

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Acts of the Apostles, Ends April 1, 2024-7:00pm-Contact Adam Hanshew
Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Teen Class Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom— See Insert for QR code
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870
Thursday Evenings	Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 5:30pm and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for this group 701-818-7532
Sunday Evenings	Sunday Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. See insert for QR code
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March-May	Youth Schedule—See Insert Use QR code to stay connected
April 12-13	Spring Family Share Event-Please put your items for the event in the VBI Room-Contact Tamika Dowdy
April 19-21	Lectureship— Navigating Culture in Christ Northern Lights church of Christ, Fairbanks

BAPTISM

Mackenzie Betts was baptized into Christ on Tuesday March 26, 2024. We praise God for Mackenzie’s decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!

LECTURESHIP

The dates for the Leadership Seminar and the Alaska Statewide Lectureship in Fairbanks are very soon—Leadership Seminar is April 18 and 19. Lectureship is April 19-21. If you are planning to attend the seminar and/or lectureship, please register so the host congregation knows how much food and other things they need to prepare.

Here is the link to register:

<https://www.nlcoc.com/lectureship-2024>

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”. Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Please keep Scott Crockett’s family in your prayers. His brother, Joe, was to have emergency heart surgery on Saturday.
- Please continue to pray for **Sheila Collins, Kim Delph, Carol Kuenning and Bonnie Murrill** as they are experiencing health issues.
- Please continue to pray for **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth**. There has not been much change to Loren’s condition.
- Please keep Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret Parker**, in your prayers. As of last update she continued to be in the hospital.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s care has been transferred to Fred Hutch Cancer Center.
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers. Tim is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother’s family** for a very serious on going situation.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- **Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Jesica Gipson** are in Deering for the school year.
- Please be in prayer for **Kimberly Keller and Karli (Murrill) Sherk** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please be in prayer for our four young adults, **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine, Joseph Potter and Joshua Gardner**, in the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas.
- Please keep **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field.
- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.
- Pray for our **family members** to walk worthy of our calling.
- Pray for our **Country and its leaders** that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Sandra Crockett**, Scott’s mother; **Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother; **Aspen Kuenning**. The following are suffering from cancer; **Jackie Dowdy**, Jason’s mother; **Dean Johnson**; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary; Richard Lawson; Laurie Rose, Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer’s niece; Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Ed Cook, Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 31, 2024	April 7, 2024
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	David Desjarlais
Song Leader	Sawyer Collins	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Stephen Teamer
	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-30
Prayer	David Elledge	Layne McDowell
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Mark Keller
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Cale Garrett
Assist	Keith Collins	Jerry Berg
Assist	Cale Garrett	Scott Williamson
Assist	Patrick Naler	James Cato
Assist	Jerry Berg	John Katkus
Scripture Reading	Ian Keller	Michael Miller
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Alex Galbier
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 3, 2024	April 10, 2023
Opening Prayer	Alex Galbier	Ian Keller
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Stephen Teamer
Devo (5 Min)	Craig Decker	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Isaac Kuenning	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Russ Bunyard	Chuck Sutton



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 3 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Mar 31—Hanson, Hess A, Katkus J—Kitchen; Keller M, Keller I—

Fellowship Hall

April 7—Kuenning A, Kuenning I, Lee—Kitchen; Lynch, McGill—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
 Benevolence—Jason Gardner
 Education—Shaphan Collins
 Business/Finance—Layne McDowell
 Fellowship—Scott Crockett
 Missions—Jason Gardner
 Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
 Prison Ministry—
 Seniors—Jarrett Finley
 Services—Rocky Murrill
 Youth—Alex Hess



Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the **Valley Youth Group** events on WhatsApp—Contact—Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907

5 April, 6-9 PM, Basketball at Pioneer Peak Elementary (1959 N Stringfield Rd, Palmer, AK, 99645). Bring a ball (if you have one) and water.

19-21 April: Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Northern Lights church of Christ, Fairbanks, Alaska.

28 April, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Craig Decker family. More details to follow.

3 May, 6-9 PM, Basketball at Pioneer Peak Elementary (1959 N Stringfield Rd, Palmer, AK, 99645). Bring a ball (if you have one) and water.

5 May, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Jason Gardner family. More details to follow.

19 May, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Jason Dowdy family. More details to follow.



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact the Reichels.



Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected in all things regarding Bible studies and prayers for one another.

Welcome to our Guests !
We are honored to have you join us as we worship our heavenly Father in “spirit and in truth”. Your visit is important; so, stay around and fellowship with us. If there is anything that we can do for you, let us know. Come again soon!

Visitors. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pocket on the backs of the chairs or on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on table in foyer.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see Nancy to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days. You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.

REMINDER: As a courtesy to others
PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	03-17-2024	03-24-24
Assembly	241	245
Bible Class	149	152
Weekly Contribution	\$4646	\$5424
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	93	89

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5
(Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -**1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that
There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



March 31, 2024

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1Thessalonians 5:16-18ESV

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Assembly.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:
Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
Church Office—907-357-3011
Email: church@akvcoc.com
Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning