

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### “When Faith Becomes Personal”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Reese Saxon
	#6 – O Worship the Lord, all vs When I Look into Your Holiness, all vs	
Children’s Story		Sylvia Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Philippians 3:7-10	Esther Edminister
Special Music		Tami Flemmer
Message		Pastor David Fitzcharles
	“When Faith Becomes Personal”	
Closing Song		Reese Saxon
	#258 – Baptize Us Anew, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles

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Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 6:28 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:18 pm

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## Pastor’s Corner

There’s a big difference between saying “God is great” and saying, “God is my God.” Nebuchadnezzar learned that lesson the hard way. For three chapters, he admired God from a distance, calling Him “the God of Daniel,” “the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.” But in Daniel chapter 4, everything changed. Humbled, broken, and stripped of his pride, he finally lifted his eyes toward heaven and said, “Now I praise and honor the King of Heaven.”

Faith isn’t real until it becomes personal. It’s easy to believe in God when everything is going well, when His blessings are clear and life is comfortable, but sometimes, God allows our wisdom, strength, and plans to run out so we can discover His presence in the silence. The same God who walked with Daniel’s friends in the fire still walks with us through ours.

That is the moment when faith becomes personal, when religion transforms into relationship, and when admiration turns into surrender.

Ellen White wrote, “God permits trials to assail His people, that by their constancy and obedience they themselves may be spiritually enriched, and that their example may be a source of strength to others” (*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 129).

Maybe you’ve watched God work in others’ lives, but lately He’s been inviting you to look up for yourself. When you do, you’ll see that the God of Daniel is still the God who restores peace and purpose.

This week, lift your eyes toward heaven. Don’t settle for just knowing *about* Him. Make Him your God and let your faith become personal.

Blessings,  
Pastor David

## Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes – Sanctuary and Come & See in Large Classroom.  
Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

## Evangelism:

**Happy Hamper Laundry Love LLC:** 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. This event is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Contact Tami Flemmer on 701-226-8258 for more information.

## Small Groups:

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** All are welcome to join the Wednesday morning bible study at 10:00 am. Pastor David leads out as we continue to study the Bible together. This Wednesday we will continue in 2Corinthians, chapter 9.

**Women In the Bible and Me Study:** This is practical advice for women to achieve their full potential. In studying the lives of these women, you will learn that God has called women to play a significant role in the home, in the church, and in the community. You will understand that each woman today is invited to fulfill God’s call to be a blessing in her personal center of influence.

Attend this Zoom bible study right from your home. Monday evenings, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm.

Once a month meet in person for tea or coffee and fellowship on a Sunday morning. The first meeting will be on November 9, 10:30 am at Reese Saxon’s home, 5707 Gold Drive, Bismarck (see the brochure in the foyer for details).

**Men’s Ministry Bible Study:** New Series - The Days of Noah



Starting: November 11th  
Every Tuesday for 12 weeks  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 (Meal included)  
Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Large Adult Classroom  
Scan QR to Registration Now  
See the brochure in the foyer for details.

## **Announcements:**

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next board meeting is Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items by Monday, November 10 to Janice.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Nominating Committee Report for 2026-2027:**

Please see the insert for the report. The nominating committee will be available on Tuesday, November 4, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the large classroom to receive feedback from the congregation.

**Praisefest Vespers Rescheduled:** The Praisefest Vespers originally scheduled for this past summer is being rescheduled for Sabbath, November 22, 2025, at the Bismarck SDA Church. Time to be announced, but early evening. Anyone who originally agreed to be a part of the choir or do solos, please contact Dan Spilovoy (701-226-2119) and he will resend the theme song to you. If anyone else is interested in being a part of the choir, you are most welcome to contact him also!

**Financial Report as of September 2025:** Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$100,542	Received: \$83,906	Short: \$16,636
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**Tithe and Offerings:** There are three easy ways to give your tithe and offering.



1. Online giving, scan the QR code and explore the Adventist online giving site. It's a quick, easy and fun way to give.
2. Drop your offer in the offering box on the back wall of the sanctuary.
3. Place your offering on the offering plate when it is passed.

**Communion Service:** Communion Service will be held Sabbath, November 15. We ask you take time to examine your life to make sure nothing is hindering your fellowship with God. Communion service is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the heart of our faith, the depth of our sins, and the sacrifice of Christ to atone for it.

## **Announcements Cont.:**

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us for a fellowship meal today. We ask members to bring a vegetarian dish to share. To promote a healthy lifestyle, we would like to see more salads, vegetables, grains, legumes, beans, nuts, and fruit for our meals.

**Brentwood School Fundraiser:** Brentwood is now selling fruit. The deadline for ordering is **November 14**. Please see a student to order or see the order sheet in the foyer. The fruit will come between Thanksgiving and Christmas break.

**Pastor David's Office Hours:** Pastor is available Monday to Thursday between 9:00 and 13:00. He would really love for you to stop by during that time, whether it is to talk, pray together, have a cup of coffee, or just catch up. His door is open, and you are always welcome.

**Edward James Heisler Memorial Service:** The Heisler family invites you to a virtual Zoom Memorial Service honoring our father, Edward James Heisler, to celebrate his life with friends and family around the world.

Date & Time:

- Nov. 8, 2025: 5 PM PST / 8 PM EST
- Nov. 9, 2025: 12 AM GMT / 8 AM Bangkok / 9 AM Manila

Join via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/EdHeisler>

Time will be provided at the end for anyone who wishes to share a memory.

### **Calendar:**

- ♦ Nov. 5, 12, 19 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a
- ♦ Nov. 5, 12, 19 – Pathfinder Meetings
- ♦ Nov. 8, 19 – Adventurer Meetings
- ♦ Nov. 6, 20 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Nov. 9 – Women's Bible Study, Saxon Home, 10:30 am
- ♦ Nov. 11, 18, 25 – Men's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Nov. 15 – Communion Service
- ♦ Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal.
- ♦ Nov. 22 – Praise Fest Vespers – Sabbath Evening

# November 1, 2025 Bismarck Seventh-Day Adventist Church



**That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death.**  
**Philippians 3:10**

**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 Service – 11:00 AM



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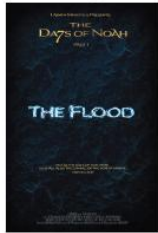
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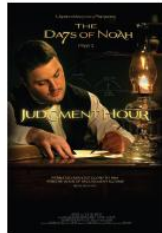
## THE DAYS OF NOAH A DOCUMENTARY SERIES

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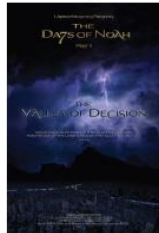
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