

Announcements:

Brentwood School: Brentwood will be holding their Annual Constituency Meeting on Saturday, October 17th at 7pm. Location will be at the Bismarck Church.

Membership Transfers – 1st Reading:

Transfer In:

1. Robert and Elizabeth Carlson from Watertown SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church
2. Anna Jane Jolie Cabig, Jeanne Cabig, Jeff Anthony Cabig, and Jeffrey Cabig from Faith SDA Church in Bulacao, Talisay City in Cebu Philippines to Bismarck SDA Church
3. Jovannah Poor Bear-Adams and Zachary Adams from Holbrook SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church

Transfer Out:

1. Tyler and Amy Bower from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Arlington SDA Church.
2. Drop membership from SDA Church-Meghan Kleven

Roof Update: The church board is excited to announce that our roof fundraising goal has been satisfactorily met. We are thankful for the generous and joyful giving and look forward to seeing this project completed soon.

Prison Ministry Project: Since the beginning of March we have been unable to meet with the inmates at the Bismarck prison and correctional center to study and pray with them. To encourage the inmates we are putting together a gift bag for each of them. We are needing help to put these gift bags together after church services on October 24th. If interested please contact me. Janice Wolf

October is Spirit-of –Prophecy Month: These books are at your local Adventist Book Center. Learn more about Ellen G. White's books at [AdventistBookCenter.com/spirit of prophecy](http://AdventistBookCenter.com/spiritofprophecy). Books like Steps to Christ, The Desire of Ages, and The Great Controversy can change lives. We thank you so much for your help. God Bless. Doug Church

Small Groups:

This ministry will continue to be on hold until this fall when we can re-evaluate the safety of gathering together. If you have any input on small groups please contact Julie Bitz.

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Church Smart Restart: We are slowly moving towards returning to a normal worship schedule. Please notice the following details. Sabbath Schools will continue to meet. An offering plate will be available at the door after the service. Potluck remains canceled, however, you may bring a brown bag lunch and eat with friends after church. Please clean up after yourself. We encourage everyone to exercise appropriate social distancing, use hand sanitizer, and wear a mask when in conversation with others.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP **11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm**

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements		Lauren Block
Offering	Local Church Budget	Lauren Block
Scripture	Ezekiel 11:19	Lauren Block
Sermon	God Is Righteous	Pastor Rob
Benediction		Pastor Rob

Elder of the Month – David Candy
Sunset Today: 6:53 pm
Sunset next Friday: 6:41 pm
Next Sabbath Offering is Dakota Challenge
Next Sabbath Speaker is Pastor Melendez
* Offering collected at entrance to Sanctuary

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Welcome

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 – 10am
Worship – 11am

Pastor Rob's Message

God is love (1 John 4:8) Throughout Scripture God is described in many ways, but love is the only characteristic that goes beyond description to definition. The greatest articulation of love to be found in the Bible is in Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. You may have heard it. Love is patient, love is kind, etc. If God himself is the very definition of love, then 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 can help us see not just what love looks like on the human level, but who love is. It is the definition of the heart of God. It is His very essence. It is the bedrock and framework upon which all right beliefs and teachings are built. What is God passionate about? What stirs Him to the core? Love, defined.

This week's message will explore the Biblical truth that God is righteous.

Pastor Rob