

# A message from Dr. Dennis Episcopo

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Bob Thune. Bob was born and raised in a little town on Interstate 90 in South Dakota called Murdo. At age 7, he made the most important decision of his life—placing his faith in Jesus, whom to know is life eternal.

Upon graduation from high school, he traveled to southern California to attend college at a Christian college, Biola. It was there that he met his wife, Ruthie, who is a native Californian. After college, it was on to seminary to prepare for ministry.

Bob and Ruthie have served in four churches, and are currently at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont, Minnesota. They have two sons, Bob & Jeff, who are both pastors, in Omaha and Tucson, and they have 8 grandchildren.

#### **NOTES**

2 Peter 3:10-18

#### **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

AAC serves grape juice instead of wine. Please see an usher or deaconess before the service if you would like a gluten-free cracker.

### **ALLIANCE GROUPS**

Alliance Groups Expo Today during Services

Alliance Groups are about connecting people with God and one another. They include Men's, Women's, Seniors, Young Adults, and Mini-churches. Meet leaders, see what groups are offered and sign up today at Expo held in the Hub. Register today to be sure not to miss any of the groups starting out in 2019.

Women's Winter Studies Kickoff Kickoff the week of Jan. 28 | SMC Visit aacwomen.org

Men's Frat Winter Kickoff
Kickoff the week of Jan. 28 | SMC
Visit aacmen.org to register. Cost varies.

#### **GIVING**

Giving Envelopes Pick-Up 2019 envelopes are available for pick-up in the Hub. Sign-up sheets are available to request a set of envelopes.

## 2019 ISRAEL TRIP

Jan. 17 | 6:00 p.m. | B127

Come to an informational meeting to learn about the 2019 Israel Trip. Ask questions with no commitment to future trips is required to attend this meeting.

### **XCEL SPORTS**

Frozen Tundra
Jan. 26 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Register at xcelsports.org

You may not be able to throw like Aaron Rodgers, but snow is the great equalizer! Invite some friends from outside AAC to join your team. Teams can have up to ten players. Chili/snacks are available. Deadline to register is Jan. 22.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Meet the Pastor & Get Connected Monday, May 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Hangar 36

Get to know Pastor Dennis as he shares his journey to faith and the vision for AAC. This is a great time for questions and interaction with our Senior Pastor.

#### **SENIORS**

Seniors Movie Night Jan. 17 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing evening that'll include a movie, soda, and popcorn with friends. Register today in the Hub.

## WOMEN

Encounter: A Weekend for Women Feb 15-17 | Cost Varies Speaker: Sharon Jaynes

Enjoy a weekend just for you. Take time to grow in your faith while experiencing fellowship, food and fun!

Register through Jan. 14. To learn more, visit our table in the Hub area today or visit aacencounter.org

# 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.