

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“The Last Prophet”

Welcome & Announcements		Kimber Boyko
Invocation		Sterling Breuer
Tithes & Offering	Worthy Students	Kimber Boyko
Praise Time		Niassa Harris-Wazoua
	#115 – O Come, O Come, Immanuel, all vs	
	#139 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, vs 1, 2, 5, 6	
Children’s Story		Ron Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Isaiah 40:3	Bowen Engelhart
Special Music:		Niassa Harris-Wazoua
Message	“The Last Prophet”	Sterling Breuer
Closing Song		Niassa Harris-Wazoua
	#125 – Joy to the World, all vs	
Benediction		Sterling Breuer

Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 4:56 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:00 pm

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Pastor’s Corner

I've never seen John the Baptist in anybody's holiday display. I've never gotten a Christmas card with John the Baptist on it. I don't know any Christmas carols that sing about John the Baptist.

Christmas really isn't about the birth of the baby. The baby was already born 2,000 years ago. What Christmas is about, is we're preparing ourselves for the coming of the Christ.

John the Baptist was the very first person to proclaim that and to prepare people for the coming of this light. John, the Baptist himself, was so full of light that people actually thought that maybe he was the Messiah that had been promised to them in the Old Testament. But John assured them that someone was coming who was even greater than he was, and he said that person was already in their midst. John the Baptist was critical to the introduction of Christ in the 1st Advent.

Now, Who, What, Where, When, Why and How will be the forerunner preparing the way for the 2nd Advent of Christ? Christ indicated John the Baptist was the Greatest of Prophets. Matthew 11:11, Luke 7: 28. Today, we will explore the births of John the Baptist and Jesus.

Have a blessed week.
Sterling

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); Juniors/early teens (ages 11-14); Youth (ages 15-19)

Evangelism:

Happy Hamper, 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 Happy Hamper. Also, if you would like to donate quarters to help with the loads of laundry there is a detergent bottle just outside the sanctuary doors on the table for quarter donations. This event is every 1st and 3rd 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. Due to the holidays the study will restart on January 7th.

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. To get the zoom information please send your email address to Tami Flemmer, 701-226-8258, and she will forward it to you.

Once a month we meet in person for tea or coffee and fellowship on a Sunday morning. The next place and date will be announced each month.

Men’s Ministry Bible Study: Due to the holidays and traveling schedule the bible study will restart on January 6, 2026. New Series - The Days of Noah Started November 11th and continues every Tuesday for 12 weeks from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Meal included) at the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Contact Ryan Eberhardt for questions, 952-621-6281.

Announcements:

Make 2026 Your Best Year Ever: It's easy: spend a few minutes with God every morning. Your Adventist Book Center has easy-to-use, inspirational devotionals for every reader. The 2026 Devotionals are on discount until January 31, 2026. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board with the names of the devotional books.

Condolences: The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to George Javor and family as Shirley passed away December 18, 2025, at the age of 84. Shirley and George were faithful members of the Bismarck Church.

Missing Hymnal: A Celebration Hymnal from the organ/piano area is missing. If you have borrowed it, please return it.

Financial Report as of November 30, 2025: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$123,744	Received: \$117,519	Short: \$6,225
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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.

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.

Pastor David's Office Hours: Pastor will be on leave the week of December 22. 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 hot beverage, or just catch up. You are always welcome!

Announcements Cont.:

Highlights of December 2025 Board Meeting:

- Monthly financial report was given. As of the end of November we are short \$6,225.
- Pastor presented the Thunder in the Holy Land series for evangelism which the conference is supporting. The board approved \$1,500 to cover travel and accommodation expenses for Pastor David. The recording and training are January 12-16, in Cleveland, TN.
- The financial committee presented to the board the 2026 budget proposal to be taken to the church business meeting in January 2026 for approval.

Adventurer Club Blessing Bags: Adventurer Club plans to make blessing bags to give to the community. Kindly join us to help supply the items needed for the community. Please sign up for one or more items as desired on the clip board. Items must be travel size only. Please put items in the tote located in the foyer no later than Jan. 10th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jessica Eberhardt at 701.799.3338.

Little Food Pantry: Please help the Pathfinders keep the little pantry stocked by donating non-perishable food items and hygiene items. Some examples of items we could use are canned goods, foods in plastic jars like peanut butter and jelly, boxed items such as pasta and cereal and hygiene items such as toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, and shampoo/conditioner to fill the pantry. There is a tote located in the foyer to place your donated items.

Calendar:

- ♦ Dec. 22, 29 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
- ♦ Dec. 20, Jan. 7 – Pathfinder Meetings
- ♦ Jan. 6, 13, 20 27 – Men's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ Jan. 1, 15 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

December 20, 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

