

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:0 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “The Rich Man and Lazarus”

Welcome & Announcements		Reese Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Reese Saxon
Praise Time		Traci Thingvold
	#1 – Praise to the Lord, all vs	
	#27 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, all vs	
Children’s Story		Kimber Boyko
Scripture & Prayer	Luke 16:19-31	Dan Spilovoy
Special Music		Tamara William
Message	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Traci Thingvold
	#526 – Because He Lives, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

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Elder of the Month – Reese Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:39 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:48 pm

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**Pastor’s Corner:** My son has a coin hobby. He owns different US coins and has a bag full of pennies. He tirelessly studies each carefully and tries to find the defected ones. For some a penny is a nuisance, but someone like my son, if they are a misprint or have a defect, they can be worth a lot of money. The US penny was first minted around 1787. Here are a few penny quotes I found: *A penny for your thoughts, pennies make dollars, a penny saved is a penny earned*, and one you probably as I haven’t heard - *when you have only two pennies left in the world, buy a loaf of bread with one, and a lily with the other*. In today’s economy, we couldn’t buy a loaf of bread, a piece of bread, not even a crust of bread with one penny. And lilies, I haven’t priced any lately, but a penny for a lily, I think not. More pennies have been pressed than any other coin in the US. Did you know when you look at approximately a gazillion pennies, they all pretty much look the same and each one seems a little more insignificant than the last? For some people a defected or misprinted penny looks like a no value coin, but did you also know when you get an insignificant misprinted penny, it will make a world of difference. Maybe you feel like an insignificant defected penny -- God is in the business to use defected pennies to bring out their true value. Look at Peter, Moses, Rahab and many more! Trust God that He sees your value and be ready that He will use that value to make a difference in someone’s world.

Blessings,  
Pastor Vernon

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### Sabbath School Divisions/Classes

- Adult Classes - Sanctuary, Come & See in Large Classroom, Filipino Class in the Youth Room.
- Cradle Roll (ages 0-4)
- Kindergarten (ages 5-7)
- Primary (ages 8-10)
- Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

## Evangelism

**Marriage Seminar:** Marriage is a lifelong adventure through every age and stage of life. From June 30-July 1, 2023, Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 4 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

**Health Seminar:** A class on “Diabetes Undone” is coming soon. More information to be announced soon.

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### Small Groups

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 5:1-30

**Wednesday Evening Youth Bible Study:** Please join Pastor Marveen each Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm to study the Word of God

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### Calendar

#### Church Events:

- April 26 – Youth Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 pm
- April 29 – Adventurer Club
- April 29 – Vesper & Social Event, 7:00 pm
- May 5-7 – Men’s Retreat
- May 6 & 20 – Adventurer Club
- May 7 – Women’s Mini-Retreat, 12 pm – 4 pm
- May 13 – Plarn Cutting after fellowship meal.
- May 21 – Harriet Dickhaut Memorial Service, 1:00 pm

#### Brentwood Events:

- May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 - School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at Bismarck Church
- May 23 – Last Day of School

## Announcements

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Kimber Boko as church elder.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Rosie Christenson as a representative of the Brentwood School Board.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Membership Transfers:

- Princess and Alhagi Oliver from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Fargo SDA Church.
- Brenda Tachenko from the Bismarck SDA Church to the Mandan SDA Church.
- Lee Meier from the Dakota Conference Adventist Church to the Bismarck SDA Church.
- Nicole Schmidt from the Jamestown SDA Church to the Bismarck SDA Church.

**SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School – Fiercely Faithful – The Story of Ruth, June 4-8, 2023.** This will be an exciting week of singing, playing games, and learning about how God is faithful in good times and bad.

**Fellowship Meal:** Please join us today for fellowship meal. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. **There will be no fellowship meal next Sabbath.**

**Youth Bible Study:** Pastor Marveen is starting bible studies every Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm for the youth. We encourage our youth to take part in this study event.

**Social Event Date Change:** The vesper/social event has been changed to Sabbath, April 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm.

**Needy Fund:** The Church Needy Fund has been depleted in helping church families in need and therefore are asking for special donations to replenish this fund.

**Dakota Conference Women's Mini-Retreat:** The retreat is Sunday, May 7, at the Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, 12 pm – 4 pm. Registration is required by May 1. Contact or call Paulette at 701-319-0103.

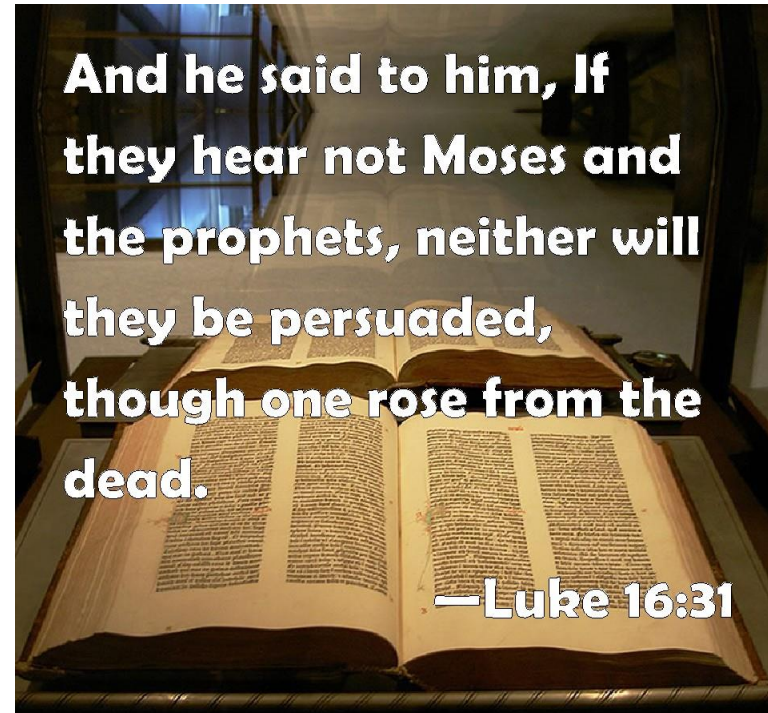
## Announcements Cont.

**Baby Shower:** Please join us at the Mandan Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 30 for a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Lavone Steffenson's twin grandsons born on January 28. Please bring a book instead of a card with your own personal message to the boys and their family. If you bring a package of diapers (size 2 and up) you will have a chance to win a prize. And men, please join us so that David won't be the only guy there and we'll put your name into a drawing for a prize!

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### Sermon Notes

## April 22, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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

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