

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### “The Shaking”

Welcome & Announcements		Alvin Bilog
Invocation		Alvin Bilog
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Alvin Bilog
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#520 – He Hideth My Soul, vs 1, 2, 4	
	#522 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, all vs	
Children’s Story		Deb Eszler
Scripture & Prayer	Revelation 3:14-22	Beverly Edwards
Message	“The Shaking”	Alvin Bilog
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#521 – We’ll Build on the Rock, all vs	
Benediction		Alvin Bilog

### Pastor’s Corner:

In Revelation 3:14-22, the Laodicean church symbolizes a spiritual condition in the last days, lukewarm, self-sufficient, and spiritually blind. Many believers reflect this complacency, unaware of their need for Christ. The Lord offers a call to renewal through the "straight testimony," urging us to seek true faith ("gold refined in fire"), Christ’s righteousness ("white garments"), and spiritual discernment ("eye salve"). Just as the Israelites were tested in the wilderness, today’s believers face trials to strengthen their faith and prepare for Christ’s return.

We are now in a time of shaking, where conflicts especially within the church, test the faith of many. Sadly, some are being shaken out, just as many Israelites perished. These trials reveal whether we are grounded in Christ or relying on our strength.

Spiritual growth requires developing the fruit of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. When challenges arise, we must surrender our burdens to the Lord and look to the cross of Calvary. Although, Satan brings trials, God allows them to refine us and deepen our relationship with Him.

Christ stands at the door, knocking. Let us repent, rekindle our faith, and remain steadfast, for only a vibrant relationship with Him will prepare us for His soon return.

Blessings,  
Alvin Patrick Bilog

### 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)

### 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 at the church, in the large classroom.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:00 am, as we continue to study the bible. We will continue in 1 Corinthians, chapter 2. This coming week we will meet on Wednesday, October 23, 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

- ❖ Oct. 23, 30 – Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ❖ Oct. 23 – Pathfinder Meetings/Events
- ❖ Oct. 24, 31 – Thursday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm
- ❖ Oct. 19 – Adventurer Club, 2 :00 – 3 :30 pm
- ❖ Oct. 20 – Men’s Ministry Event, 11:30 am
- ❖ Oct. 26 – DAA Fall Fest
- ❖ Nov. 2, 16 – Adventurer Club, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- ❖ Nov. 2, 6, 13, 23 – Pathfinder Meetings/Events
- ❖ Nov. 21 – Laundry Love, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm

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Elder of the Month – Alvin Bilog

Sunset Today: 6:49 pm

Sunset next Friday: 6:37 pm

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## **Announcements:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Nathanael Reese as Sabbath School Leader for the Primary Class.

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**Financial Report as of September 30, 2024:** Thank you for your weekly tithes and offerings.

Budgeted: \$100,170	Brought In: \$83,925	Short: \$16,245
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**Men's Ministries:** Please see the insert for information on this event.

**Prayer:** Please continue to pray for Doug Haefner and family as Doug is very sick and other members in the church suffering from pain and sickness as well. May the Lord give them the strength to endure the sufferings they are in. We know Jesus is with them. Amen.

**Hurricane Helene or Milton:** If you would like to support Hurricane Helene's or Milton's recovery through a monetary donation, please visit the Adventist Community Services (ACS) website at [adventistcommunityservices.org](http://adventistcommunityservices.org). Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**DAA Fall Festival:** You're invited to the Fall Festival at Dakota Adventist Academy! Join us for an evening of fall fun on **October 26 from 8-11p** in the school gym. Enjoy games, prizes, delicious food, Italian sodas, hot cocoa, cider, and more! Admission is free, so bring your family and friends to support the classes and organizations at DAA. If you're interested in hosting a booth, please contact Darla Reed at [darla.reed@mydaa.org](mailto:darla.reed@mydaa.org)—thanks to an anonymous donor, there's no rental fee this year. We can't wait to see you there!

