

Announcements:

Membership Transfers:

- Brooklynn Engelhart from Bismarck SDA Church to Bowman SDA Church
- Edward Heisler from Bismarck SDA Church to Georgia-Cumberland Conference SDA Church

Sock Drive: Sock It to Winter. Ministry on the Margin is in need of socks. Through December we will be collecting socks for individuals in our community. Socks can be placed in the giant red gift bag in the lobby.

Fellowship Meal: We will be having a fellowship meal on Sabbath, January 1st. All are invited to come and fellowship with one another. Please bring a dish to share.

Wedding Ceremony: Mark Tamashiro and Sierra Salas will be married on Sabbath, January 1st, 2022, at 2:00 pm in the Bismarck SDA Church. A private reception will be held elsewhere. The church family is invited to the ceremony. We wish you happiness, love, and joy on your wedding day and the years ahead.

Church Baptism: On Sabbath, January 8th, Jessica & Ryan Eberhardt will be baptized. This will be a special day. Church family is invited to witness it. May the Holy Spirit always bless you with a long-lasting strong faith.

Donations for Tornado Damage: December 13 was a very deadly day for tornados in the nation's heartland. Massive damage and devastating loss of life will change families and communities forever. In response to inquiries, here is how you can help: Money is always the best donation. Please do not give through your local church. The best way to donate is by giving directly to the affected conferences. You can also donate by visiting: www.communityservices.org. Go to current news, find the story on the tornados, there are links to 3 conferences that are needing assistance: Southern Union Conference, Kentucky/Tennessee Conference, and Arkansas/Louisiana Conference. Thank you for your financial help to those in need. Pastor Bob, Dakota Conference ACS Director.

Pastoral Home Visit or Prayer: Members and non-members, if you would like a home visit or prayer from Pastor Vernon contact him at 831-313-5662 or email at pastor@bismarcksda.org.

December 25, 2021 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

"Happy Birthday, Gentle Saviour"

Welcome & Announcements		David Darmody
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	David Darmody
(Offerings are collected at the back of the church)		
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Scripture & Prayer	Isaiah 7:14	David Darmody

See insert of the Christmas Music Program

Benediction	Pastor Vernon
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Elder of the Month – David Darmody
Sunset Today: 4:59 pm Sunset next Friday: 5:04 pm
Bismarck Pastor – Vernon Herholdt Church Secretary – Janice Wolf
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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!

Dakotans Pray: Dakota Conference Prayer Ministries now has a webpage! Visit it at: dakotaadventist.org > ministries > prayer ministries. The Prayer Ministries Newsletter is a monthly e-newsletter containing a prayer emphasis, short devotional, and a prayer list. If you would like to sign-up to receive this publication, use the QR code below.



Pastor's Corner: Friends, it's such an experience driving in town at night looking at all the houses decorated with lights and Christmas features. Some spare nothing to make their house or street worth the season. However, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and miss what this special time is all about: helping others through selfless acts of kindness. No matter how small or large your gift may be, Christmas is about filling hearts around us with peace and joy and giving to those that may be less fortunate. Listen to Jesus' counsel in Luke 14:12-14 *"Then Jesus said to his host, when you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid but when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous"*. John Bunyan echo's Scripture when he says, *"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."* My prayer is that you will experience the blessing the season has to offer you.

Season Greetings,
Pastor Vernon

"Happy Birthday, Gentle Saviour"

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The Christmas Story	Pastor Vernon
"News We Bring"	Cradle Roll & Kindergarten
"Light Has Come"	Jackie Bitz
"Rose of Bethlehem"	Traci Thingvold
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"	Mark Weir
"Joseph's Lullaby"	Dave Darmody & Jolene Engelhart
"What Child is This?"	Ron Reese
"Do You Have Room?"	Traci & Becca Thingvold
"In the Bleak Midwinter"	Bob Hieb
"This Christ"	Tami Flemmer
"Festival Alleluia"	Ruby Skaro
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"	Jessica Irelan
"O Holy Night"	Ashley Hansen
"Video from Kenya"	Carolyne Mwangi
"Mary's Song"	Tanya Spilovoy
Closing – #125 - "Joy to the World", vs 1, 2, 4	Congregation

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DAKOTANS PRAY

Special Edition

Dec 31 - 7-11p
Jan 1 - 3-5p

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Prayer Ministries.