



Sunday, March 4, 2018



Dr. Dennis Episcopo

One of the parenting techniques I have used with my children is writing notes of affirmation to them on their birthdays. Why write a note? Well, because there are no interruptions or awkward moments in response, and it can be reread or revisited. If you want to adopt this idea, make sure to include sentences that start with, "I appreciate you," "I believe in you," and maybe even, "I'm sorry for," or "I wish I could." Be careful not to use this as an opportunity for criticism or parental advice.

I don't expect these notes to be a silver bullet for fixing major relationship issues, but they are a good start! Make no mistake about it, a well-written, non-judgmental note that is encouraging and affirming will go straight to your son or daughter's heart.

NOTES

- John 3:3
- Ephesians 4:5
- John 17:17
- Romans 12:1-2, 8:5
- Galatians 5:22-23
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- Romans 7:22-23
- Galatians 5:16
- Romans 10:9, 8:9-10
- Galatians 5:24
- Philippians 4:9, 4:8
- Galatians 5:25

YOUTH TAKEOVER SUNDAY
 Greenhouse students are taking over Appleton Alliance Church! From greeters, to worship, and other details in between, you'll be amazed at how God is using our youth to reach our community for Christ.
 Enjoy their style, while it may be different from our norm, and experience the Holy Spirit at work from an entirely new perspective!

XCEL OUTDOORS
Sportsmen's Classic
 Saturday, April 14
 1:00-8:00 p.m. | Cost: \$25 per person
 Register at xceloutdoors.org

Enjoy a fantastic meal, browse the expo hall, visit with outdoor industry vendors, enter raffles to win an ATV, guns, and other exciting door prizes, and hear from hunting and fishing experts, including keynote speaker, fishing legend Al Lindner. Cost is \$25 per person, \$175 per table of 8, and \$525 per gun table of 8. For details and to purchase tickets visit xcelports.org and click on "outdoors."

SENIOR ADULTS
Senior Adults Spring Retreat
 Friday-Sunday, April 20-22
 Spencer Lake Christian Center, Waupaca
 Register at aachur.ch/samr42018

Come away as we study God's Word, listen to great music, and enjoy hearing from our new Senior Adults pastor, Dr. Dan Dainsberg. Cost is \$120/person.

WORSHIP ARTS
Choir
 Rehearsals begin next week
 Choir Room | 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 The choir will sing at all five Easter services on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1. If you love to sing and want to use your talents to glorify God, call Carol at 920-931-1147 or email cgrandlienard@aac.church

STUDENTS
Younite
 Wednesday, March 7
 Christ the Rock | W6254 US Highway 10
 6:00-8:30 p.m. | No cost or registration

Younite is a city-wide gathering for students of the Fox Valley to join together under one roof, no matter where they are in life. Greenhouse students won't want to miss an awesome night of community, games, worship, and an energizing message. (There will be no Greenhouse on March 7.)

HELP FOR HOMELESS
 Now through March 11
 Collection points at both East and West Hub Entrances

AAC is participating in The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. Please bring donations to church starting today through March 11. Needed items include laundry and dish soap, paper towels, tissue, trash bags, and diapers. For a list of all needed items, visit aachur.ch/hh2018

WELCOME We're glad you're here!
 Stop by the Welcome Center in the Hub. We have a gift for you and would love to connect with you. Find out what's happening at AAC at appletonalliance.org

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Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.