

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“Communion with the True Vine: The Way, the Truth, and the Life”

Welcome & Announcements		Kimber Boyko
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
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Praise Time	#184 – Jesus Paid It All, vs 1, 3 #318 – Whiter Than Snow, vs 1, 3	Dan Spilovoy
Scripture & Prayer	John 14:6 & 15:1	David Eszler
Message		Pastor Vernon Herholdt & Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Ordinance of Humility		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Children’s Story		Alvin Bilog (Will meet in the Sanctuary during the foot washing service.)
Special Music		Jessica Winistorfer
Communion Service		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy #294 – Power in the Blood, all vs
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 9:41 pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:41 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: In the Gospel of John, Jesus boldly declares several profound statements starting with "I am." These powerful words carry great significance, revealing His divine identity and the depth of His purpose on earth. Each declaration unveils a unique facet of Jesus' character, offering us insight into His role as the Son of God and our Savior.

When Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life," He speaks of providing spiritual sustenance to our souls, satisfying our deepest longings. As we partake of Him, we find true nourishment and eternal life.

By saying, "I am the light of the world," Jesus illuminates the darkness within us and around us. He guides us on the path of righteousness, dispelling ignorance, sin, and despair, leading us into the glorious truth of God's love.

"I am the resurrection and the life" reveals Jesus' power over death itself. He conquered the grave, assuring us of eternal life through faith in Him. In times of grief and loss, this statement offers comfort and hope, assuring us of His victorious authority.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" declares Jesus as the exclusive path to God, the embodiment of truth, and the source of eternal life. In a world filled with confusion and competing philosophies, Jesus stands as the unchanging foundation of faith and the gateway to abundant life.

As we’ve reflected on these "I am" statements this past week, let us embrace Jesus as the bread that sustains us, the light that guides us, the resurrection that gives us hope, and the way that leads us to the Father. May our hearts be filled with awe and gratitude for the Savior who reveals Himself through these profound declarations, inviting us to experience the fullness of life in Him.

Many Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes

- Adult Classes - Sanctuary, Come & See in Large Classroom, Filipino Class in the Youth Room.
- Cradle Roll (ages 0-4)
- Kindergarten (ages 5-7)
- Primary (ages 8-10)
- Junior/Earliten (ages 11-14)

Evangelism

Marriage Seminar: Marriage is a lifelong adventure through every age and stage of life. The original date was set for June 30-July 1, 2023, but has been changed to July 14-15, 2023. Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 3 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath.

Health Seminar: On September 15-16, 2023, Maria Jose Hummel, Nutritionist/Health Educator, will be presenting health lectures on nutrition, health, and disease prevention.

Small Groups

(If you are interested in starting a small group, please contact Pastor Vernon.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John, Chapter 6.

Plarn Cutting: Please join us the 2nd Sabbath of each month after fellowship meal to make plarn for sleeping mats.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Group: Join us in prayer every Sabbath morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.

Sack Lunch Ministry: Sack lunches will be put together and delivered to the community on the following Sabbaths: 7/8/23, 8/12/23, 9/9/23, 10/14/23. Individuals are needed to make food, put together sack lunches and make deliveries. Please contact Kimber Flemmer if you are interested in supporting this ministry.

Calendar

- June 27 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- July 8 – Church Picnic 1:00 pm, North Central Park
- July 8 – Sack Lunch Ministry
- July 11, 18, 25 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- July 14-15 – Marriage Seminar

Announcements

2nd Reading Membership Transfers:

- Connie Heinrich from Grand Junction, Colorado SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church.
- Mitchell McPherson from Jamestown SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church.

1st Reading Church Position: Nathaniel Reese has accepted to be a member of the Brentwood School Board.

Church Budget ending May 2023:

Budgeted: \$50,682	Received: \$50,755	Over \$73.00
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Church Nominating Time: Today at 1:00 pm Pastor Vernon will hold a short meeting in the fellowship hall to review the nominating process. We invite all members to attend. We continue to ask the congregation to pray for God's leading as we start this process. If everything goes according to plan, the nomination process for the Selection Committee will be on July 8 and will vote the committee in on July 22.

Condolences: The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Lavonne Stephenson. Lavonne passed Monday, June 19. May God's love bring you strength and hope as you mourn the loss of your loved one.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. Please remember to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Church Picnic: Join us for a church picnic with food, fun, and fellowship on Sabbath, July 8, starting at 1:00 pm, North Central Park, 830 E. Central Ave., Bismarck. Please bring a dish to share.

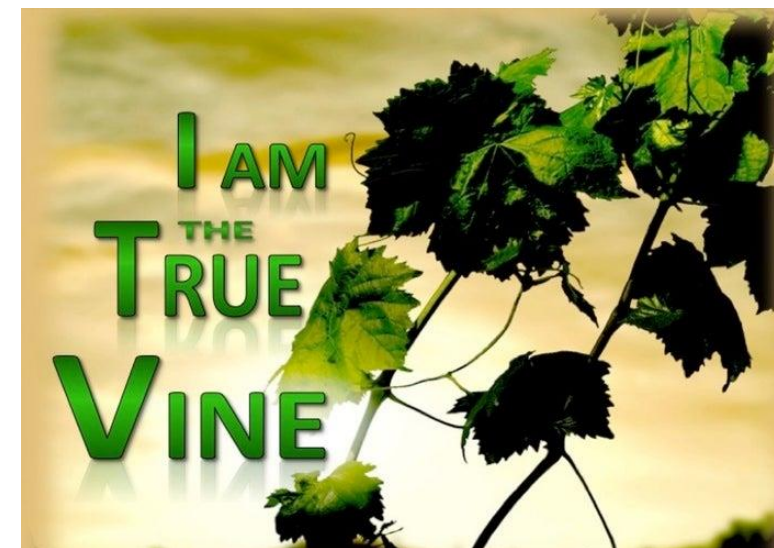
Church Directory: The church directory is completed and can be picked up from Reese Saxon.

Announcements Cont.

Adventurer Club: Adventurer Club will be starting up again on **August 19**. Kids ages 4 -10 years old can join. Please pre-register your child online by going to bismarcknd.Adventistchurch.org. Click on Menu, Ministry tab, Adventurer Club, then click on 'Registration Form.' Information sheets are in the foyer by the bulletin board. Mark your calendar for Family Potluck and gathering on **July 24** at **Pioneer Park** after church service. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Preregistration, other forms, and sizing for uniforms will take place along with fun. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Christensen at 701.226.8251 or Jessica Eberhardt at 701.799.3338.

Sermon Notes:

June 24, 2023 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 – 11:00 AM

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