

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Looking Back to Move Forward”

Welcome & Announcements	Kimber Boyko	
Invocation	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Kimber Boyko
Praise Time	Ron Reese	
	#138 – Rise Up, Shepherd, And Follow, all vs #115 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, all vs	
Children’s Story	Erica Chapman	
Scripture & Prayer	1 Samuel 7:12	Rosie Christenson
Special Music	Hanz and Jennifer Lorentzen	
Message	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
	“Looking Back to Move Forward”	
Closing Song	Ron Reese	
	#141 – What Child Is This, all vs	
Benediction	Pastor David Fitzcharles	

Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 5:00 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:06 pm

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Pastor’s Corner

At the start of a new year, many of us quietly ask the same question. Will this year be better than the last one? We hope it will be, but if we are honest, the unknown can feel a little unsettling. New beginnings often come with excitement, but also with questions and worry.

That is why looking back matters. When we take a moment to remember, we begin to see something beautiful. God has been faithful. He has carried us through hard days, joyful days, confusing days, and ordinary days. Even when we did not notice it at the time, He was there.

Looking back helps us move forward with courage. It reminds us that we are not walking into the future alone. The same God who helped us before is already waiting for us in the days ahead. That truth brings peace to our hearts.

For children, this is an important lesson too. Just like they trust a parent to guide them, protect them, and stay close, we can trust God to do the same. Even when things feel uncertain or a little scary, God is still with us.

As a family, take time to talk about the past year. Share moments when God helped you or surprised you with His care. Then thank Him for walking with you into this new year.

We may not know what lies ahead, but we know who walks with us. And that makes all the difference.

Have a blessed week.
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); 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 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. The conference has already invested funds into developing the series for the pastors and congregations in the conference. The pastor asked the church to cover travel & accommodation expenses of \$1,500. The recording and training are January 12-16, in Cleveland, TN. The board approved.
- 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. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 1, 15 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Jan. 7, 16-18, 31– Pathfinder Club 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. 10, 21 – Adventurer Club Meetings

December 27, 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

