

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Greatness, A Child, and a Millstone”

Welcome & Announcements	Dave Saxon
Invocation	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Hope Channel Intl. Dave Saxon
Praise Time	Niassa Harris-Wozoua #152 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus, all vs #330 – Take My Life and Let It Be, all vs
Children’s Story	Lerése Fitzcharles
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 18:1-4 Hannah Fitzcharles
Baby Dedication	Pastor Vernon Herholdt Asher and Elianna Herholdt
Special Music	Niassa Harris -Wozoua
Message	Pastor Vernon Herhold “Greatness, A Child, and a Millstone”
Closing Song	Niassa Harris-Wozoua #196 – Tell Me the Old, Old Story, all vs
Benediction	Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder for the Month of April – Tami Flemmer
Sunset Today: 8:24 pm Sunset next Friday: 8:34 pm
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Pastor’s Corner:

In Luke 18:1-6, Jesus confronts a question we quietly carry: “Who is the greatest?” The disciples sought status, recognition, and rank—much like we often do. Yet instead of offering a hierarchy, Jesus places a child in their midst and calls them to a radical redefinition of greatness.

In God’s kingdom, greatness is not measured by visibility, influence, or achievement, but by humility and dependence. To “become like little children” is to release our claims to status and trust God fully. It is a call to surrender pride and embrace a posture of quiet reliance on the Father.

Jesus goes further: true greatness is revealed in how we treat the “little ones”—those easily overlooked, vulnerable, or weak in faith. To welcome them is to welcome Christ Himself. Conversely, to harm or discourage them invites serious warning.

This passage invites reflection: Are we striving to be noticed, or willing to be lowly? Do we make room for others, especially those on the margins?

Christ Himself modeled this path—leaving glory, taking the form of a servant, and giving His life for us. Today, may we follow Him, choosing humility, extending grace, and finding greatness in faithful, selfless love.

Blessings,
Pastor Vernon

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: On Thursday, April 2, Happy Hamper assisted 63 individuals, including 36 children. We processed a total of 86 single loads of laundry. Each individual is permitted up to two single washers. In addition to our regular volunteers, we would like to extend a special thank you to Nathan and Noah Kreiter for volunteering their time last week. If you would like to volunteer on any first or third Thursday of the month, please contact Tami at 701-226-8258.

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 Colossians, Chapter 1.

Men’s Ministry Bible Study: The 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.

April Preaching Schedule:

- Apr. 11 – Pastor Veron Herholdt
- Apr. 18 – Tami Flemmer
- Apr. 25 – Pastor David Filtzcharles

Calendar:

- ♦ Apr. 13, 20, 27 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Apr. 15, 22 – Pathfinder Club Meetings
- ♦ Apr. 15, 22, 29 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ Apr. 11, 22 – Adventurer Club Meetings
- ♦ Apr. 12 – Church Departmental Meetings
- ♦ Apr. 14 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- ♦ Apr. 16 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ Apr. 18-19 – Healing Workshop, Mandan SDA Church

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to Janice or Pastor David by Monday, April 13.

Church Departmental Meetings: Pastor David has scheduled Sunday, April 12th to meet with each of the church departments, including who should attend and the times. Everyone is welcome to attend. See the insert for more information. Any questions please contact Pastor David.

Memorial Service: A memorial service for Thomas P. Thompson, who passed on January 18, 2026, will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 1:00 pm at the ND Veterans Cemetery, 1825 46th St. SE, Mandan, ND. Lunch will be served following the memorial service at the Bismarck SDA Church at 2:00 pm.

Parent room changes: Those with children ages 0 to 4, and greeters, please attend a meeting immediately after potluck to hear about the changes to the room security.

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.

Financial Report as of February 28, 2026: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$23,670	Received: \$14,893	Short \$8,777
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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.:

Ladies Luncheon: All ladies are welcome to come on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 12:30 pm at the McClusky SDA Church. For more information see the flyer on the church bulletin board.

Dakota Ministry Marketplace: Campmeeting will be here before we know it. Campmeeting will take place May 27–30, 2026, on the campus of Dakota Adventist Academy, with Elder John Bradshaw serving as our main speaker.

This year, we are also introducing something new—the Dakota Ministry Marketplace. This will provide an opportunity for members to share and sell homemade products, with booth space offered at no cost. We're praying this will add another layer of connection and ministry throughout the week. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Invitation: The Mandan church would like to invite you to join us for the following activities:

- We have a weekly Bible study Sabbath afternoon at 2:00 and we are currently in the book of Genesis.
- We play Pickleball on Sunday mornings from 10:00-12:00 (there is a fee involved),
- Weekly Sabbath afternoon hikes again.

These have all been great ways for us to get to know each other, and we'd like to get to know you too! If you are interested in joining us for any or all events, contact Alice on 701-226-2479 for more information and/or to be added to the notifications list.

Let My People Heal Workshop: Mark your calendar for April 18–19. The Mandan Adventist Church is inviting you to attend a special two-day workshop titled “Let My People Heal.” This weekend will focus addressing and healing from trauma, offering space for reflection, understanding, and hope. We're grateful to welcome Eddy and Natalie Darisme as our speakers for the weekend. Seminars will be on Sabbath 10am, 11am, 2pm, and Sunday at 11am.” Copies of the flyer are by the church bulletin board.

April 11, 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



Bismarck Adventist Church Departmental Meetings

April 12, 2026

Operations & Care (10:00 – 10:50 am)

Deacons (*Head Deacon, all active deacons, assigned elder*)

Deaconesses (*Head Deaconess, all active deaconesses, assigned elder*)

Greeter Coordinator (*Head Coordinator, all active greeters*)

Discipleship & Teaching (11:00 am – 12:20 pm)

Sabbath School (*Sabbath School Superintendent, assistant superintendents, division leaders, selected teachers/representatives*)

Sabbath School Council (*Sabbath School Superintendent, division leaders, secretary, Personal Ministries representative, Children's Ministries leader*)

Children's Ministries (*Children's Ministries leader, committee members, children's Sabbath School leaders/teachers, VBS leaders, assigned elder*)

Outreach & Mission (12:30 – 1:15 pm)

Personal Ministries (Evangelism) (*Personal Ministries leader, interest coordinator/Bible workers, outreach team leaders, small group leaders, assigned elder*)

Health Ministries (*Health Ministries leader, health team members, wellness/program leaders*)

Worship (2:00 – 2:20 pm)

Music Department (*Music director, musicians, praise team leaders, song leaders, AV/sound team representative, assigned elder*)

Communication (2:30 - 2:50 pm)

Communication Department (*Communication leader/secretary, social media team, bulletin/announcement coordinator, media/tech team*)

Youth & Next Generation (3:00 – 3:30 pm)

Adventist Youth Ministries (*AYM leader, youth leaders, young adult leaders, assigned elder*)

Adventurers (*Adventurer director, staff, key parent helpers*)

Pathfinders (*Pathfinder director, staff, TLTs if applicable*)

Ambassadors (*Ambassador leader, young adult core team*)

Youth/Young Adults (*Youth leaders, young adult leaders, key volunteers*)