

# Straight Talk

A publication of AA Riverside  
@ St. Albert the Great

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*Now on BOTH sides of the River!*

April - June 2026



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**Gratitude Group**

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**Hospitality Suite  
#115**

**Gopher State LI  
Round Up**

"We Are Not A Glum Lot!"

**Food Fun Fellowship**

**May 22-24, 2026**



**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington - Minneapolis**

**"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"**

# *Mercy is one of the first gifts of gratitude ...*



“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

“Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward.

In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you.”

Letter by Bill W., 1959

“Thankfully, we have accepted the devoted service of many non-alcoholics. We owe our very lives to the men and women of medicine and religion. And, speaking for Dr. Bob and myself, I gratefully declare that had it not been for our wives, Anne and Lois, neither of us could have lived to see A.A.’s beginning.”

Letter by Bill W., 1966

Through the vital Fifth Step, we began to get the feeling that we could be forgiven, no matter what we had thought or done.

Often it was while working this step with our sponsors or spiritual advisers that we first felt truly able to forgive others, no matter how deeply we felt they had wronged us.

Our moral inventory had persuaded us that all-round forgiveness was desirable, but it was only when we resolutely tackled Step Five that we inwardly new we’d be able to receive forgiveness and give it, too.

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**Straight Talk newsletter will be published quarterly in 2026:**

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AA Riverside’s **Straight Talk** newsletter will be providing AA Riverside Meeting updates to help in “attracting” those looking for AA meetings.

We also encourage our Trusted Servants/Squad Leaders to feel free to copy **Straight Talk** for their members and attendees.

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Going to Gopher State Roundup?

Want to pay it forward?

Join our hospitality volunteers!

Contact us at [aabtriverside@gmail.com](mailto:aabtriverside@gmail.com)

Please check out the 12-step opportunities below.  
*To keep the program, we must give it away!*

### 12-step Opportunities



Check website - [aariverside.net](http://aariverside.net)

Become an AA Riverside Trustee

Contact Greater Mpls Intergroup - AA  
952-922-0880

Write something for *Straight Talk*

Annual Gopher State Round Up –  
AA Hospitality Suite 115 - Memorial Day  
Weekend - May 23 - 25, 2025

Keep going to A.A. meetings

For more information, please email  
AA Riverside Board of Trustees at  
[aabtriverside@gmail.com](mailto:aabtriverside@gmail.com)

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# Have you written something?

Would you like to have it published in **Straight Talk**?



Send to

[aabtriverside@gmail.com](mailto:aabtriverside@gmail.com)

memories, musings, poetry, essays, photos, stories, ideas

### AA Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
And the lives of those to come.*



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#### 7th Tradition

*Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting*

Your contributions support:

- Online Meetings
- Meeting Rental Fees
- *Straight Talk* Newsletter - e-edition
- GSO & AA service organizations
- AA Riverside website
- Gopher State Hospitality Suite



That's why we pass the envelop!

Contribute directly with a Venmo account to:  
[@aa-riverside](https://venmo.com/aa-riverside)

or

Send your contribution by mail to AA Riverside Treasurer at  
2209 22nd Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55404



# AA Riverside Meeting Listings

(Alcoholics Anonymous)



**In-person AA Riverside Meetings are *NOW* on both sides of the River**  
**Church of St. Albert the Great & Squad 57 - Church of St. Cecilia**  
**2834 33rd Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN 55406**  
**2357 Bayless Pl. St. Paul, MN 551144**

To access online meetings, please download the ZOOM app on your smartphone, laptop, tablet or computer. The AA meetings listed below happen every week.

Day	Time	Squad	Type	Location	Zoom Code	Password	Hybrid
Monday	5:30pm	3	O MX ST H	Parish House, St. Albert the Great Church 2834 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S 55406	690 284 815	000777	Yes
Tuesday	1:00pm	57	O MX ST H	Church of Saint Cecilia 2357 Bayless Pl., St. Paul 55114	924 612 379	020287	Yes
Tuesday	7:00pm	62	C MX ST T	ZOOM Only	824 8357 1864	537242	
Friday	8:00pm	70	O MX ST T H	Parish House, St. Albert the Great Church 2834 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S 55406	982 0212 3715	823676	Yes
Saturday	8:00pm	1	C MX G	ZOOM Only	979 323 653	009361	
Sunday	5:30pm	47	O MX D H	Parish House, St. Albert the Great Church 2834 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S 55406	238 221 601	004638	Yes
Sunday	8:30pm	2	O MX D	ZOOM Only	330 843 112	013328	
2nd Sunday	4:00pm	Trustees	Board Meeting	Parish House, St. Albert the Great Church 2834 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S 55406			

O = Open                      S = Speaker                      T = Tradition    BB = Big Book  
C = Closed                      D = Discussion                      H = Hybrid (In-person & Zoom)  
MX = Mixed                      ST = Step                      Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only

*People who don't go to meetings aren't there to see what happens to people who don't go to meetings.*

- Is your group not listed? Is it listed incorrectly?

Please send a note with any changes or your writing submission to:

**aabtriverside@gmail.com**

**website: aariverside.net**



### AA Riverside & the Digital Age

In 2015, AA Riverside established a **website** (see address above). It has extensive information about: **meetings** on campus and links to other meeting resources across the Twin City metro area, current and past **newsletters**, **trustee minutes**, **treasurer reports**, **12-step opportunities**, and **A.A. resources**.

If you're looking for info about A.A. or meeting topics, you're sure to find something on this website.

In 2018, a Facebook page for AA Riverside entitled **StraightTalk Society** was developed as a fellowship and outreach platform for members of the recovering community.