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

9:00 am 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, in-person and via Zoom.

Alliance Men & Women Meetings will resume in the fall.

Written On Your Heart

Memorize one verse of Scripture. On the 4th Sunday of the month, you'll have an opportunity to quote it to the church as a testimony of God's Word at work in your heart and mind.

RightNow Media - FREE Video Library

ACC has unlimited access to 20,000+ discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults that can be viewed on your computer, tablet, or phone. Sign up for this fantastic free resource at:

https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/rightnow-media.html

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TODAY - For God So Loved Berlin and beyond Nathan & Jana (and Isaac) Pharr are with us to share stories about what God is doing in their own hearts, as well as the hearts of the people of Berlin, through the gospel of Jesus.

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 Springo Bingo

Thursday, May 18 @ 7pm at ACC. All ladies are invited to attend for a night of fun and fellowship! Bring an unwrapped garage-sale-type item to put on the prize table, or baked goods, candy etc. Anything someone else would like, and these will become the Bingo prizes. We hope you will join us! Questions? See *Marilyn Thomas*.

Benevolence

We want to be a church that acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with God as we attempt to live out 1 John 3:17, "*If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them*, *how can the love of God be in that person*?" As a part of the church, if you have an unexpected financial need, please contact one of the elders.

Generosity

Please use an offering envelope (available in the lobby), or you can give online (<u>https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/give.html</u>) Last week: \$2,176 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,298 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 John Heise 260-750-3343 jjh46815@msn.com Pastor Jeff Price 260-414-6984 jdp2k8@gmail.com Pastor Lance Stiver 260-348-3336 stiverdomeeast@gmail.com

Email List

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



SERMON NOTES:



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.



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"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. "I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it."

Ezekiel 17:22-24

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