

Announcements:

Communion Service: On Sabbath, April 30th communion service will be held. All are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Please prepare for this service.

Fellowship Meal: You are welcome to the fellowship meal today. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Next Sabbath we will have a haystack meal. A clipboard will be passed for items to bring for the meal.

Ministry Interest Survey: Please take a few minutes to complete the Ministry Interest Survey Form (see insert). This helps us to know who is interested in supporting and helping in the different church areas.

Brentwood School Upcoming Event: Education Fair (Science) May 1st, 1pm - 3pm at Brentwood. The students are working on projects and our community will be able to see what they have been doing.

DAA Free Ministry Workshop: The Dakota Conference and Dakota Adventist Academy invite you to attend a free ministry workshop at DAA presented by Teresa Kelchner of "Christian Education Matters" on April 24, 2022, from 9am-3pm, CT. If you are someone who wants to make an impact but do not know how to make a difference, then this workshop is for you. If you are someone who has a burning desire to build up the next generation of leaders for our church or an advocate for Christian education, then this workshop is for you! Lunch will be provided. RSVP today at 701.258.9000.

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.

Dakotans Pray: Please join a special edition of Dakotans Pray, May 5 at 10:00 am CT / 9:00 am MT for National Day of Prayer. We will be praying for the Dakota Conference, North & South Dakota, USA, as well as the world. **Zoom meeting: 895 8855 6393 Passcode: 885424**

Prayer is planned for May 5 in the Rotunda at the North & South Dakota State capitol buildings from Noon - 1:00 pm local time. Please participate in these or other National Day of Prayer events in your region. You can locate events in your state by searching the events tab on the nationaldayofprayer.org website. The public is welcome. Exercise the privilege of prayer and community together.

April 23, 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

“Build on the Rock”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Ron Reese
(Offerings are collected at the back of the church)		
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Praise Time		Beverly Edwards
	#470 – There's Sunshine in My Soul Today, vs 1, 3, 4	
	#469 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms all vs	
	#375 – Work for the Night is Coming, all vs	
Children’s Story		Traci Thingvold
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 7:24-28	Traci Thingvold
Sermon	Build on the Rock	Pastor Vernon
Closing Song		Beverly Edwards
	#531 – We'll Build on the Rock, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 8:41 pm

Bismarck Pastor – Vernon Herholdt

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Sunset next Friday: 8:51 pm

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!

Pastor’s Corner: On the day when Jesus was led in front of the governor to be tried, there was the possibility of a pardon. The governor couldn’t grant freedom to many. He had the authority to pardon only one. Who was Barabbas and why did the people want him set free? Barabbas was a murderer sentenced to death and it was only by the grace of God that he was still living as death usually came as soon as the criminal was sentenced. The trial of Jesus of Nazareth took precedence over everything. His accusers wanted Him dead as quickly as possible; therefore, the execution of Barabbas was put on hold. The name Barabbas means son of a father, which he was, as are all of us, and so are all of those who called for Christ to be crucified. What if we had been in the crowd that day? We more than likely would have gone with the crowd who were prompted by religious leaders to call for Barabbas to be pardoned. Barabbas represented all the sons and daughters of earthly fathers as he was set free and Jesus, the Son of God, took his place and died for him and all mankind. What became of Barabbas? Historians don’t know for sure. We like Barabbas deserve the punishment that Christ took for each of us, but by the grace of God our lives were spared, and we were all given the opportunity to choose Jesus. Make sure you have chosen Him to be your Savior. Jesus has the authority to pardon many. He died for that right. Choose Jesus Christ who died, has risen, and lives forevermore.

Blessings,

Pastor Vernon