



Sunday, June 24, 2018



### A Message from Rev. Brian Episcopo

Sometimes my wife and I argue. Sometimes, she hurts my feelings. Sometimes, I say something hurtful back. Why? I want her to hurt the way that I am hurting. It's that ugly. She may not understand all that and may simply return fire for fire. Sometimes, I think we treat God this way. When God hurts our feelings by not "being there" in a way WE expected Him to be, we respond. We respond by living in a way that we KNOW is contrary to His values. We try to "hurt Him back" for allowing us to be hurt. But God does not "fight" back the way people do. He is not insecure, threatened by our sinful response. If this is your life, hear me: God is not winding up to hit you back harder than you "hit Him." Instead, He knows your pain! He understands why you tried to "hurt Him!" And like the Father, in Luke 15, He waits for you to "come home" so He can quickly celebrate "finding" you as though He never stopped looking ALL ALONG (Luke 15:24).

### NOTES

### JAMES 5 HEALING SERVICE

Today, June 24 | During all services

During the worship service, the congregation is offered an opportunity to pray with the elders about health, relationship, job, and other concerns.

Slip out anytime and meet by the fireplace in the Hub.

### HOPE CLINIC

#### Golf Outing

July 30 | 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Butte Des Morts Country Club  
Register at [aachur.ch/hcgo2018](http://aachur.ch/hcgo2018)

Join us as a golfer, corporate sponsor, or dinner guest for the 1st Annual Golf Outing. Enjoy a great day of golf, silent auctions, raffles, dinner, and much more!

This charitable fundraiser will help provide additional medical services and medications to those in the Fox Valley community. Registration closes July 1.

### STUDENTS

**Greenhouse Summer Nights Kick-off**  
Wednesday | July 11 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
MS and HS Students | SMC/Courtyard

Greenhouse Summer Nights are designed for students in the Fox Valley to connect and enjoy some fun and fellowship with friends during the summer. Students can attend one or all of the events and are encouraged to bring friends. No registration required. Find out more at [aachur.ch/students](http://aachur.ch/students)

### OPERATIONS

#### Careers at AAC

Pick up job descriptions and an application at the Welcome Desk, or visit [aachur.ch/careers](http://aachur.ch/careers) for more information.

- Discovery Land Creative Coordinator
- Graphic Designer
- Student Ministries Administrator
- Video Producer

### MEN

#### Men's Fall 2018 Retreat:

**A Man after God's Own Heart**  
September 14-16 | Cost varies  
Green Lake Conference Center

The registration deadline is July 1 for Men's Retreat 2018. Visit [aacmen.org](http://aacmen.org) for retreat details and to register.

### YOUNG ADULTS

#### Alliance PM Summer Series

Thursdays | Now-July 26 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
College age and up | SMC/Courtyard

Gather with other young adults from across the Fox Valley for a great fellowship experience at Alliance PM.

### XCEL SPORTS

#### FCA Power Camp

July 16-18 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | Cost \$70  
Register [fcanewi.org/events](http://fcanewi.org/events)

This camp offers sport specific instruction, competition, songs, breakout sessions, and daily devos. Open for grades 5-8.

**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](http://appletonalliance.org)

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