

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:0 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“The Parable of Leaven”

Welcome & Announcements		Reese Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Reese Saxon
Praise Time		Ron Reese
	#620 – On Jordon’s Stormy Banks, all vs #338 – Redeemed! all vs	
Children’s Story		David Saxon
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 13:33	Ron Warner
Special Music		David Tyndall
Message	The Parable of Leaven	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Ron Reese
	#632 – Until Then, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Reese Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:48 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:57 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: For a marriage counsellor compatibility is of utmost importance when he/she counsels with a couple. For a parts salesman compatibility is of equal importance when offering a specific part to a customer for the instrument to work properly, and so it can be for every situation in life – compatibility is an important component to harmony in everyday life. When the word compatible is typed into the Google search engine, 194,000,000 matches appear. The definition for the word is: *capable of existing together in harmony*. One would assume this thing that is to exist in harmony would be people. However, in this search, most entries for compatibility concern the harmonic existence of various types of computer components. Are we as a society no longer striving to find a harmonic relationship with a person, but rather making sure all our computer components are blissfully happy together? After a deeper search, a site appears that searches for the answer to the question, “Is man’s existence in the universe compatible with the theory of divine design?” What? After extensive research, someone found the probability of the universe existing with the features compatible with our existence is prohibitively low and therefore necessitates a divine designer! In other words, scientist figured out if it weren’t for God none of us would be too compatible with other people, computer components, and not even with the world itself. Scientists and all of us should be careful about how we use our words big or small. We could mess up a harmonious situation. *“By our speech, we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell.” James 3:6 (THE MESSAGE)*

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes

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

Evangelism

Marriage Seminar: Marriage is a lifelong adventure through every age and stage of life. From June 30-July 1, 2023, Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 4 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

Health Seminar: A class on “Diabetes Undone” is coming soon. More information to be announced soon.

Small Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 5:16-30

Wednesday Evening Young Adult Bible Study: Please join Pastor Marveen each Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm to study the Word of God

Plarn Cutting: Please join us the 2nd Sabbath of each month after fellowship meal to make plarn for sleeping mats.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Group: Join us in prayer every Sabbath morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.

Calendar

- April 29 – Adventurer Club
- April 29 – Vesper & Social Event, 7:00 pm
- May 5-7 – Men’s Retreat
- May 6 & 20 – Adventurer Club
- May 7 – Women’s Mini-Retreat, 12 pm – 4 pm
- May 13 – Plarn Cutting after fellowship meal.
- May 21 – Harriet Dickhaut Memorial Service, 1:00 pm
- May 3, 10, 17, 23, 31 – Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30 pm

Brentwood Events:

- May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 - School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 18 – 8th Grade Graduation at Bismarck Church

Announcements

2nd Reading: Rosie Christenson as a representative of the Brentwood School Board.

2nd Reading of Membership Transfers:

- Princess and Alhagi Oliver from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Fargo SDA Church.
- Brenda Tachenko from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Mandan SDA Church.
- Lee Meier from the Dakota Conference Adventist Church to the Bismarck SDA Church.
- Nicole Schmidt from the Jamestown SDA Church to the Bismarck SDA Church.

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting will be May 9, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or the church clerk.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School – Fiercely Faithful – The Story of Ruth, June 4-8, 2023. This will be an exciting week of singing, playing games, and learning about how God is faithful in good times and bad.

Fellowship Meal: There will be no fellowship meal today. The Adventurer Club will be using the fellowship hall today. We will resume with fellowship meal next Sabbath. Please remember to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Dakota Conference Women's Mini-Retreat: The retreat is Sunday, May 7, at the Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, 12 pm – 4 pm. Registration is required by May 1. Contact or call Paulette at 701-319-0103.

Baby Shower: Please join us at the Mandan Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 30 for a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Lavone Steffenson's twin grandsons. Please bring a book instead of a card with your own personal message to the boys and their family. If you bring a package of diapers (size 2 and up) you will have a chance to win a prize. And men, please join us so that David won't be the only guy there and we'll put your name into a drawing for a prize!

Announcements Cont.

DAA Spring Concert 2023: Come out and enjoy the talents of our amazing students as they perform a variety of songs on Sabbath, May 13 at 8:30 pm.

Dakota Conference Treasury Reviewer: The Dakota Conference seeks a church treasury reviewer. Performs periodic evaluations of treasury records for Dakota Seventh-day Adventist churches per established review structure. Works with local treasurers to ensure accurate and timely church bookkeeping, banking, and record maintenance. Church treasurer/church accounting software experience preferred, candidates with general bookkeeping or accounting experience are considered. Work remotely, pay per review, expenses covered. For more information, contact Mark Seibold, VP of finance at: 701.751.6177 or vp.finance@dakotasda.org

Sermon Notes

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April 29, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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!

Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM
Worship – 11:00 AM

