

Announcements:

Fundraiser for Sound Equipment: Thank you for your donation.

Cost: \$9,540	Received: \$4,665	Remaining Balance: \$4,875
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Local Church Budget as of August 2022: As you can see below, we are short in meeting the budgeted amount. Appreciate your giving in this matter. Thank you for helping our church meet our financial goals.

Budgeted: \$66,888.00	Received: \$49,840	Short: \$17,048
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Adventurer Pre-Registration: The Adventurer program will be starting in September. Kids ages 4-11 years old are welcome to join us on Sabbath after potluck from 1:30 pm to 3 pm meeting twice or three times a month. Join us at Wachter Park, 205 E. Reno Ave., for a family kick-off event on August 14th at 3 pm. Please register your child by August 14 online or on paper in the foyer. Registration online at <https://bismarcknd.adventistchurch.org/ministries/adventurer-club> and click on the *Registration Form*. Paper registration can be handed to Jan or put in the office. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Eberhardt at 701.799.3338 or Chelsea Christianson at 701.226.8251.

Items to Take in Youth Room: Recently the VBS Storage area and the Youth Classroom were cleaned out and reorganized. Some items from these areas are no longer needed. If you feel you had a personal item stored in these areas or you would like the opportunity to use an item in your home, check the marked table in the Youth Room. These items will be available for 2 weeks and will then be donated.

Conference Town Hall Meetings: Come One, Come All! You are invited to attend one of our Conference Town Halls. These meetings will be centered around Dakota Adventist Academy with the goal to share as much information as possible regarding how our Conference is working towards the long-term viability of DAA. Along with updates, financial information, and trend lines, you will have the opportunity to ask anything about DAA. Please plan to attend one of the seven meetings being held at the local Adventist Church. They will begin at 6:30p, local time, and last no more than 90 minutes. Scheduled dates are Bismarck - September 8, Fargo - September 19, Aberdeen - September 22, Jamestown - September 26, Dickinson - September 27, Rapid City - October 13, and Sioux Falls - October 20.

August 13, 2022 Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist Church



“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20 (KJV)

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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

“How Far From Home”

Welcome & Announcements		Gary Christenson
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Tithes & Offering	NAD Christian Record	Gary Christenson
Praise Time		Traci Thingvold
	#86 - How Great Thou Art, vs 1, 4	
	#499 - What A Friend We Have in Jesus, all vs	
	#432 - Shall We Gather at River, vs 1, 4	
Children’s Story		Reese Saxon
Scripture & Prayer	Revelation 3:20	Medgy Chapman
Special Music	In Jesus Name	Becca Thingvold
Message	How Far From Home	Pastor Vernon
Closing Song		Traci Thingvold
	#439 – How Far From Home? all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 8:58 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:46 pm

Bismarck Pastor – Vernon Herholdt

Church Secretary – Janice Wolf

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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!

Baptism Service: Next Sabbath, August 20, will be a special service of baptism. We invite you to come and witness this special event of the individuals being baptized.

Fellowship Meal: You are welcome to the fellowship meal today. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Church Membership Records: I would like to keep our membership information current. If you have moved, changed your email address or phone number, please call or text me at 701-220-3629 with your updated information. Thank you, Janice Wolf, Secretary/Clerk

Pastor’s Corner: The angels told the shepherds, “Fear not.” Even though that is probably the most memorable fear not; there are many more. In Genesis, Abram, Hagar, Isaac, Rachel, Joseph’s brothers, and Jacob were told to fear not. Abram, childless, “Fear not.” Hagar, her child thirsty, “Fear not.” Isaac exiled, “Fear not.” Rachel, in labor before her death, “Fear not.” Joseph’s brothers, hungry, “Fear not.” Joseph’s brothers, facing punishment, “Fear not.” In Exodus, the children of Israel were told to fear not when the enemy was approaching. The Lord would fight for them. They were told to fear not when the thunder roared, the lightning flashed, and the mountain smoked as God spoke. In the New Testament Jesus said fear not many times. Simon Peter who felt unworthy, “Fear not.” Jairus, who thought he had lost his daughter, “Fear not.” The multitude who felt they were of no value, “Fear not.” The final fear not is found in Revelation, “*He laid his right hand upon me saying, Fear not, I am the first and the last.*” Whatever situation you find yourself in today, remember, fear not. God’s Word is true to all who are childless, thirsty, exiled, hungry, in storms, near death, facing punishment, facing enemies, fearful of losing a child, feeling unworthy and valueless, He is the first and the last, Fear not. Friends, fear is the absence of faith. Hold on to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon