

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“IF I HAD ONLY ONE DAY”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#190 – Jesus Loves Me, all vs #191 – Love Divine, vs 1, 2, 4	
Children’s Story		Reese Saxon
Scripture & Prayer	Psalms 84:10-12	Reese Saxon
Message	“If I Had Only One Day”	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#457 – I Love to Tell the Story, vs 1, 2, 4	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 6:08 pm

Sunset next Friday: 6:19 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: You can find all sorts of things on the social media platform. Some more true than others. I recently read something someone posted on Facebook. They equated attending a sporting event to attending church, but with one twist – it is from a pastoral perspective. It’s heading reads “12 Reasons why I as a pastor have decided to quit attending sporting events.” Here are the 12 reasons listed:

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn’t seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn’t agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime, and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don’t want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

Maybe you can draw a correlation between some of these points and your own worship experience but remember, going to church should never sound like a chore. Coming together with other like-minded believers on a Sabbath is an expression of your personal worship experience during the week. How you relate to God during the week will be on display for others to see when you come to the house of the Lord to worship on Sabbath. Philippians 2 talks about the mind of Christ, and we are called to have the same mindset, v.3-5 *“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interests of others... Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”* This should be the mindset that should be on display when you worship on Sabbath.

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)

Small Groups

Book Club: The book club will continue to meet each Thursday, 6:00 pm, at the church, to discuss the book, “Unoffendable: How one change can make all of life better” by Brant Hanson. Contact Pastor Jacob for further questions.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:00 am, as we continue to study the bible. We are currently in the Book of Acts.

Happy Hamper Laundry Love Program: This mission program is asking for prayers, volunteers, and donations to help those with no/low income to wash their clothes. For those donating funds, please mark it in your tithe envelope as laundry program. For more information contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Reese Saxon at 865-216-7914.

Guitar Small Group: The Guitar Fundamentals will continue to meet each Thursday, 7:00 pm. Contact Dan Spilovoy at 701-226-2119 or Scott Winistorfer at 701-220-5826 for questions.

Singing Band at St. Vincent’s: This event will be the first Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. The residents are looking forward to seeing us again, so please participate if you can. Accompanists are particularly needed. If you have questions, please contact Beverly Edwards (701-955-3264).

Calendar

- Feb. 24 & Mar. 2, 16 – Adventurer Mtg., 1:30-3:00 pm
- Feb.18 – Pathfinder Fund Raiser - Fahoodle Meal, 5:00 pm
- Feb 21, 28 & Mar. 13, 27– Pathfinder Meetings
- Feb. 20, 27 & Mar. 5, 12 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14 – Book Club Mtg., 6:00 pm
- Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14 – Guitar Fundamentals, 7:00 pm
- Feb. 22-24 – DAA Host Preview Days
- Feb. 29 – Brentwood Fund Raiser - Blaze Pizza, 4:00-8:00 pm
- March 1-3 – Pathfinder Bible Experience at DAA
- March 2 – Singing at St. Vincent’s Nursing Home, 2:00 pm
- March 15-17 – Pathfinders camping at Cross Ranch State Park
- March 21 – Laundry Love

Announcements

Church Business Meeting Report: Church members met on Sunday, February 4 and the following items were discussed, voted on, and approved.

- The Proposed 2024 Financial budget of \$135,560 was approved.
- The taking up of Tithes and Offerings has been reinstated as it was prior to COVID-19. Starting February 24, the tithe and offering plate will be passed during the church service.
- Church remodel: We will move forward with remodeling the kitchen and fellowship hall. When construction starts the kitchen and fellowship hall may not be available. We will keep the church members updated when construction starts and how it will be funded.

Pathfinder Fundraiser: Come join us Sunday, February 18, 5:00 pm, Bismarck SDA Church, for a Valentine’s Fahoodle Supper. What a fun way to support our Pathfinder Club.

Brentwood Fundraiser: The Brentwood School is doing a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza on February 29, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. All proceeds will go to make improvements to the playground. See insert.

Announcements Cont.

