

ACC's
Week
of
Prayer



January 6-13

Andover Christian Church

January 6, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *by Jim Conner*

WORSHIP

COMMUNION *by Mark LaPlaca*

OFFERING

“THE POWER OF PRAYER”

Message by Joe Schmidt, Associate Minister

CLOSING *by Rhonda Jensen*

GUESTS

To find out more about ACC, stop by the information center in the foyer or fill out a Connections Card in the bulletin and we will contact you.

NURSERY

We have a Nursery, staffed by adults to care for your baby or help you with any needs you might have. Kids' programs run concurrently with Adult worship. See the Kids' section for more details.

COMMUNION

Anyone who has claimed Jesus as their Savior is welcome to join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. You may partake immediately or take the bread and juice and, after passing the tray, partake when you are ready.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 7 Fishing Rod Class Starts
Jan. 9 Supper & Study Resumes
An Evening of Prayer
Jan. 13 Liberia Trip Update
Jan. 15 Ladies/White Gloves Event
Bloodmobile Here
Jan. 18 Family Movie Night
Jan. 20 Small Groups Begin
Jan. 26 Family FMSC Event
Jan. 27 Safe Families Presentation

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Preschool Worship
10:30 AM Grade School Worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Jan. 9 menu: BBQ Pork sandwiches, chips, salad, dessert

Reservations requested in iConnect or on the Connections Card. Cost is \$3.50 for ages 12+; \$2.50 for ages 2-11; under 2 is free.

CONNECT WITH ACC

Facebook: [andoverchurch](https://www.facebook.com/andoverchurch)
Phone: (763) 755-2537
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iCONNECT

ACC's Online Community
(Calendar / Register for Events /
Directory & Donations)
<https://andovercc.ccbchurch.com>

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON ALL EVENTS



YOUTH

SNOFEAST

SNOFEAST is coming! The dates are **February 8—9**, in Kimball. This event is for all Jr. & Sr. Highers. The speaker for the weekend is Brent Stromme and Crown College's Keldon Ellis will be leading worship with his band. More details will come soon! For now, reserve the dates on your calendar for this fun, fun weekend!



LADIES

Ladies Who Wore White Gloves

If you are a lady that remembers wearing white gloves to weddings, church and other fancy events, this this group is for you. We'll meet on **January 15, at 10:00 - 11:30 AM** in the cafe at church. We will have time to socialize, enjoy treats, think on devotional thoughts and pray. We meet every other Tuesday throughout the year.

Missions Prayer Corner Pine Haven Christian Assembly



Pine Haven is requesting prayer for those serving in leadership roles: Board Members, Manager, Deans and all Staff...that Deans would follow God's leading in developing great programs for the week entrusted to them. Pray God will continue to bring loving, quality, Biblical leaders to teach and lead our campers.

KIDS

Sunday Morning Kids

These programs run concurrently with Adult Worship:

NURSERY: Our nursery is available for infants up through age 2. A loving, caring staff can help you with your baby's needs.

JAM: Age appropriate worship & Bible teaching for 3 yrs. old through Kindergarten. Meets in room 108.

ROCK SOLID: 1st—5th Graders will begin their program in the fellowship hall immediately following Sunday School.

Parents be sure to pick up your children from our programs immediately following the worship hour.

Wednesday Night Kids

Wednesday Night Programs for Kids of all ages are held each week at 6:30 PM.

Ages 3-5 meet in the JAM Room. Grades K-5 meet in the Fellowship Hall and dig deeper into Sunday's lesson. A nursery is available for children birth through age 2.

Liberia Trip Report

Adolphus, Jerry & Marilyn will give us a report on their recent mission trip to Lighthouse Orphanage in Liberia **NEXT Sunday, January 13** during the **9:30** Sunday School hour.

MEN

Men's Winter Retreat

All guys are invited to a Winter Retreat at Camp Arrowhead on **February 7-10**. Joe Schmidt is speaking on the topic of "Leaving a Legacy." More info next week.

Online Giving Is Available Using iCONNECT

An Evening of Prayer

We will have an evening devoted to prayer and worship for adults **THIS Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 PM.** Plan to join us!

Family Movie Night

Families are invited to join us for Family Movie Night on **Friday, January 18 at 6:30 PM.** We'll be up in the youth room watching the movie "The Good Dinosaur." Free admission, popcorn and lemonade! Invite friends. Wear your warmest jammies and bring your favorite blankets. Snuggle up for a fun family night at the movies!



Stuff The Truck

The youth are doing a fundraiser through the Epilepsy Foundation. We intend to fill a truck with donations on **April 6-7, 2019.** We will only be accepting donations of clothing, clothing accessories and small home items. Clothing includes clothes of any sort, hats, mittens, etc., personal accessories such as purses, belts, wallets, jewelry, shoes, bed and bath linens, including sheets, towels, curtains, tablecloths. Small home items include small appliances, small toys, small modern electronics (no TVs or Computers), glasses, silverware, pots, pans, knick knacks, etc. are okay as well, but **our emphasis is on clothing and clothing accessories.** They take less room and the Foundation pays up to four times more for clothing items. Our goal is to reach over 5000 pounds in clothing and accessories. We need your donations! Start cleaning out your closets and setting bags aside for the donation weekend.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here at our building on **Tuesday, January 15 from 1:00—7:00 PM.** Please get in touch with Elaine Weir or the church office if you are interested in signing up for a time to donate.

