

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to boardagenda@bismarcksgda.org

Sock Drive: The Second Sock It to Winter Sock Drive has begun. Last year we collected 265 pairs of socks!! Let's see if we can beat the record! The socks will be collected in the lobby through the end of December.

Christmas Music Program: A special musical worship service is planned for December 24. If you would like to participate (or if you have family visiting for the Holidays that would be willing to share their talent), please contact Elaine Felchle or Dan Spilovoy.

Church Closure: There will be no church service on Sabbath, December 17, 2022. Join us for Celebration of Praise coupled with the Bismarck Regional at the Dakota Adventist Academy. For more information see the insert with today's bulletin.

Fellowship Meal: You are welcome to join us for fellowship meal today. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Condolences: The Bismarck Church Family extends our deepest sympathies to the Pfaff Family. Lloyd Pfaff was a devoted member of the Bismarck SDA Church. Lloyd passed on from this life on November 13, 2022, at the age of 94. At this time, tentative plans are to have a family gathering this coming summer, where both Lloyd and June will be interred at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bismarck, ND. May our Lord bless and comfort the family during this time of sorrow.

BACS December Events:

- December 10th - Caroling and giving out hot chocolate gifts. Meet at Brentwood at 4:00pm.
- December 12th- Brentwood Adventist Christian School Board Meeting 6:30 pm at Brentwood.
- December 15 - Christmas Program at Mandan Church 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

December 3, 2022 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“The Golden Rule: Agapé”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Ron Reese
Praise Time		Elaine Felchle
	#140 – Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, vs 1,2, 5	
	#132 – O Come, All Ye Faithful, all vs	
Children’s Story		Pauline Morse
Scripture & Prayer	Luke 6:21	Janice Wolf
Message	The Golden Rule: Agapé	Pastor Vernon
Closing Song		Elaine Felchle
	#125 – Joy to the World, vs 1, 4	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 4:56 pm

Sunset next Friday: 4:54 pm

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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

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: Can you believe it? The year is almost done. We just celebrated Thanksgiving and now we are gearing up for Christmas. It’s a scramble to get all the Christmas decorations out, making sure all the gifts are bought, and don’t forget the Christmas dinner! It amazes me how focused we are to make sure everything is ready for Christmas, the amount of money that is spent every year to entertain family and friends. Yes, it is a time when families get together, share gifts, and pour out love for each other. My prayer is that as we gather around a table full of food, a tree lit up with lights, or just sitting alone at home that the real reason to celebrate should be that a Savior was born to die for us so that we could have everlasting life. The manger and the grave are empty so that heaven can be full and therefore the greatest preparation should be the preparation for heaven.

Blessings,
Pastor Vernon

JOIN US FOR

Celebration of Praise

COUPLED WITH THE BISMARCK REGIONAL

Dakota Adventist Academy
15905 Sheyenne Circle
Bismarck ND 58503

Schedule of Events

Friday, December 16:

- 7:30p - Community / School Program
- Social Hour

Sabbath, December 17:

- 10:00a - Sabbath School
- 11:00a - Church
- 12:15p - Lunch in Cafeteria
- 1:30p - Seminars by Conference Workers
- 3:30p - Social Hour
- 4:30p - DAA Student Christmas Concert

Sabbath lunch will be provided by Dakota Adventist Academy, but please bring a dessert to share. Come experience a "Rebirth" with Jesus, DAA, and within.

Afternoon Seminars

1:30 PM



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EADVENTIST

Julie Brude: Membership Clerk



RESOLVING CONFLICT BIBLICALLY

Elder Vernon Herholdt: Ministerial Director



JESUS' MULTIPLICATION STRATEGY

Elder Mark Piotrowski: VP of Admin / HR Director



THE FANTASY OF FUTURISM

Elder Mark Piotrowski: VP of Admin / HR Director



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY THAT CAN GROW A CHURCH

Elder Ted Struntz: Youth & Young Adults Director



EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP

Elder Mark Weir: President



SERVICE PROJECT: "PLARN" MAKING

Bismarck Church: Sleeping Mats for Homeless
Bringing a pair of scissors is helpful but not required to take part in this project.

Social Hour

3:30 PM

Christmas Program

4:30 PM