

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to boardagenda@bismarcksd.org.

Brentwood School Board Meeting: The board meeting will be Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Community Service Meeting: If you are currently running a community service project or wanting to be involved with service to our community, please plan to meet today following Potluck (around 1:30 PM). The goal of this meeting will be to gather information on the active projects and brainstorm new ways to get involved in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Christensen.

Fellowship Meal: We will be having fellowship meal today. All are invited to come and fellowship with one another. Bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Spring Fruit Sale: The Brentwood School is having their Spring Fruit Sale. You can order with a Brentwood student or there is an order form available at the church. Orders must be placed by Monday, February 28th and fruit should be delivered on Thursday, March 10. If you have any questions, contact Traci Thingvold. Thank you for your support!

Brentwood Talent Show: Today at 6:00 pm the Brentwood students would like to share their talents with you and maybe even entertain you as well. Come and enjoy this special time with the students.

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: Dakotans Pray is now scheduled weekly. Join conference prayer ministries coordinator, Pastor Barry St. Clair, every Thursday at 7:00pm central via Zoom.

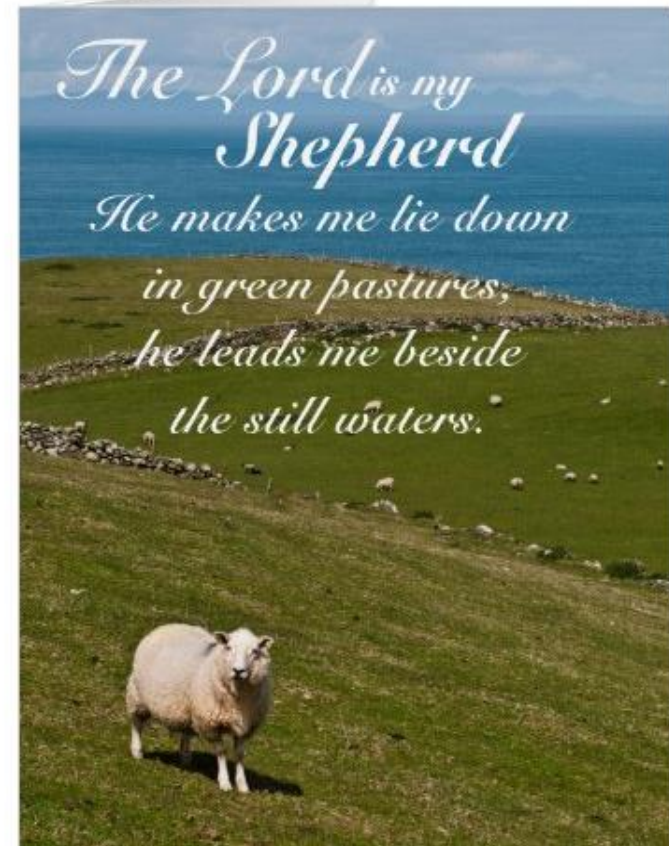
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February 5, 2022 Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist Church



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

"COMFORT IN BROKENNESS"

Welcome & Announcements		David Saxon
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	David Saxon
(Offerings are collected at the back of the church)		
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Praise Time		David Darmody
	#8 – We Gather Together	
	#577 – In the Heart of Jesus	
	#495 – Near to the Heart of God	
Children’s Story		Rosie Christenson
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 23:1-6	Heidi Salagan
Special Music		Jackie Bitz
Sermon	“Comfort in Brokenness”	Pastor Vernon
Closing Song		David Darmody
	#330 – Take My Life and Let it Be	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – David Saxon

Sunset Today: 5:50 pm

Sunset next Friday: 6:01 pm

Bismarck Pastor – Vernon Herholdt

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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 – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM

Pastor’s Corner: The purpose of a thorn is to protect a plant from predators. When we attempt to pick a rose, we often get pricked. The reaction of most is “Ouch!” Can you imagine how a crown of thorns would feel pressed down on your head? I shudder at the thought and imagine that I and most all of us would scream out in pain. Jesus had a crown of thorns pressed into His head before He was crucified. As painful as this was, He broke His silence only three times the first three hours that He hung on the cross. The three times Jesus spoke was for the purpose of relieving the pain of others, not His own. He asked for forgiveness for those who crucified Him, saved a thief, and assured that His mother would be cared for. In II Corinthians 12, Paul speaks of “a thorn” in his side. This was not a literal thorn. The thorn that he asked God to remove three times is a weakness that Biblical scholars have often attempted to name. The identity of Paul’s thorn is not recorded, but all the information we need to know about it is. God’s answer to Paul, “*And He said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.*” And Paul’s reaction, “*Most gladly, therefore, I will rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.*” Can you say this today about your thorn ‘weakness’? Have you asked God to remove it once, twice, or three times even? Even though thorns cause hurt, God allows them to exist. We must learn to concentrate on alleviating the pain of others, more than our own as Jesus did. And then as Paul, our weaknesses will make us stronger for Christ.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon