

# AA Weekly

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## Week of Prayer & The Seven Last Words of Christ

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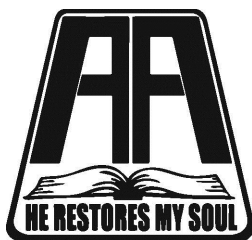
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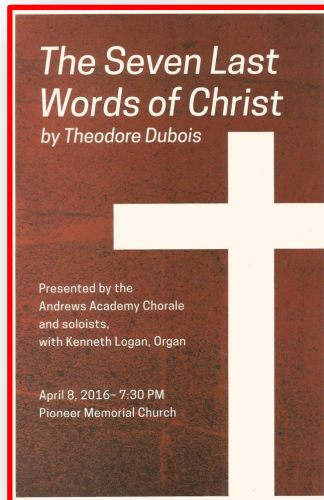
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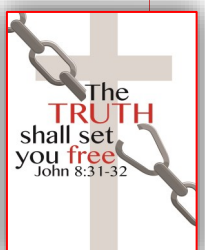


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One of the highlights of Spring semester is Student Week of Prayer, (April 4 - 8, 2016). The class, SA and NHS pastors under the guidance of Mrs. Andrea Jakobsons prayed, brainstormed, planned and worked together to create a series of messages centered around the theme, "Focus", to focus more on Jesus. It has been a week of very insightful, powerful, and well prepared presentations that has indeed focused our minds on HIM.

We will conclude Week of Prayer with a special presentation of the Easter cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ", by Theodore Dubois, performed by the AA Chorale & soloists, organ, and drama of the crucifixion scene. One single presentation will be held at Pioneer Memorial Church on **Friday, April 8, at 7:30 PM**. Please invite your friends and family to join the students as we conclude our week of prayer by focusing on Jesus' gift to each one of us as and be blessed by "The Seven Last Words of Christ".



# AA Highlights

## Chapel

On Monday, Nathan Buck shared his personal testimony of his spiritual journey as it related to his idol. He then shared Matthew 6:19-20, which tells us to store up treasures in Heaven because where our treasure is, there our heart is also. So what he spent his time on was what he treasured. He asked God to be a part in everything he did, including playing soccer. He doesn't regret this, it's made such a difference in his life and encouraged us to do the same. To store our treasures in God.



Before every presentation of this week of prayer we were asked a few questions to think about and discuss with our neighbors. The questions for today were: What's your favorite superhero? Why? What makes them so popular? Is there any connection between the Great Controversy and them?

Kaily Iwasa talked about how dependent we, as a nation, are on superhero movies. As the country faces crises, like the terrorists attack of 9/11, superhero movies thrive. The Avengers movie was the 5th most top-selling movie, with a gross product of \$1,519,557,910. ADRA will help sponsor, clothe, and feed a child for only \$32, so 43,415,940 children could've been helped with that money if people had chosen to give instead of seeing a movie. That's what all superhero movies



have in common; people joining together to defeat evil. It should be the same in the spiritual world, we should band together and put on the armor of God so that we can defeat Satan.

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Prior to the talk of the day we enjoyed special music by Kerianah Mattson.

John Kent and Anaya Abdul-Haqq, the pastors of the freshmen and sophomore classes, gave a chapel talk about relationships. They began in Eden with Adam and Eve. In the garden it started out with perfection; about people in the relationship who were connected to each other and God. But when they separated from God, Eve sinned. And because she sinned, Adam sinned as well. Our relationships should point us to God, they should build us up both mentally and spiritually.



Jessica Newkirk read the story of the talents from Matthew 25:14-30. The master left his three servants with different amount of talents. Jessica then had five people come up on the stage. One was good at drawing, one at basketball, one at playing the piano, one with knowing many languages, and one who is good at making others feel happy. After they left the stage she asked us, 'What would the world be like if we all had the same talents?' We are all so diverse, everyone with a different personality. God gave us these gifts to use to bring more people to Him. We need to be the light of the world for God and use our special talents to shine brighter for Him.



For more pictures and information about week of prayer, and for the write-up of Friday's talk please go to [Facebook](#).



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## Creative Spanish Assignment

There was a lot of creative outfits the other day in the Spanish classroom. To help build their vocabulary they had to wear 15 different pieces of clothing. The quiz part was to name in Spanish the piece of clothing they were wearing to get the 15 points. A very fun and creative vocabulary activity. Thanks Señora Sanchez for the fun quiz. For more photos please go to [facebook](#).



