



RIVER VALLEY

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Followers of Jesus. Transformed. Empowered.

HEY THERE!

Whether you are a first-time guest, or you come here every Sunday, we're glad you're here! If you would like someone to pray with you, please do not hesitate to let an usher or a pastor know!

OUR VISION

You will hear us say that at River Valley we are followers of Jesus who have been transformed and are being empowered. Together we are learning and growing as we discover our new identity in Christ.

GOT KIDS?

Children are always welcome in our services and a "cry room" is available. At the 9:30 am service there is Nursery (birth–2 year-olds), Preschool (age 3-4) and classes for kids K5-fifth grade in the Kids wing.

River Valley News...

Do you have your Christmas sweater ready? How about your favorite recipe to bring and sample? Is your nerf gun in your belt holster? How about your trivia answers on the tip of your tongue? There will be so many things to do at **the Christmas Bash and all the festivities start at 3pm today!!** See you there!

Christmas Bash Today 3-6pm!

Christmas Eve Service Times

Christmas Eve services will be at **4pm and 5:30pm on 12/24**. Both will be candlelight services. There will be Birth-4 year old childcare at the 4pm service. **If you can help with childcare during the 4pm service, please contact Nicole Fine at Nicole@rivervalleyalliance.org.**

With all of the stamped letters going around this time of year, the stamp ministry could sure use your used stamped envelopes. You can place those envelopes in the white bin beneath the coat rack near the Welcome Center. The stamp ministry processes stamps that are eventually sold to collectors and the money raised goes to support ministry. Thanks for your support.

River Valley Stamp Ministry

Free Evangelism Book Gifts

The book, I Believe, What Happened, is a fantastic evangelistic tool to scatter the message of hope all around Watertown (another way to reach the 12,500!) and out to "Samaria" (surrounding communities) and to the "ends of the earth" (throughout the state, nation, and world – it's amazing to see where books end up getting into the hands of people in this way)! Books are free to take (limit 3) in the Welcome Center!

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Sermon Notes

Joy

December 15, 2024

Isaiah 35:1-10

Rest assured, God changes _____ He touches. Isaiah 35:1-2

“You may feel like a _____ but you will blossom like a _____”

God makes the _____ to be _____ Isaiah 35:3
Romans 8:35-37

God may not change our _____, but he promises... Isaiah 35:4-5

His _____

To _____

Our _____

So, we must... _____ to ourselves a message of hope Isaiah 35:5-6a

Say to your pain
THIS IS _____! Ephesians 6:12
Isaiah 35:6b-7
2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Say to your joy
THIS IS _____! Isaiah 35:8-10

Unless otherwise announced, all Biblical quotations are taken from the
New International Version (NIV) of the Bible.