

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Let the Pressure do God’s Work”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Ron Reese
Praise Time		Traci Thingvold
	#27 – Rejoice ye Pure in Heart, all vs	
	#251 – He Lives, all vs	
Children’s Story		Jessica Eberhardt
Scripture & Prayer	James 1:2-4	Codey Rule & Tyler Reese
Special Music		Traci Thingvold
Message		Pastor Charles Fitzcharles
	“Let the Pressure do God’s Work”	
Closing Song		Traci Thingvold
	#216 – When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles

Elder for the Month of January – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 5:43 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:53 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

Let’s be honest, nobody enjoys pressure. If pressure were a product, it would come with a warning label, causing discomfort, stress, and an overwhelming desire to escape. Yet James calmly strolls into the conversation and says, in effect, that when pressure arrives, don’t panic. Don’t bolt for the exit. Don’t assume God has left the building. Because pressure is doing something.

James never pretends that trials are fun. He does not sugarcoat the pain. What he says is this: pressure reveals faith, builds perseverance, and produces maturity. In other words, pressure is not a design flaw in the Christian life. It is part of the engine.

The real danger is not being under pressure. The real danger is wasting it. We waste pressure when we try to shortcut the process, numb the discomfort, or abandon ship the moment things get difficult. We assume that because life feels heavy, God must be distant. Scripture says the opposite is often true.

Faith is not forged only in dramatic, cinematic moments. It is built in the quiet grind, choosing to pray when answers are slow, choosing obedience when it costs something, choosing trust when relief has not yet arrived. Perseverance grows the same way endurance does, slowly, repeatedly, sometimes painfully.

So, if life currently feels like it has you in a headlock, hear this: your season is not wasted. God is at work in ways comfort never could accomplish. Stay with Him. Let perseverance finish its work. Because pressure, inconvenient as it is, may be shaping something far better than you can see right now.

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

Evangelism:

Happy Hamper Laundry Love: 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. 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. We are in Ephesians, Chapter 1.

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: The Days of Noah bible study continues 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:

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

Budgeted: \$134,040	Received: \$151,691	+ \$17,651
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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.

Condolences: Our deepest condolences to the extended family and friends of Thomas (Tommy) Thompson. He passed on January 18, 2026, at Southwest Healthcare in Bowman, ND at the age of 97. Tommy and Ella Mae were faithful attenders of the Bismarck Church. A memorial service will be held later this spring at the ND Veterans Cemetery in Mandan.

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

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.

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.

February Preaching Schedule

- Feb. 7 – Elder Ron Reese
- Feb. 14 – Elder Dan Spilovoy
- Feb. 21 – Pastor David Fitzcharles
- Feb. 28 – Pastor David Fitzcharles

Highlights of Church Business Meeting

- 2025 Church budget was \$134,040, received \$151,991 minus the church remodel money. Variance of \$17,951.
- The 2026 budget of \$136,740.00 was approved.
- We are looking into a different agency for church insurance. Dan Spilovoy is doing more research and will report back to the church board.

Calendar:

- ♦ Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 18 – Adventurer Club Meetings
- ♦ Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 11, 14, 18, 19-21 – Pathfinder Club Meetings
- ♦ Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
- ♦ Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 – Men's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ Feb. 5, 19 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Feb. 28 – Youth Night at the Rink

January 31, 2026 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

