

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, in-person and via Zoom.

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*.

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 *Marilyn Thomas* or *Pastor Lance*.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 1 @ 11:15am
Members of ACC are requested to attend. We'll elect two members to serve on the Nominating Committee, which will be tasked with discerning the Lord's will for the slate of elders to be considered for the annual meeting (January 28, 2024.) Questions? See *Pastor Lance*.

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.

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.

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

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 (<https://www.alliancechurchfw.com/give.html>)
Last week: \$1,770 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,457 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 Lance Stiver 260-348-3336 stiverdomeeast@gmail.com



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.

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:8-11

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