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## Band Presents at Chicago Church

Did you know that Andrews Academy Band Director is also a bus driver. Early Sabbath morning they loaded the bus and Mr. Graves drove the bus through a storm to participate in the Goshen SDA church service. Goshen SDA church is in Chicago and the pastor is the father of two Andrews Academy students, Justin and Jasmine. We pray that each church member was blessed as AA band shared Jesus through music. Thank you Mrs. Fraser for sharing these pictures.



## Advisees Assembly

Assembly this week involved most Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors meeting with their advisors to finish working on their class schedules for next school year. Students working with advisors and their parents provides thoughtful planning as they carefully plan to make sure they are making good choices for next school year. Please continue to work on your schedules and your packets so they can be turned in by April 29. Seniors who were already accepted at AU went to AU at this time to meet with their advisors and create their schedule for next school year





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## SA Banquet

This year's SA banquet was entitled "Happily Ever After". The meal and evening program started with prayer and a welcome by the SA president. A lot of fun was had by all as each enjoyed the meal and socialized with friends. The main feature was for groups of students could come to the stage and sing karaoke along with a video from many of the themes from Disney.



We need to thank the student association officers and sponsors for not only planning for this banquet but also for all the programs throughout the year. These individuals are often here early in the morning and late at night working on preparation for all of these programs throughout the year.

A big "thank you" to the many parents who helped prepare and serve the food not only for this program but for the many programs throughout the year.

For more photos go to [facebook](#).



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## Board Meetings

About the time when most families are sitting down to enjoy their dinner, members of Andrews Academy Board sit down to begin their board meeting. Members of the board volunteer their time to work behind the scenes making sure things are in place for a successful school year. They carefully examine finance reports and make decisions to ensure a financially healthy school. They also are responsible in hiring new faculty to name a few of the many items board members work on. As you see these members please thank them for their service.



## Feast of Lights Recording Now Available on YouTube

Even though it is spring the weather cooperated by having snow flurries fall as this announcement was being written. The recording of the feast of lights program is now available on YouTube. Please go to AA's Facebook page for the link or go to [YouTube](#) to see this recording.





# Announcements



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS SABBATH

The final Children's Church program will be THIS Sabbath, April 9th at 4pm. Once again, we need your help! If you are interested in working with kids, singing, playing an instrument, working with crafts, pointing kids to Christ and having fun all at the same time, please join our team! You can also get community service hours. Please plan to be here no later than 3:45. The program ends around 5:30. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this program. Whether you know it or not, you are making an impact in the children's lives and in our community!

## CLASS VS. CLASS DODGEBALL NIGHT

A class vs. class dodgeball tournament will be held on April 19th at 6:30- 8:00 in the Academy gym. Classes are asked to form a team of 8-10 people with a minimum of 4 girls. Extra points will be given for team name, team colors/costumes, etc. Winners will win the coveted, first ever, dodgeball trophy. Talk to your class officers if you are interested in participating in this tournament. Rules and Code of Conduct will be posted on the gym doors. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Mills.

## JUNIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

Please help the junior class as they raise funds for their class expenses. This will be a "tasty" way for you to lend a helping hand as they raise funds for their class. Please contact a junior class member who can give you a flyer for when you go to Panera Bread or print one from the following link: [www.andrews.edu/~rwright/Panera.pdf](http://www.andrews.edu/~rwright/Panera.pdf) . Thanks so much for supporting the Junior class.

## NO SCHOOL – APRIL 15

April 15—No School--Spring Long Weekend.

## FOR SALE

1 — microwave — \$20

1 – gas stove - \$50

2 – electric wall ovens – FREE

All proceeds will go towards our Home Ec. laboratory. Buyer must be able to pick up the appliances. Please see/call Ray Spoon for more information. 471-6079.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEEDING TO TAKE THE TOEFL TEST:

AU is offering a TOEFL test Friday, April 29. The paper TOEFL test is only valid at AU, only good for two years. It also only costs \$35. The deadline to sign up to take it is April 20, and the test will be on Friday, April 29 from 8:00 -13:00. Those interested in taking it must contact the Center for Intensive English Programs (CIEP) at 471-2260.

This would only be for International seniors and juniors who are planning to go to Andrews University. It would also be good practice for those who are planning to go elsewhere, but want practice taking the TOEFL.