

Announcements:

Communion Service: On Friday, December 30, 2022, at 6:30 pm an Agape communion will be served which will be followed by a light meal with fellowship. Please join us for this special celebration.

End-of-Year Donations: If you want your donations to be counted towards 2022, they need to be in hand December 31 or post marked 12-31-22.

Church Budget ending November 2022: Thank you for your offerings.

Budgeted: \$112,200	Actual: \$101,426	Received: \$95,303	Short: \$6,123
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Sock Drive: The Second Sock It to Winter Sock Drive has begun. Last year we collected 265 pairs of socks!! Let's see if we can beat the record! The socks will be collected in the lobby through the end of December.

Church Closure: There will be no church service on Sabbath, January 14, 2023. The Celebration of Praise and the Bismarck Regional has been rescheduled. Please plan to join us on January 13 & 14 for a Friday evening program and Sabbath day event at DAA.

Kitchen Help: I'm needing more help in the kitchen for our weekly fellowship meals. I need a leader for the 4th Sabbath of each month and helpers to prepare, serve, and cleanup. Contact Janice Wolf at 701-220-3629.

Adventurer Club Needed Items for Honors: Does anyone have any blank postcards from around the world or from the US? We need magazines about hobbies, small empty tin cans, empty milk cartons or plastic pop bottles. Does anyone have the twister game we could borrow? Please bring items to the Youth Room or foyer by January 7th. Please let Jessica Eberhardt know if you can help us out.

Brentwood Christmas Program: The Christmas Program has been rescheduled to January 12, 2023, 6:30–7:30 pm at Mandan SDA Church.

Brentwood Constituency Meeting: The Constituency Meeting and Game Night is at 6:30 pm at Brentwood. This is a yearly meeting with all three of our constituent churches (Bismarck, Mandan, & DAA). There is a lot of information in this meeting as to what the school board has done and is planning to do. Also, what is going on in the classroom. The students will do a short program and then stay for a game night and snacks.

December 24, 2022 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“Tis the Birthday of a King”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Ron Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 1:18-23	Pastor Vernon
Baby Dedication		Pastor Vernon
Children’s Offering		Pastor Vernon

“Tis the Birthday of a King” Christmas Music Program (see insert)

Benediction		Pastor Vernon
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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!

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

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

Fellowship Meal: There will be no fellowship meal today. Enjoy this special time with family and friends. Next Sabbath (December 31) we will have fellowship meal. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Pastor’s Corner: The night Jesus was born in a cattle stall Mary found peace when she held her baby in her arms. She had journeyed far literally, physically, and emotionally. One day she was a young girl planning a wedding. The next she found she was chosen to give birth to the Savior of the world. The night Jesus was born shepherds heard angels declare peace on earth. They journeyed to meet the Savior and found peace so great, they didn’t leave the way they came. After that night of peace on earth, confusion soon came. Herod ordered all male babies killed who were two and under. Can you imagine all those mothers holding their babies tightly? In Luke 12:51 Jesus tells us He did not come to bring peace, but division. Is that confusing? No, not if you consider what division He speaks of. Those who believe, and don’t believe in the Christ, in His Gospel, were divided when He was born, and are still divided even now. Those of us who believe must realize that Jesus did not come to bring peace on earth: **He is peace!** He is our peace in a most confusing world. He is our peace within each of us even when confusion surrounds us in our daily lives. Once we come to Him and tightly grasp His peace, we will not leave the same way we came. Yes, the journey is sometimes long. Yes, we face much division on this earth, but Jesus is our peace within. *“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”* May this Christmas bring peace to your hearts. Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 4:58 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:03 pm

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“Tis the Birthday of a King”

Joy to the World

Allie Kincaid & Elaine Felchle

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Bowen Engelhart

How Great Thou Art

Moriah & Abigail Scarlett

Rose of Bethlehem

Traci Thingvold

What Child is This/Child of the Poor

Tami Flemmer,
Chelsea Christenson, Jhonny Cardoza

Come On, Ring Those Bells

Jessica Irelan

O Come All Ye Faithful

Congregation
Beverly Edwards, Maxine Porteous, Elaine Felchle

Scriptural Reading

Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Heirlooms

Erica Chapman

O Holy Night

Bob Hieb

Silent Night

Kimber Boyko, Ashley & Elsie Hansen

Do You Have Room

Rebekah & Traci Thingvold

When the Saints Go Marching In/
Ode to Joy

Hailey Gloria

Still, Still, Still

Tamara Williams, Karen Breuer, Arlys Stampka

Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Dakota and Ruby Skaro

Hallelujah

Jodi Dossenko

Closing Song

Beverly Edwards, Maxine Porteous, Elaine Felchle
#130 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, all vs