

## **Announcements:**

**Church Board Meeting:** The next church board meeting is Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to [boardagenda@bismarcksda.org](mailto:boardagenda@bismarcksda.org).

**Crochet Sleeping Mats:** Plan to help cut bags and loop them into plarn on Sabbath, August 6<sup>th</sup> after the fellowship meal. Please bring scissors.

**Fundraiser:** The church is raising funds to replace the sound board and amplifiers. The cost is **\$9,540**. Currently we have received **\$3,060** with a remaining balance of **\$6,480**. Your donation is very much appreciated.

**Work Bee:** Brentwood School will be having a work bee July 31<sup>st</sup> from 8am-noon. We will be getting the school ready for the coming school year. Please come out, the more hands we have the more we can accomplish! Thank you, Traci Thingvold

**School Student Aid:** This is a reminder for parents to start thinking of this year's school for those asking for student aid. The deadline is **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please submit a written request or find the forms on the Bismarck SDA Church Website and submit them to the church treasurer. Website Link: [Dashboard: Education \(bismarcksda.org\)](https://www.bismarcksda.org/education)

**Black Hills Health & Education Center:** There are announcements on the Bulletin Board of the Summer Series taking place at the Black Hills Health & Education Center.

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for JoAnn Arnold as she's in the hospital at Rochester, MN. She was diagnosed with Powasson Virus caused by a tick bite. JoAnn was a dedicated former member of the Bismarck Church and is now living in Wisconsin.

**Fellowship Meal:** You are welcome to the fellowship meal today. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

## **July 30, 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

### “ARE YOU ROOTED IN CHRIST”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Tithes & Offering	Worthy Student Fund	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Elaine Felchle
	#109 – Marvelous Grace, vs 1, 3 Oh Living Bread From Heaven	
Scripture & Prayer	John 15:1-8	Kim Darmody
Message	Are You Rooted In Christ	Pastor Vernon
Ordinance of Humility		
Children’s Story		Sarilyn Medrano
	(Will meet in the Sanctuary during the foot washing service.)	
Special Music		Sarilyn Medrano
Communion Service		Pastor Vernon
Closing Song		Elaine Felchle
	#407 – Sent Forth by God’s Blessing, vs 1	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

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Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 9:27 pm

Bismarck Pastor – Vernon Herholdt

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Sunset next Friday: 9:19 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** Walking is a skill most of us mastered early on in life. As with all the skills that we learn, practice is crucial in mastering the task of walking. Most first carefully attempt tiny steps, not giant ones; however, no matter how carefully planned or how tiny the step, first steps can and often do result in a fall. First falls are a little surprising. Babies just don’t see falls coming because they have not fallen before. Thankfully they usually find someone near who is supporting them, lending a helping hand, and ready to cheer them on to “walk this way.” The shock soon subsides, and the baby gets up quickly to try yet another step. The fallen seem to bravely rise to the occasion and boldly carry on until they have successfully reached their goal. As adults, we don’t have to think and plan every step we take. The skill learned long ago just comes naturally as we walk this way every day. What about learning to walk as a Christian? This is a skill that does require mastery even for adults. When we take the very first step toward Christ, He is waiting with outstretched hands to guide us. Even when we fall, He is there to help lift us up and allow us to begin again until we reach the goal that He has set before us. As we strive to make sure the way we walk is pleasing to God with every single step every day, we grow bolder and stronger for the cause of Christ. Learning to walk Jesus’ way is a wonderful journey I invite you to take. *Ephesians 5:1, “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love as Christ also has loved us and gives Himself for us and offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”*

Blessings, Pastor Vernon