

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### “Walking Life with the One in the Ditch”

Welcome & Announcements	Tami Flemmer
Invocation	Tami Flemmer
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge Tami Flemmer
Praise Time	Reese Saxon
	Shine Jesus Shine, all vs Here I am to Worship, all vs
Children’s Story	Lee Meier
Scripture & Prayer	1 Peter 3:8 Alexis & Chelsea Christensen
Message	Tami Flemmer “Walking Life with the One in the Ditch”
Closing Song	Reese Saxon # 348 - The Church has one Foundation, all vs
Benediction	Tami Flemmer

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Elder for the Month of April – Tami Flemmer

Sunset Today: 8:34 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:43 pm

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### Pastor’s Corner:

The Bible states clearly that **seven times** Jesus was described as being *moved with compassion* when He encountered people in need. This recurring expression in the New Testament reveals His deep love, heartfelt empathy, and sincere desire to help those who were suffering.

- **Mark 1:41, 42** — “Moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand and touched him... As soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.”
- **Matthew 14:14** — “When Jesus went out, He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them and healed their sick.”
- **Luke 7:13** — “When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep’” (at the raising of the widow’s son at Nain).
- **Mark 6:34** — “When Jesus came out, He saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them...”
- **Matthew 15:32** — “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”
- **Matthew 20:34** — “So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes...”
- **Matthew 9:36** — “But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.”

If we sincerely desire to follow Jesus and become more like Him, we too must allow our hearts to be moved with compassion—for one another and for those we encounter in our community.

Blessings,

Tami

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### 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 2.

**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. 18 – Tami Flemmer
- Apr. 25 – Pastor David Fitzcharles

### Calendar:

- ♦ Apr. 20, 27, May 5, 12 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ April 20 – Memorial service and lunch for Thomas Thompson, 1:00 pm.
- ♦ Apr. 22, May 6, 9 – Pathfinder Club Meetings
- ♦ Apr. 22, 29, May 6 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ Apr. 22, May 2 – Adventurer Club Meetings
- ♦ April 26 - Memorial Service for Jonathan White, 11:00 am
- ♦ May 7, 21 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ May 9 – Investiture Service
- ♦ May 16 – Young/Adult Youth Event, 6:00 pm, Engelhart Home
- ♦ May 16 – Women’s Ministry Hiking event
- ♦ May 18 – Brentwood Graduation

## Announcements:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Membership Transfer Out:** Nicole Schmidt from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Dakota SDA Conference Church.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Brentwood School Board Representatives:** Traci Thingvold and Monee Quast.

**Condolences:** The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Jonathan White. Jonathan passed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at his home. The memorial service will be on Sunday, April 26, at 11:00 am at the Bismarck SDA Church.

**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 46<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Mandan, ND. Lunch will be served following the memorial service at the Bismarck SDA Church at 2:00 pm.

**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 March 31, 2026:** Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$34,190	Received: \$25,749	Short \$8,441
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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.:

**Sabbath School Update:** The Sabbath School Superintendent, Monee Quast, met with the Sabbath School teachers and have made some changes. See the insert for the full report.

**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.

**Get Ready for Camp Time:** The church would like to see as many children attend summer camp. The church will donate \$150 to each child who attends. The conference office also donates to each child. In addition, we are asking church members to donate funds for this cause. Thank you for your donations. We love our children.



Scan the QR code to register online. Please see the flyers on the bulletin board for detailed camping information.

### Summary of April 2026 Church Board Meeting:

- Two baptisms will take place on June 6, Zachary Eberhardt and Loreli Fitzcharles.
- VBS will be June 12-14.
- Church camping and outdoor church will be June 19-21.
- Phase 2 of church security will be the installation of 6 cameras inside the church and one outside in front of the church.
- Women's Ministry summer events are May 16 and August 12.
- Youth/Young Adult Event on May 16 at Engelhart Home.
- Church mission project for Cuba approved.
- Summer Camp for kids (noted above).
- External Defibrillator Device replacement approved.
- Sabbath School update (see insert)
- Adventurers and Pathfinders Investiture Service scheduled May 9.
- Brentwood Graduation will be May 18.
- The plant/flower holder and church sign on the church lawn will be repaired.

## April 18, 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

