

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

"The Power of Calling on Jesus' Name"

Welcome & Announcements	Kimber Boyko	
Invocation	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Kimber Boyko
Praise Time	Dan Spilovoy	
	#130 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, all vs	
	#142 - Angels We Have Heard on High, vs 1, 2, 4	
Children's Story	Sylvia Reese	
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 14:22-33	
Special Music	O Holy Night	Tanya Spilovoy
Message	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	
	"The Power of Calling on Jesus' Name"	
Closing Song	Dan Spilovoy	
	#122 – Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, all vs	
Benediction	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	

Pastor's Corner:

Matthew 14:22-33 recounts the story of Peter walking on water toward Jesus. This passage is not only about faith but also about salvation. Peter's cry, "Lord, save me!" (v. 30), exemplifies the power of calling on Jesus' name in our moments of desperation and need.

As Peter sank beneath the waves, his immediate instinct was to turn to Jesus, and the result was salvation. Ellen G. White writes, "The Savior is bending over the purchase of His blood, saying with inexpressible tenderness and pity, wilt thou be made whole?" (Steps to Christ, p. 52). Peter's salvation was instantaneous—not because of his worthiness, but because he reached out to the only One who could save him.

Consider the object lesson of a life preserver. When someone is drowning, they cannot save themselves. They must grab hold of the preserver thrown to them. Jesus is our ultimate life preserver, offering salvation to anyone who calls upon Him. Romans 10:13 assures us, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Just as Peter cried out in faith and was saved, so too can we be rescued when we call on Jesus.

Scripture emphasizes this saving power in Joel 2:32: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Acts 4:12 declares, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven...by which we must be saved."

The storms of life may seem overwhelming, but salvation is always within reach. When you feel yourself sinking, remember that Jesus is near, ready to save. Call on His name in faith and experience the transforming power of His salvation.

Blessings,
Pastor Vernon

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes – Sanctuary; Come & See in Large Classroom

Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

Small Groups:

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Please join us each Thursday evening, 7:00-8:30 pm, as we continue to study "Cracking the Genesis Code Series." This is a comprehensive study that delves into the profound messages and teachings of Genesis, and how it tells the story of Jesus throughout the entire bible. Light refreshments will be provided. We will meet this Thursday as regularly scheduled.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: The Bible Study will temporarily be on Wednesday mornings at the Dakota Conference at either 9:00 or 10:00 am. We will continue in 1 Corinthians. This Wednesday we will meet at 10:00 am.

Happy Hamper Laundry Love Program: This mission program is asking for prayers, volunteers, and donations to help those with no/low income to wash their clothes. For those donating funds, please mark it in your tithe envelope as laundry program. This event is every 3rd Thursday, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Reese Saxon at 865-216-7914 for more information.

Calendar

- ❖ Dec. 7, 14 – Adventurers, 1:30-3:00 pm
- ❖ Dec. 9 – Pick up fruit at Brentwood, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- ❖ Dec. 10 – Pick up fruit at Brentwood, 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- ❖ Dec. 10 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- ❖ Dec. 15 – Brentwood Rocks Fundraiser at North Ace Hardware, Noon – 4:00 pm
- ❖ Dec. 18 – Brentwood Christmas Program at Mandan
- ❖ Dec. 19 – Laundry Love, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm
- ❖ Dec. 20 – DAA Celebration of Praise
- ❖ Dec. 21 – Bismarck Regional at DAA
- ❖ Dec. 21 – No Bismarck Church Services.
- ❖ Dec. 28 – Communion Service

Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 4:54 pm

Sunset next Friday: 4:54pm

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Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the clerk by Monday, December 9.

Celebration of Praise and Bismarck Regional: Coming December 20-21 will be Celebration of Praise and Bismarck Regional at DAA. There will be no church services at Bismarck Church. Please join us at DAA. Please see the insert for details.

Prayer: Please continue to pray for all our church family. Many are suffering from pain and sickness. In Romans 12:12 Paul encourages believers to remain constant in prayer, especially in difficult times. Praying for one another during struggles encourages patience and strengthens hope.

December Preaching Schedule: The schedule is as follows:

- ❖ December 14 – David Chapman
- ❖ December 21 – No Church Services – services will be at DAA.
- ❖ December 28 – Pastor Vernon Herholdt, Communion Service will be held.

Fruit Pickup: For those of you that ordered fruit from the Brentwood School fundraiser the fruit will be here on Monday, December 9. The pickup will be at Brentwood School. Hours to pick up are Monday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm or Tuesday, December 10, 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Brentwood Rocks! Come to the north Ace Hardware, 4321 Ottawa St. (in the greenhouse area) on Sunday, December 15, from noon to 4 pm to do some Christmas shopping and support Brentwood Adventist Christian School. There will be a variety of unique handmade gift options, all following the “Brentwood Rocks” theme - painted rocks, polished rocks, rock cactus gardens, shaped rocks, and many other marvelous things. All proceeds from this booth will go to Brentwood.

Announcements Cont.

DAA Christmas Baking: Let Dakota Adventist Academy do your Christmas baking. Pre-order Christmas cookies for pick up at the Celebration of Praise weekend on December 20. Mix and match to try as many cookies as possible. Order your cookies by either the dozen or five dozen (If there are any questions about ordering, please call Dakota Adventist Academy directly at 701.258.9000.)

Orders can be placed on the school's website mydaa.org/support/donate/ or by scanning the QR codes:



1 dozen



5 dozen

Sermon Notes:

December 7, 2024 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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