

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Stay Salty, Keep Shining!”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Ron Reese
Praise Time		Tami Flemmer
	#191 - Love Divine vs 1, 2, 4	
	#245 - More About Jesus vs 1-3	
Children’s Story		Reese Saxon
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 5:13-16	Hannah Fitzcharles
Special Music		Fita Freddy
Message		Pastor David Fitzcharles
	“Stay Salty, Keep Shining!”	
Closing Song		Tami Flemmer
	#474 – Take the Name of Jesus with You, vs 1, 2, 4	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 5:06 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:14 pm

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Pastor’s Corner

As we step into a new year, I want to begin by wishing each of you a truly blessed and hope-filled year ahead. As a family, we remain deeply grateful to be here and to call the Bismarck Church our American family. From the first Sabbath, you welcomed us with warmth, patience, and grace, and we do not take that for granted.

Like many of you, we begin this year with hope. Hope that this might be the year when the clouds finally roll back, and we see our Lord return. That hope is not wishful thinking. It is rooted in promise. Yet while we wait, we are not idle. In the kingdom of God, waiting is never passive.

Jesus reminds us that we still have a purpose. We are called to live lives that quietly shape the world around us, not through noise or spectacle but through faithfulness. Through kindness when it is easier to withdraw. Through integrity, when compromise would be simpler. Through love that shows up when it is far more comfortable to walk away.

The world does not need louder voices. It needs steady ones. Lives that quietly point to something better. Hearts that reflect the grace of Christ in ordinary moments.

As we step into this new year together, let us do so with courage and calm confidence. Let us live in such a way that hope feels possible again, even for those who have almost given up.

Until Jesus comes, we still have work to do, and it matters more than we think.

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, Inc would like to thank the Bismarck Church and members for their support throughout the past 2 1/2 years. In that time, through your prayers, financial support and assistance at each event, Happy Hamper has washed 2050 single loads of laundry for 136 unique households. In 2025 alone we have washed 1237 single loads, which is more than double the amount from 2024. God has used this ministry to help the mom of 6 who came month after month and arrived one night bursting with news of finally getting a job. A foster mom with a home of 10 whose washing machine went out and was trying to hand wash clothes. A single dad of 3 trying to make ends meet. Many were having medical issues and just couldn't afford both medicine and clean clothes. An older person who lost both his home to fire and his mom all in a matter of 6 weeks trying to make ends meet. There are many more untold stories and someday we'll know in full the impact of this ministry. Thank you for being part of it.

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.

Men’s Ministry Bible Study: Due to the holidays and traveling schedule the bible study will restart on January 6, 2026. The bible study is every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (meal included) at the Bismarck SDA Church. Contact Ryan Eberhardt for questions on 952-261-6281.

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, January 13. Please have agenda items to Janice by Monday, January 12.

Thank you Note: Thank you for the plate of cookies delivered to my house before Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are greatly appreciated. Blessings, Lorene Shield.

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!

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.

Announcements cont.

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.

Free Books to Take: There are a series of free books on the bookshelf by the furnace room. Someone donated them to the church. Please take them to read and may they be a blessing to you or share them with your friends and family.

Calendar:

- ♦ Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15 pm – 9:00 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
- ♦ Jan. 13 – Bismarck Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- ♦ Jan. 15 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Jan. 24 – Bismarck Regional Meeting

January 3, 2026 Bismarck Seventh-Day Adventist Church



*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16*

**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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