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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  $1^{st} \& 3^{rd}$  Thursdays @ 10am to separately study the book of Romans. Questions? See *Karen Clendenning* or *Pastor Lance*.

#### 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 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.

#### 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 <a href="www.wane.com">www.wane.com</a> and WANE-TV.

# Email Updates & Prayer List

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

#### WiFi Info

SSID: ACC\_Gate Password: lstJohn5:11-12

#### Generosity

Please use an offering envelope (available in the lobby), or you can give online (<a href="https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/give.html">https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/give.html</a>)
Last week: \$5,292 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,829 Weekly budget: \$2,784

#### Called To Serve

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

John Heath 260-438-4669 jcheath8772@aol.com

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

Pastor Lance Stiver 260-348-3336 stiverdomeeast@gmail.com

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

#### **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.

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the

Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains.

Grace be with you.

Colossians 4:12-18

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