

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “Rejected by Man”

Welcome & Announcements		Kimber Boyko
Invocation		Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Kimber Boyko
Praise Time		Reese Saxon
	#645 – God of Our Fathers, all vs #115 – O Come, O Come, Immanuel, all vs	
Children’s Story		Anna Cabig
Scripture & Prayer	1 John 3:1	Dave Saxon
Special Music		Traci Thingvold
Message	“Rejected by Man”	Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Closing Song		Reese Saxon
	#647 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Jacob Pittenger

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Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko  
Sunset Today: 4:56 pm      Sunset next Friday: 4:54 pm  
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Brentwood School: 805-1808      DAA: 258-9000

### Pastor’s Corner:

When we look in a mirror, many of us probably see our parents. We see defining features, we see our fathers’ eyes or our mom’s nose. We see things that make us who we are. Some features we get from our parents.

The Bible says that our Heavenly Father has lavished us with love. He has adopted us into His family. Because of this, we as Christians have some defining features as Children of God.

1. Rejected by man for they did not know Him so they do not know us.
2. The ability to become pure and sanctified in the way He is pure, holy, and sanctified.
3. We accept His love, so we are able embrace love and give love to others as well.

While we have His features, this brings up more questions, like why does the world not know Him thus rejecting us? How can we be sanctified in Him? What does it mean to embrace His love and show that same love to others?

Blessings, Pastor Jacob

## Evangelism

**Save the Date** - Coming January 14, 2024, 2:00-4:00 pm, will be a Health Program on food, exercise, sleep, stress, and spiritual topics. What a good way to start the new year.

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### Small Groups

(If you are interested in starting a small group, please contact Pastor Vernon.)

**Book Club:** Starting on January 11, 7:00 pm, at the church, we will be meeting weekly to go through one book a month. In January we will be starting out with “Unoffendable: How one change can make all of life better” by Brant Hanson. Contact Pastor Jacob for further questions.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:00 am, as we continue to study the bible. We are currently in the Book of Acts.

**Sabbath Morning Prayer Group:** Join us in prayer every Sabbath morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.

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### Calendar

- Dec. 2, 9 – Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- Dec. 6, 13 – Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Dec. 11 – Brentwood School Board Mtg., 6:30 pm
- Dec. 12 – Bismarck Church Board Mtg., 7:00 pm
- Dec. 14 – Brentwood Christmas Program, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 15, 16 – Celebration of Praise, Bismarck Regional Mtg., and Christmas musical at DAA
- Dec. 23 – Bismarck Church Christmas Program 11:00am
- Dec. 29 – Agape Meal, 6:30 pm

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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)

## Announcements

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next board meeting is Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the clerk or pastor by Monday, December 11.

**Deacon's Meeting:** A deacon's meeting is scheduled Sabbath, December 9, in the large classroom. We ask all deacon's to be available at that time.

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us for our fellowship meal. We invite visitors to be a part of this family meal. We ask members to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

**Condolences:** The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Neita Glover. The memorial service for Neita is Monday, December 4, 1:30 pm at the Bismarck church, followed by a light lunch. Her obituary can be found at [Bismarck Funeral Home | Neita Glover](#).

**Brentwood Christmas Program:** Mark your calendar to come and enjoy an uplifting and fun Christmas program presented and starring the Brentwood students, Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm at the Bismarck Church.

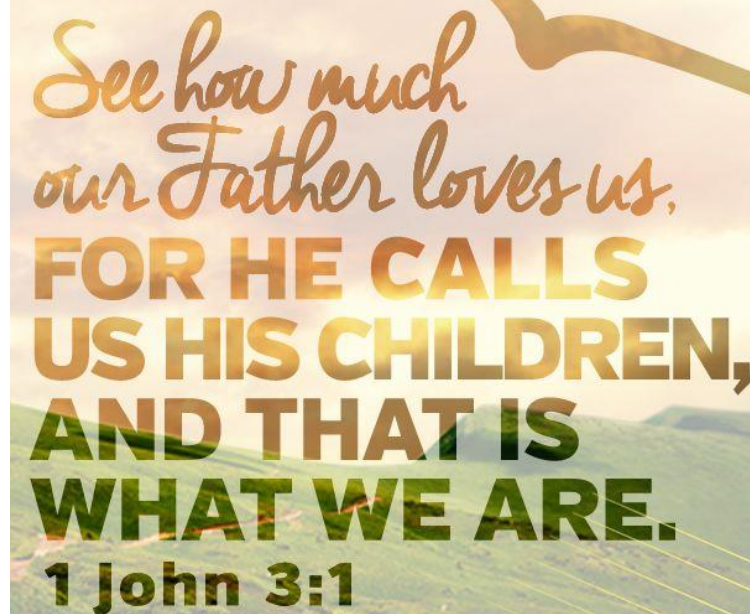
**Church Closure:** There will be no church service on Sabbath, December 16, 2023. You're invited to Dakota Adventist Academy's annual Celebration of Praise and Bismarck Regional on December 15 and 16. The theme is "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" with guest speaker Elder Hubert Morel Jr., Mid-America Union Vice President of Administration. Friday's program begins at 7:00p; Sabbath School at 10:00a; followed by the church service. DAA will provide Sabbath lunch, but please bring a dessert to share. At 1:30p, Elder Morel will present again, followed by DAA's 3:00p Christmas concert. All programming will take place at Dakota Adventist Academy.

**Agape Meal:** Save the date Friday, December 29, 6:30 pm, for an agape meal & communion service at the Bismarck Church.

**Party Invitation:** Please see the insert from Alvin and Chrysolyte Bilog. This is not an organized church event.

## Sermon Notes:

December 2, 2023  
Bismarck Seventh-day  
Adventist Church



See how much  
our Father loves us,  
**FOR HE CALLS  
US HIS CHILDREN,  
AND THAT IS  
WHAT WE ARE.**  
**1 John 3:1**

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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