

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Locked Doors Cannot Stop New Creation”

Welcome & Announcements	Nathanael Reese	
Invocation	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Nathanael Reese
Praise Time	Chelsea and Alexis Christensen	
	#531 – We’ll Build on the Rock, all vs	
	#518 – Standing on the Promises, all vs	
Children’s Story	Kimber Boyko	
Scripture & Prayer	John 20:19-23	Ron Reese
Special Music	Ron Reese & Audience Participation	
	#44 – Morning Has Broken, all vs	
Message	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
	“Locked Doors Cannot Stop New Creation”	
Closing Song	Chelsea and Alexis Christensen	
	#183 – I Will Sing of Jesus Love, all vs	
Benediction	Pastor David Fitzcharles	

Elder for the Month of February– Nathanael Reese

Sunset Today: 6:25 pm

Sunset next Friday: 6:35 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

There are moments in life when everything feels sealed shut. Plans collapse. Conversations stall. The future looks like it has been nailed down and stamped “finished.” The disciples knew that feeling. The tomb had been sealed. Now the room was locked. And inside that room sat fear, guilt, and a very awkward silence.

Then Jesus does something magnificently disruptive. He does not knock. He does not wait for improved morale. He simply appears and stands in the middle. Not by the door. Not hovering politely in the corner. In the middle. As if to say, “Right. I’ll take it from here.”

Before He gives them a job description, He gives them peace. Before He sends them out, He breathes on them. John’s language deliberately echoes Genesis. Once, God breathed into dust and created humanity. Now the risen Christ breathes on frightened men and creates a new kind of community. Identity first. Assignment second.

We often try to manage fear by reinforcing the doors. More control. More strategy. More noise. But resurrection does not start with stronger locks. It starts with a stronger presence.

Ellen White writes, “The Holy Spirit is the breath of spiritual life in the soul. The impartation of the Spirit is the impartation of the life of Christ.” *The Desire of Ages*, p. 805. That means this is not self-improvement. It is a new creation.

When Christ stands at the center, fear loses its throne. When he breathes, shame loses its grip. And when He sends us, we go not as polished professionals but as people animated by resurrection life. Locked doors never intimidate the risen Christ. And frankly, they still do not.

Blessings,
Pastor David

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 5.

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.

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)

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to Janice by Monday, March 9.

Communion Service: Communion Service will be held next Sabbath, March 7. We ask you take time to examine your life to make sure nothing is hindering your fellowship with God. Communion service is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the heart of our faith, the depth of our sins, and the sacrifice of Christ to atone for it.

Sabbath Closing Sing-along: Tonight at 6:00 pm all are invited to a Sing-along as we close out the Sabbath. We welcome your presence.

BACS Annual Talent Show: Everyone is welcome to come to support and see the Brentwood students showcase a variety of talents today at 6:30 pm at Brentwood School.

Dakota Conference 31st Annual Men's Retreat: The retreat is March 13-15, 2026, at Medora, ND. Sign up before Feb. 28 to get a reduced price. Copies of the brochure are in the church foyer.

Financial Report as of January 31, 2026: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$13,150	Received: \$7,993	Short \$5,157
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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.

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.

Pastor David's Office Hours: Pastor will not be available this coming week as he will be at pastors' meetings at DAA.

Brentwood School Board – We're Looking for One More: Brentwood School urgently needs one church member to serve on the School Board. Before you quietly assume someone else will step forward, consider this. If you care about our children, Christian education, and the mission of the 4/14 Window, this may be your moment. The commitment is not overwhelming. One meeting per month, usually on the first Monday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Ninety minutes to help shape the spiritual and academic direction of our school. We are looking to fill this position immediately. If you feel even the slightest nudge, please contact Pastor David as soon as possible to express interest and learn more. 7014261303

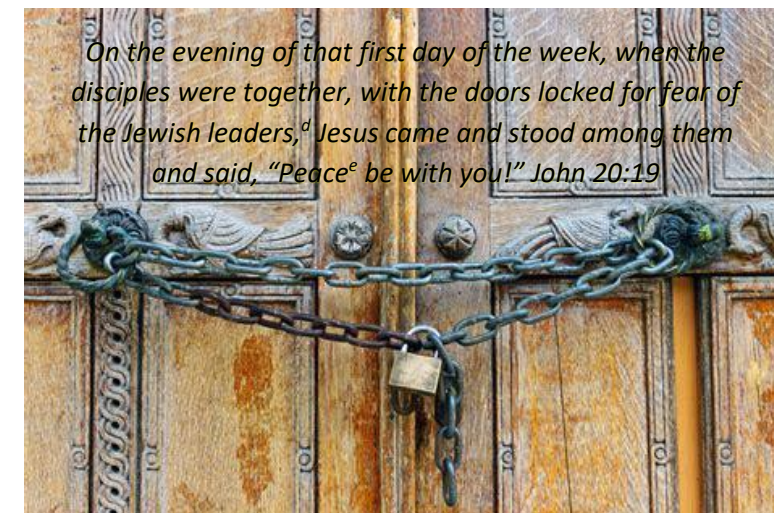
March Preaching Schedule

- Mar. 7 – Pastor David Fitzcharles
- Mar. 14 – Scott Winistorfer
- Mar. 21 – Pastor David Fitzcharles
- Mar. 28 – Dave Saxon

Calendar:

- ♦ Feb. 28 – Sabbath Closing Sing-along, 6:00 pm
- ♦ Feb. 28 – BACS Annual Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- ♦ Mar. 4, 13-15, 18, 25 – Pathfinder Club Meetings
- ♦ Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Women's Bible Study via zoom, 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
- ♦ Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Men's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ Mar. 5, 19 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Mar. 7, 25 – Adventurer Club Meetings
- ♦ Mar. 7th – Communion Service
- ♦ Mar. 10 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

February 28, 2026 Bismarck Seventh-Day Adventist Church



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders,^d Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace^e be with you!" John 20:19

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

