

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.

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*.

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.

WiFi Info

SSID: ACC_Gate Password: 1stJohn5:11-12

Email List

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

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. – Romans 12:9-10

Ladies Event: "Cookies, Tea and Thee"

Saturday, August 19 at 2pm at the church, come and enjoy cookies, tea, and sweet fellowship. Our featured speaker is Doris Smith!

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies will begin meeting again on Thursday, September 7, at 10am at the church. The first study will be the book of Romans, and we need to order our workbooks. Please sign up at the back table by Sunday, August 20. The workbook cost is \$13.50, and the church will order the books. As you feel led, you can add this amount to your normal offering to help cover the cost. We look forward to learning and growing together. Questions? See *Marilyn Thomas*.

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.

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: \$2,917 YTD Weekly avg: \$2,390 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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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.

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:17-24

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