

## Announcements:

**Special Townhall Meeting:** The Dakota Conference administration team will be holding another series of Town Halls regarding the decision to sell Dakota Adventist Academy agricultural land. The scheduled date for Bismarck is Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 pm at the Bismarck Church. The team would appreciate your presence and feedback on this matter.

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next board meeting is Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the secretary or pastor.

**Church Constituency Meeting & Social Event:** This meeting is set for Sabbath, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, followed by a social event.

**Plarn Cutting:** Please join us for plarn cutting after the fellowship meal today. Please bring scissors.

**Church Closure:** There will be no church service on Sabbath, January 14, 2023. The Celebration of Praise and the Bismarck Regional has been rescheduled. Please plan to join us on January 13 & 14 for a Friday evening program and Sabbath day event at DAA.

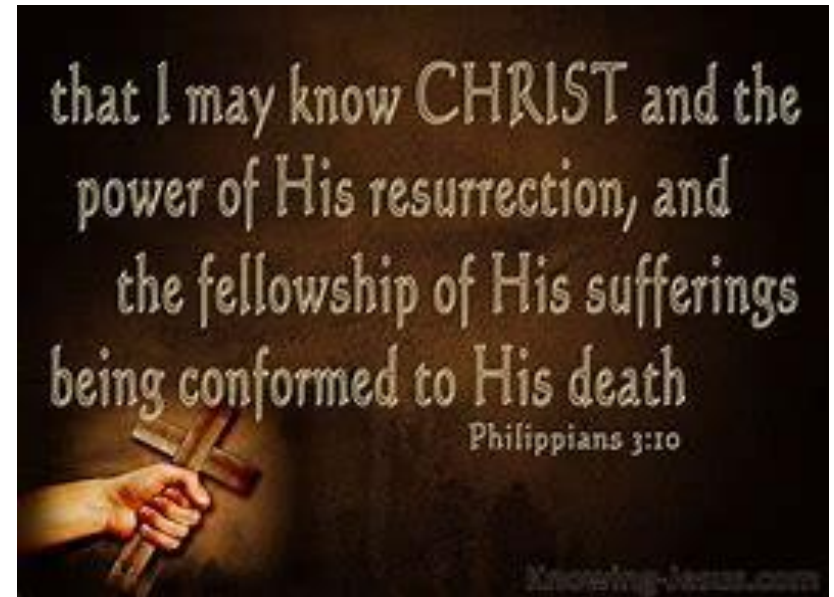
**Adventurer Club Needed Items for Honors:** Does anyone have any blank postcards from around the world or from the US? We need magazines about hobbies, small empty tin cans, empty milk cartons or plastic pop bottles. Does anyone have a twister game we could borrow? Please bring items to the Youth Room or foyer by January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let Jessica Eberhardt know if you can help us out.

**Brentwood Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program has been rescheduled to January 12, 2023, 6:30–7:30 pm at Mandan SDA Church.

**Brentwood Constituency Meeting:** The Constituency Meeting and Game Night is set for Sabbath, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Brentwood. This is a yearly meeting with all three of our constituent churches (Bismarck, Mandan, & DAA). There is a lot of information in this meeting as to what the school board has done and is planning to do. Also, what is going on in the classroom. The students will do a short program and then stay for a game night and snacks.

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us for fellowship meal today. We ask that you bring a vegetarian dish to share.

## January 7, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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### Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM



## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “Blessings of the Cross”

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| Welcome & Announcements |   | Monee Quast              |
| Invocation              |   | Pastor Marveen Gentillon |
| Tithes & Offering       | Local Church Budget   | Monee Quast              |
| Praise Time             |   | Traci Thingvold          |
|                         | #1 – Praise to the Lord, all vs<br>#27 - Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart, all vs |                          |
| Children’s Story        |   | Tami Flemmer             |
| Scripture & Prayer      | Philippians 3:10-11   | Jonathan White           |
| Special Music           | Take Your Burden to the Lord  | Grace Thrillers          |
| Message                 | Blessings of the Cross  | Pastor Marveen Gentillon |
| Closing Song            |   | Traci Thingvold          |
|                         | #68 – On Our Way Rejoicing, all vs  |                          |
| Benediction             |   | Pastor Marveen Gentillon |

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Elder of the Month – Monee Quast

Sunset Today: 5:10 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:18 pm

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### Welcome:

We want to welcome you to the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member we hope that you experience God's presence as well as warm Christian fellowship today here at church. Have a Happy Sabbath!

### Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

- Adult Classes - Sanctuary, Come & See in Large Classroom, Filipino Class in the Fellowship Hall.
- Cradle Roll (ages 0-4)
- Kindergarten (ages 5-7)
- Primary (ages 8-10)
- Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

### Thank You Notes:

- We would like to extend our gratitude to those who helped us celebrate our marriage. Thank you for coming to our open house to visit with us and thank you for your gifts. It was good to see you again and catch up. We hope to see you all next summer when we're able to come visit again. ❤️ Jordan & Brighid Bitz
- Thank you to all my Bismarck Church friends for the wonderful bag of treats that was delivered to me by Darlene & Willie Kostenko last Sabbath afternoon. It was an unexpected surprise. ❤️ Lorene Shield

### Pastor’s Corner:

She had gone down in history as “America’s Greatest Miser,” yet when she died in 1916, “Hetty” Green left an estate valued at over \$100 million. She ate cold oatmeal because it cost to heat it. Her son had to suffer a leg amputation because she delayed so long in looking for a free clinic that his case became incurable. She was wealthy, yet she chose to live like a Beggar.

Eccentric? Certainly! Crazy? Perhaps—but nobody could prove it. She was so foolish that she hastened her own death by bringing on an attack of apoplexy while arguing about the value of drinking skimmed milk. Hetty Green is an illustration of too many Christian believers today. They have limitless wealth at their disposal, yet they live like beggars. Do you realize how much you've been given?

Blessings,  
Pastor Marveen Gentillon

## **January 2023 Prayer Month**

***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.***

As the new year begins, we have devoted January as a month of prayer. The following is a guide of what will happen in January. We ask that you take part in this month of prayer.

- Sabbath, January 7 – Hand out prayer cards to pray for one another.
- Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 pm – Kickoff of 10-Days of Prayer Event at Church.
- January 19-26 – Pray at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. A text message will be sent out at 6:30 am and 6:30 pm indicating what to pray for.
- Sabbath, January 21 – Hand out prayer cards to pray for one another.
- Friday, January 27 – Day of Fasting, Vespers at 6:00 pm, followed by a light meal.
- Sabbath, January 28 – Conclude 10-Day Prayer Event.

