

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“Investiture Service”

Welcome & Announcements Nathanael Reese

Procession with Color Guard (please stand)

Posting of the Flags

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation Ron Reese

Mother’s Day Acknowledgement Heidi Salagan

Tithes & Offering Disaster/Famine Relief Nathanel Reese

Praise Time This is the Day, repeat once Adventurer Club
Seek Ye First, all vs

Special Music Adventurer Club

Scripture Ecclesiastes 9:5 Dominic Thingvold

Prayer Nora Disa & Zachary Eberhardt

Message Ron Reese

Adventurer Club Investiture Jessica Eberhardt

Pathfinder Investiture Jason Dallmann

Closing Song Pathfinder Song Pathfinders

Closing Prayer Ron Reese

Recessional with Color

Pastor’s Corner: IT JUST ISN’T THE SAME

Happy Mother’s Day to all moms out there. Mother’s Day brings back so many memories from my childhood. I remember all those gifts I made mom. As kids we’re still in school, so moms get better gifts because we make theirs for art class. Dads just get socks and neckties.

I remember; however, when Mother’s Day just wasn’t the same anymore. I remember when Mom died. I’d always got her cards before that, so it seemed so weird not getting that yearly card for mom. It just wasn’t the same.

I might mention also that Mother’s Day is never the same for those of you moms who have a child pass away. My wife, Sylvia, will experience that for the first time this year. It won’t be easy.

Many of us have noticed that the other holidays are never quite what they once were when we have family members missing around the table, when we don’t get calls or texts or cards from those who used to send them. And in like manner, it seems odd to not reach out to those people on those occasions. So, what can we do? We can hold on to what we’ve got! Hold on to Jesus! Hold on to our family members that we still have! Hold on to our church family and our friends. Give them a big hug!

If you’re looking for comfort in these times of grieving, read 1st Thessalonians 4:15-18.

Best wishes
Ron Reese

Elder for the Month of May – Sterling Breuer
Sunset Today: 9:02 pm Sunset next Friday: 9:11 pm
Pastor: David Fitzcharles Ph:701-426-1303
d.fitzcharles@dakotasda.org
Church Secretary/Clerk: Janice Wolf
secretary@bismarcksda.org

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.

Happy Hamper is having a fundraiser by selling tickets to a Bismarck Larks baseball game on Wednesday, June 25. To benefit Happy Hamper, you must purchase the tickets in a specific way. Please see Kimber or Tami Flemmer 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 Thessalonians, 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.

Calendar:

- ♦ May 12 - Church board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- ♦ May 12, 19, 26 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ May 9, 13 – Pathfinder Club Meetings
- ♦ May 13, 20 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ May 21 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ May 9 – Investiture Service
- ♦ May 16 – Young/Adult Youth Event, 6:00 pm at Engelhart’s
- ♦ May 16 – Women’s Ministry Hiking event
- ♦ May 17 – Debra Eszler Retirement Celebration, 4:00-6:00 pm
- ♦ May 18 – Brentwood Graduation
- ♦ May 27-30 – Dakota Campmeeting

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to Janice or Pastor David by Monday, May 11th.



The church outdoor camping event will be June 19-21 at General Sibley Park & Campground. Reserve your spot for camping and/or plan to join the Friday Night Vespers and Sabbath Church service. Questions, contact Chelsea Christensen on 701-226-8251.



Vacation Bible School will be June 12-14, 2026. Volunteers are needed for decorating, registration, leading the opening/closing program, crafts, games, Bible story, food prep, and group leaders. Please consider volunteering your time for this important church ministry. Contact Chelsea Christensen at chflemmer@gmail.com or text 701-226-8251.

Women's Ministry Hiking Event: The event will be on May 16, Sabbath afternoon, starting at 2:00 pm. The location will be announced next Sabbath depending on weather.

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.

SUMMER 2026

	Flag Mountain Camp
CUB	June 10-14
JUNIOR	June 14-21
TEEN	June 21-28
	Northern Lights Camp
CUB	July 8-12
JUNIOR	July 12-19
TEEN	July 19-26



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

Youth and Young Adult Social Event: Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

Announcements Cont.



Please join us for a retirement celebration in honor of Debra Eszler on Sunday, May 17, 4:00-6:00 pm at Bismarck SDA Church.

Preaching Schedule:

May 9 – Ron Reese
May 16 – Pastor David Fitzcharles
May 23 – Dan Spilovoy
May 30 – No Church service

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.

BACS Early Bird Registration Savings 2026–2027 School Year:

Families planning to enroll their kids at Brentwood Adventist Christian School are invited to take advantage of our early registration discounts.

- Pay your registration fee by May 19 and receive \$100 off your registration fee.
- Pay your registration fee by June 30 and receive \$50 off your registration fee.
- These early bird savings apply to the registration fee for the 2026–2027 school year. If you're considering BACS for your child, this is a great opportunity to secure your spot and save. We look forward to partnering with you in your child's education. For more information, please contact Debra Eszler or Lee Meier

Christian Record Services: This service provides free accessible Bibles, Sabbath School lessons, and inspirational magazines in audio, braille, and large print for individuals experiencing vision loss. If you or someone you know is struggling to read or participate fully in worship, please contact Members Services at services@christianrecord.org or 402-488-0981 (Option 3) to learn more or request resources.

May 9, 2026 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



For the living know that they shall die, but the dead know not anything, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

Ecclesiastes 9:5

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



YOUTH & Young Adult SOCIAL

AGES 15-25

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

6:00 PM

9601 Oak Dr.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Join us for a **FUN EVENING** with

- FOOD
- ACTIVITIES
- WORSHIP
- CAMPFIRE

Bring a friend AND COME HANG OUT—everyone is welcome!

Contact: CALL OR TEXT
JOLENE ENGELHART
701.214.7410

LEST WE FORGET

DAKOTA CAMPMEETING
MAY 27-30, 2026
SPEAKER ELDER JOHN BRADSHAW

Dakota Ministry Marketplace

A new gathering space during Campmeeting highlighting ministries, organizations, and artisans sharing their work, resources, and mission.

Who may participate:
Ministries · Organizations · Arts & Crafts

What to know:

- Limited booth spaces available
- Booths are provided at no cost
- Arts & crafts participants keep all proceeds from their sales

Scan the QR code to learn more or request a booth.