Small Groups to Begin

Good news! Small group home Bible studies will begin the week of Sunday, January 20. Listed below are times and locations of 6 small groups. **Please take time to list on your Connections Card which group you would like to participate in.**

Group #1

Sunday evenings, 6:00 PM
Jim & Peggy Conner's Home
17783 Eidelweiss Street NW
Andover

Group #2

Sunday evenings, 6:30 PM
David & Jeanine Miller's Home
2433 132nd Avenue NW
Coon Rapids

Group #3

Sunday evenings, 6:30 PM
Church building
Brent & Lisa Adams, Hosts

Group #4

Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM
Church building
Joe Schmidt, Host

Group #5

Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM
Church building
Joe & Nancy Schmidt, Hosts

Group #6

Friday evenings, 6:30 PM
Church building
Kent & Alanea Urbaniak, Hosts

Connect & Grow in 2019

Sunday Mornings — 9:30 AM

Standard Lesson Class

This course systematically covers the entire Bible in a six-year cycle. If you would like to get a good grasp on the story of the Bible and how it applies to your life, then this class is for you. Our focus this quarter will be looking at what Jesus called “the first and greatest commandment,” — to love God. We’ll draw from both the Old and New Testaments to learn what it is about God that makes Him worthy of our love.

George Cornell, David Bruess & Jerry Wacker, Teachers

Journeys Class

Heaven — what is it? Where is it? And why should I want to think about it? This quarter, the Journeys class will take a look at heaven. Although heaven cannot adequately be described using earthly words, we will do our best to answer your questions. We’ll look at questions like: Will heaven last forever? Who will be there? What about purgatory? Will I be bored in heaven? What kind of body will I have in heaven? Will I be able to recognize my loved ones in heaven? Will my dog be in heaven? Okay — maybe we won’t answer that last one, but we’ll answer enough of your questions and hopefully give you a good enough vision of heaven that you will actually get excited about the prospect of going there when this life is over.

Mark LaPlaca & Brent Adams, Teachers

Women’s Study: *Job* by Lisa Harper

Pain and hardship are inevitable and we can’t avoid it, but as we look at Job and his plight, we will see in the midst of his darkness that light peeled through, hope stayed the course and unlikely joy emerged. We will see that God sees you in your hardships and welcomes your difficult questions. This is a DVD driven study with study guides available at your favorite on-line retailer.

Cathy Groen, Teacher

Foundations Class

Foundations is a brand new Sunday school class that teaches the basics of what the Bible says about what a Christian should believe and how a Christian should act. For fifteen weeks, we will consider questions like:

- Who is God & how can I get to know Him?
- Does God really care about me?
- What does God expect from me?
- What should I do about the poor and injustice in the world?
- What happens after this world ends?

You might ask: Is this class for me? If you are new to ACC or just wondering what Christianity is all about, this class is for you. If you’ve been a Christian for a while and you want to grow deeper in your understanding of the Bible, this class is for you. We will meet in Room #103 **beginning January 20.**

Joe Schmidt, Teacher

Connect & Grow in 2019

Wednesday Nights — 6:30 PM

Revelation

For many of us, when we look at the New Testament, we start with the Gospels. They're like old familiar friends. We also know the stories of Jesus along with Acts and the Epistles. But when we look at the book of Revelation it's like the spooky house down the street that no one wants to get near. We don't know who lives there and it scares us. In this class, we will knock on the door of the book of Revelation and get to know the people who live there. We won't do an in depth verse-by-verse study, but after this class is over, you will no longer fear this book.

David Miller, Teacher

Women's Study: Elijah — Spiritual Stamina in Every Season

Life is like a roller coaster. One day everything seems good and the next day everything can be falling apart. We need spiritual stamina in order to keep going through all the ups and downs. Elijah did too. In this DVD led study by Melissa Spoelstra, we'll learn some of the spiritual stamina secrets that helped Elijah to hold on and persevere in faith, including habits related to prayer, choices, soul care, surrender, mentoring and leaving a lasting legacy.

Rhonda Jensen, Teacher

Men's Group: Following Jesus in the Mess of Life

We will continue our study from Knights of the 21st Century. The group will look at the practical situations we, as men, face in life -- and how to handle them. Most of life doesn't feel very "spiritual." So how do we live in ways that Jesus would applaud while we are still living in this crazy world?

Joe Schmidt, Randy Lewis & Rick Lund, Teachers

Being Salt & Light in Our Post-Christian Culture

More and more people around us today have a negative impression of Christians. They no longer see church as a good thing. What do we do? Jesus told us to GO to these very people with the Gospel!

This class is going to use several books as the basis for a discussion about how we as Christians can relate to our world when the world seems less than interested. The course will begin with a look at what it means to live in a Post-Christian Culture. Then we'll talk about how we respond. First book: Meet Generation Z, by James Emery White.

Jim Conner, Teacher

