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 1^{st} , 3^{rd} & 4^{th} Tuesday @ llam for 1 hour.

2nd Tuesdays @ PrayerWorks - ACC Coverage

This room at Electric Works is a place to pray for our city. ACC will be hosting 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*.

Ladies Christmas Candlelight Party

The ladies will meet on Thursday, December 21 @ 7pm for a candlelight party. Questions? See *Karen Clendenning* or *Megan Stiver*.

Christmas Eve Service

Join us on Sunday, 12/24 @ 7pm to sing & hear the good news of the gospel, light candles, and celebrate the dawn of redeeming grace!

Bible Reading Plan for 2024

In the year ahead, be intentional about reading the Scriptures. May your continual exposure to the Word reshape your attitudes and behaviors. Pick up a plan of your choice from the back table today!

"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 this 40-days is "Now. Pray." Daily devotionals with application will be available for adults, youth, and kids. You can sign-up at 40days.cmalliance.org to receive digital devotional prayer guides. Printed versions will also be available.

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: \$1,260 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,592 Weekly budget: \$2,784
Questions about ACC finances? Contact Frank Coppess.

Called To Serve

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

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Archived Service Video and Audio Sermons www.alliancechurchfw.com/2023-sermons

SERMON NOTES:



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.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:15-17

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