

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“Laughing at God”

Welcome & Announcements		David Chapman
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	David Chapman
Praise Time		Beverly Edwards
	I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in my Heart #598 – Watch, Ye Saints, 1,3,5 #593 – In Times Like These, all vs	
Children's Story		Debra Eszler
Scripture & Prayer	Genesis 17:16-17	Ron Warner
Message	“Laughing at God”	Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Closing Song		Beverly Edwards
	#596 – Look for the Waymarks, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Jacob Pittenger

Elder of the Month – David Chapman

Sunset Today: 9:15 pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:23 pm

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Pastor's Corner: Dear Church Family,

In the pastoral ministry pastors come and go. It's probably one of the most fluid jobs out there. When you accept the calling to serve God's church you sign up to become a mover and shaker- no pun intended. On that note, Pastor Marveen has been with us for a while, but he will be moving to new pastures. He will be the pastor of the Spearfish Church in South Dakota. On June 17 he will deliver his last sermon in Bismarck from where he will transition to Spearfish.

As we lose one assistant pastor, we also gain a new assistant pastor. Pastor Jacob Pittenger just graduated from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a young man who is eager to learn more about pastoral ministry and serve our congregation as pastor. I pray that God will guide His steps as he ministers to you and I'm grateful to welcome him as my colleague. I'm looking forward to seeing how God will use him here in Bismarck. I'm asking that you keep him and his ministry in your daily prayers. Here is a short message from Pastor Pittenger:



Hi
My name is Jacob Pittenger. I'm originally from Central Illinois and I know God has called me here to be your new Associate Pastor. God has called me to pastoral ministry from a young age which seems funny to me, but I've realized that

laughing at what God says is not a very good response to what God says to us. Thank you for everything. Jacob Pittenger

May you have a blessed Sabbath, 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. The original date was set for June 30-July 1, 2023, but has been changed to July 14-15, 2023. Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 4 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath.

Health Seminar: On September 15-16, 2023, Maria Jose Hummel, Nutritionist/Health Educator, will be presenting health lectures on nutrition, health, and disease prevention.

Small Groups

(If you are interested in starting a small group, please contact Pastor Vernon.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 5:31-47.

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

- May 31-June 3 – Dakota Camp Meeting
- June 4-8 – Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 pm
- June 10 – Plarn Cutting after fellowship meal.
- June 6, 13, 20 27 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- June 7, 14, 21, 28 – Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- June 13 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- June 19-23 – Week of Prayer
- June 24 – Communion Service

Announcements

No Church Service: There will be no church service at the Bismarck SDA Church on Sabbath, June 3. We encourage you to come enjoy camp meeting.

Church Board Meeting: Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or clerk.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School – Fiercely Faithful – The Story of Ruth, June 4-8, 2023, 6:30-8:30 pm. To register your children for VBS go to the following website: [Dashboard: Vacation Bible School \(bismarcksda.org\)](https://bismarcksda.org)

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. Please remember to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Community Service Options: We encourage you to get involved. Contact Chelsea if you have any questions.

- **Plarn Mats:** Plarn making is held the 2nd Sabbath each month. We will **stop** collecting your plastic bags as we are running out of room to store them. An announcement will be made when more are needed.
- **Sack Lunch Ministry:** Sack lunches will be put together and delivered to the community on the following Sabbaths: 6/10/23, 7/8/23, 8/12/23, 9/9/23, 10/14/23. Individuals are needed to make food, put together sack lunches and make deliveries. Please contact Kimber Flemmer if you are interested in supporting this ministry.
- **Prison Ministries at Missouri River Correctional Center:** Bible studies are held every Sabbath from 3:00-4:00 at MRCC. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Troy Reinke at 701-214-9978 to discuss details.

Dakota Adventist Camps: The 2023 Summer Camp registration is open. To register go to the following website - [Ministries : Dakota Conference Bismarck ND \(dakotaadventist.org\)](https://dakotaadventist.org). Under Ministries click Camps.

Announcements Cont.

Sanctuary Back Pew Reserved: This is a reminder to remember that the back pew is reserved for individuals with mobility issues. Please be mindful of this.

Dakota Campmeeting: Dakota Campmeeting will take place May 31 - June 3 at Dakota Adventist Academy. Guest speakers are Bradford Newton, Craig Carr, Esther Knott, and Tim Roosenberg. This year, a young adult Campmeeting will be held in the former ABC beginning on Friday evening at 7:00p with Craig Carr presenting on "Who You Say I Am." If you know someone aged 18-40, please encourage them to attend. For more information or to book a dorm room, visit: dakotaadventist.org/ministries/campmeeting.

Brentwood Rummage Sale Donations: Brentwood will begin to accept donations for next year's rummage sale starting May 29th. Please contact Debra Eszler, Dixie Thoman or Traci Thingvold if you have items to drop off on or after this date so we can arrange for someone to be there.

Dakota Conference Elementary Teacher Jobs: We love our Dakota teachers and are blessed with a tremendous teaching team! We are currently looking for a K-4 lower grades teacher for Hillcrest School in Jamestown and a K-8 head teacher for Sioux Falls. Spread the word about our open elementary teaching positions and please keep our schools, teachers, and students in your prayers. Contact education@dakotasda.org for more information.

May 27, 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

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