

## Announcements:

**Church Constituency Meeting & Social Event:** The meeting and social event is Sabbath, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, followed by a social event. Items of discussion will be the financial budget, church improvement plan, and new church directory.

**Brentwood Constituency Meeting:** The Constituency Meeting and Game Night is today, 6:30 pm at Mandan Church. 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Membership Transfer:** Alvin and Chrysolyte Bilog from Abu Dhabi Adventist Center to the Bismarck SDA Church.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading for the following Church Positions:**

- Alvin Bilog as assistant teacher for Adventurer Club.
- Chrysolyte Bilog as helper for Adventurer Club.
- Tammie Valleau as Decorating Committee Leader.
- Chelsea Christensen and Tami Flemmer as Co-Leaders for VBS.

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us for fellowship meal today. We ask that you bring a vegetarian dish to share. Next Sabbath, January 28 we will be serving haystacks (vegetarian taco salad). A clipboard of food items needed will be passed today.

**Friday Evening Vespers:** Join us for a Vespers Service Friday, January 27, 6:30 pm followed by a light meal. A clipboard of food items needed will be passed today.

**Sock Drive:** The drive will continue through the month of January. Appreciate your donations.

**Church Safety Concerns:** Due to recent safety concerns the church doors will be locked at 1:30 pm when the Adventurer Club meet.

## January 21, 2023 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

## “PRAYER”

Welcome & Announcements		Monee Quast
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Monee Quast
Praise Time		Natosha York
	#465 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus, all vs. #309 – All to Jesus I Surrender, vs 1, 4	
Children’s Story		Chelsea Christensen
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 6:5-8	Rosie Christenson
Special Music		Bowen Engelhart
Message	“Prayer”	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Natosha York
	#522 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, vs 1, 2	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

## 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)

**Pastor’s Corner:** We visited Melanie’s cousin on their farm a number of years ago. One specific morning I was sitting in bed reading my Bible and praying when her cousin’s 5-year-old son came walking into the room. With a perplexed look on his face, he asked what I’m doing. I told him that I’m reading my Bible and I’m praying in which he replied, “Are you looking for advice?” I smiled as I thought it was a quirky but at the same time a profound statement from this little guy, and then I replied “yes, I’m looking for advice.” We continued our brief conversation and then he left the room. So, what is prayer – is it an activity where we bark orders at God, expecting Him to pull out a magic wand to clear the path of life for us or is there a deeper meaning to prayer? I asked google what prayer is, and this is the answer: “*a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or an object of worship.*” But prayer is much deeper than just the expression of thanks or a request for help. In the Book Steps to Christ, pg. 93, we have the real meaning of prayer. It says, “*Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us but brings us up to Him.*” In the book Gospel Workers pg. 254, 255, prayer is called “*the breath of the soul... the secret of spiritual power*”. May your prayer time be as important as breathing and lift you up into the presence of God. Blessings, Pastor Vernon

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Elder of the Month – Monee Quast

Sunset Today: 5:28 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:38 pm

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