

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<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 11am 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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 10am to separately study the book of Romans. Questions? See *Karen Clendenning* or *Pastor Lance*.

### Christmas Eve Service

Join us TONIGHT @ 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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: \$12,195 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,780 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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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.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

*Colossians 4:2-6*

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