jesus, you need to be connected to the local body of Christ. If you are interested, please contact one of the elders.

Bad Weather Cancellation

Service cancellations will be sent out via email, Facebook, the ACC website, and announced on www.wane.com and WANE-TV.

Email Updates & Prayer List

If you'd like to receive a weekly update and prayer requests, contact alliancechurchfw@gmail.com or *Pastor Lance*.

WiFi Info

SSID: ACC_Gate Password: 1stJohn5:11-12

Generosity

Please use an offering envelope (available in the lobby), or you can give online (<https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/give.html>)
Last week: \$2,616 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,825 Weekly budget: \$2,784

Called To Serve

If you have a need or concern, please contact a pastor or an elder:

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Pastor Jeff Price 260-414-6984 jdp2k8@gmail.com

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SERMON NOTES:



Alliance Community Church

WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

READ THE BIBLE

The Bible is the story of God's love and faithfulness to His people. It provides encouragement, instruction, warning, and correction that will help you make sense of your life. As you read it, ask God to show you something you can apply to your life. If you're not sure where to begin, start with the Gospel of Mark in the New Testament.

FIND COMMUNITY

Getting connected with others who have trusted in the rescue of God is essential. A "church" is a community of Christians gathering regularly to worship God as His family. Each member of the family plays a vital role: Similar to the human body, each part helps the whole body function properly. The church is the Body of Christ.

TALK WITH GOD

Talking with God is another way you will get to know Him. He is always ready to listen and spend time with you, so you can always speak with Him. He invites you to share all your burdens and joys with Him; this is prayer.

TELL YOUR STORY

Share this news with everyone! Let them hear the amazing story of God's love and rescue and how it has changed your life.

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Romans 13:11-14

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