

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### “When Lost Years Bloom Again”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Union University	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#528 – A Shelter in the Time of Storm, vs 1, 2, 4	
	#71 – Come, Thou Almighty King, all vs	
Children’s Story		Reese Saxon
Scripture & Prayer	Joel 2:25	Esther Edminster
Child Dedication	Darwin Quast	Pastor David Fitzcharles
Message		Pastor David Fitzcharles
	“When Lost Years Bloom Again”	
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#309 – I Surrender All, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles

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Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 7:05 pm

Sunset next Friday: 6:52 pm

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### Pastor’s Corner:

Have you ever looked back at a season of your life and thought, “Well, that was a waste”? Maybe it was a year when everything seemed to fall apart. Plans failed, prayers went unanswered, and hope felt like a car that ran out of fuel halfway up a hill.

Here’s the thing about God: He specializes in restoration. When Joel wrote these words, Israel’s fields had been stripped bare by locusts. Everything looked lost. Yet God did not just promise new crops; He promised to restore the years the locusts had eaten. That’s not only about replacing what was lost but about rewriting the story.

God can take the seasons that feel wasted and turn them into testimony. The years of pain can become the ground where compassion grows. Times of failure can teach wisdom that success never could. He is the only One who can make even the locusts work for His glory. So, if you're standing in a field that seems empty right now, don’t lose hope. God isn’t finished writing your story. You might have lost some crops, but He still has seed in His hand. And who knows. The next harvest might just make the locusts jealous.

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:

#### Islam & Christianity in Prophecy Seminar, October 17-26:

This is a prophecy seminar like no other in the Adventist Church. This seminar is based on the amazing, yet often overlooked, prophecy of Daniel 11. This prophecy predicts 3 times of conflict between the “Christian” world (King of the North) and the “Islamic” world (King of the South). We know them as the Crusades, the Ottomans, and what Daniel calls “the time of the end whirlwind”. We are now seeing this final conflict unfold just as predicted in Daniel 11. In Daniel 11 the 3rd conflict immediately precedes the coming of Christ. This seminar is not about doom and gloom but about how we can be at peace in a crazy world and live without fear. This seminar gives the needed information to effectively live for God in these difficult times. Unlike other seminars which focus on the past and distant future, this seminar focuses on how prophecy is currently being fulfilled right before our eyes. However, since most have not studied Daniel 11, they sleep on in dangerous ignorance.

Please pray for this event and for your willingness to help to make this a spirit-filled success. We are asking members to pre-register for the event. To register go to the following website, <https://theprophecyseminar.org/Bismarck>.

**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 6.

## Announcements:

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to Janice by Monday, October 13.

**Financial Report as of August 31, 2025:** Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$90,230	Received: \$74,147	Short: \$16,083
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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.

**Child Dedication:** The church family is happy to witness Darwin Quast's dedication today. *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."* Jesus welcomed children with open arms, showing us their importance in His kingdom. We pray that God will grow you into a strong man of faith and a follower of Jesus whose life would be a source of joy and hope to everyone.

**Pastor Appreciation Month:** As you may know, October is Pastor's Appreciation Month! This is a special opportunity for us to honor and celebrate the incredible work our pastors do throughout the year. We want to make sure our pastors feel appreciated and supported by their church family, and you play an important role in making that happen. Please pray for our pastors and consider different ways to show your appreciation.

**Student Aid Fund:** This church fund is to help provide financial aid for students from the Bismarck Church to attend Adventist schools. We ask our church family to keep this in mind as part of your church offering. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

**Bringing Natural Foods to You:** In the spring of 2005, Darral's Natural Foods made its debut with the mission of supplying vegetarian and healthy natural foods to the Pacific Northwest. What began with a small delivery to western Montana, has grown to include most of Montana as well as parts of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, and North Dakota. We currently serve hundreds of customers throughout the northwest and look forward to serving you in the future. For more information go to the website <https://darralsnaturalfoods.com>.

**Brentwood School Wish List:** It takes a village to raise a child, and we thank all of our gracious supporters for their help every year. For your convenience, we will work to keep our BACS wish list updated throughout the year. Check back as we add more items to our wish list. The website is <https://mybrentwood.org/supporters>.

- Prizes for students (small toys, etc.)
- PE Equipment
- Magazine subscriptions for BACS
- Air conditioner for 2nd classroom
- More school approved library books

## Calendar:

- ♦ Oct. 15, 22, 29 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a
- ♦ Oct. 10-12, 15, 22, 29 – Pathfinder Meetings
- ♦ Oct. 15, 25 – Adventurer Meetings
- ♦ Oct. 16 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Oct. 17-26 - Islam & Christianity in Prophecy

# October 11, 2025 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 Service – 11:00 AM