DAA Preview Days: Dakota Adventist Academy is thrilled to host Preview Days from February 22-24! Prospective students in grades 7-11 and their parents are invited to experience DAA firsthand and make new friends. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Fellowship Meal for the Month of February: For February the fellowship meals will be served Feb. 10 and 24. Due to the lack of kitchen help, and lack of people not bringing food, the kitchen committee along with the pastor, have discussed to experiment by having only 2 fellowship meals in February. The meal for February 10 will be a planned meal. February 24 will be the regular fellowship meal. We would appreciate your feedback for future decisions regarding this matter.

Sermon Notes:

February 17, 2024 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



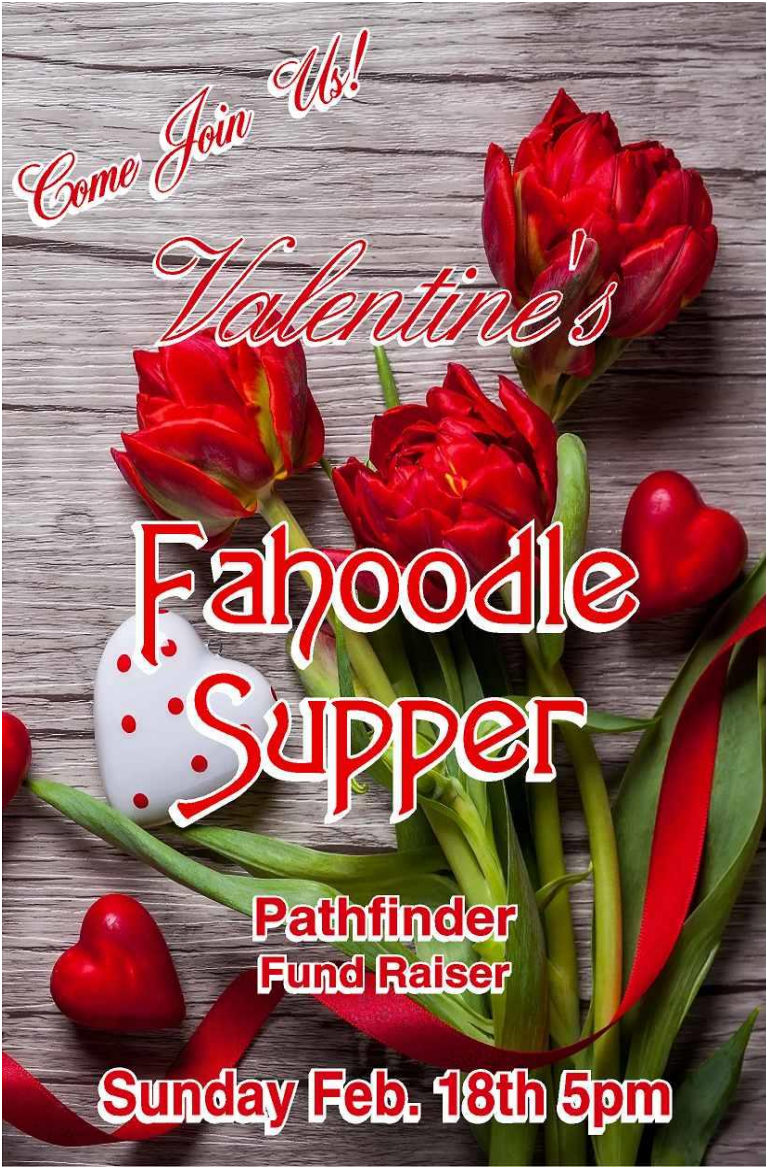
We want to welcome you to the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member we hope that you experience God's presence as well as warm Christian fellowship today here at church. Have a Happy Sabbath!

Service Times

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

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You're Invited Dakota Adventist Academy Preview Days Feb 22-25



Benefits of Attending Preview Days

- Registration begins at 5 pm Thursday Feb 22
- Chances to earn Scholarships
- Preview the classes
- Check out dorm life
- Meet the Friends you will have for Life
- Parent information session

Register at
<https://mydaa.org/admissions/>