**Dakota Adventist Academy Dorm Renovation Fundraiser – Deadline Extended:** Thanks to your generosity, we've raised \$36,000 to help renovate the dorm rooms at Dakota Adventist Academy. Due to popular demand, the donation deadline has been extended to **October 31**. Renovating one

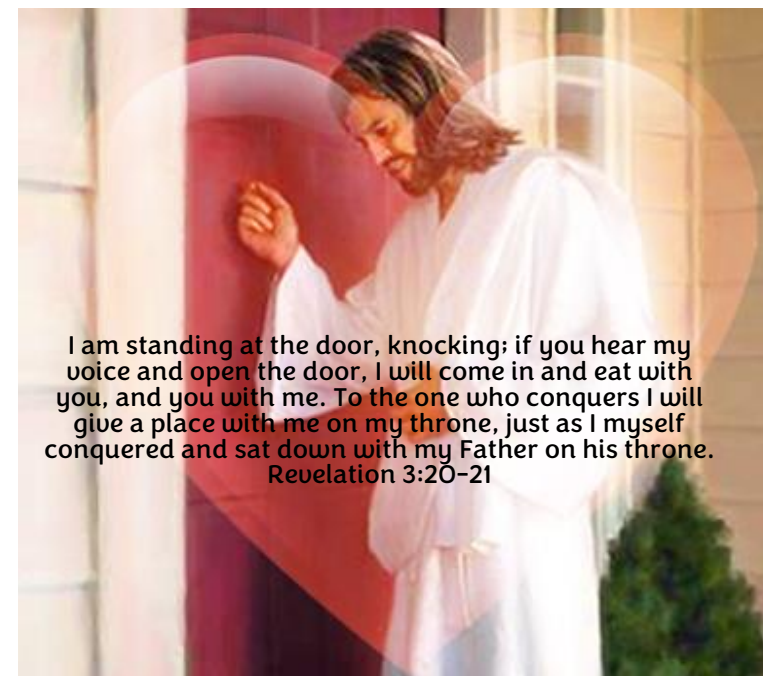
## **Announcements Cont.**

room costs \$2,000 and includes new flooring, paint, and lighting. You can choose a room to name after yourself, your church, or others. Every gift helps create a better living environment for our students. To donate, send a check to: Dakota Adventist Academy, 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503-9256. Please write "Dorm room renovation" in the memo. For more information, call 701-258-9000 or email [info@myDAA.org](mailto:info@myDAA.org).

**Pastor Appreciation Month:** As you may know, October is Pastor's Appreciation Month! This is a special opportunity for us to honor and celebrate the incredible work our pastors do throughout the year. We want to make sure our pastors feel appreciated and supported by their church family, and you play an important role in making that happen. Please pray for our pastors and consider different ways to show your appreciation.

### **Sermon Notes:**

## **October 19, 2024 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church**



I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.  
Revelation 3:20-21

**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!**

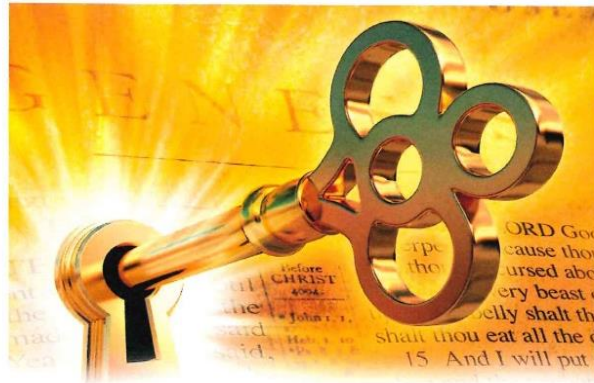
### **Service Times**

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM  
Worship – 11:00 AM

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**Bismarck SDA Church**  
1109 North 26<sup>th</sup> St., Bismarck, ND  
701-223-6830





Pastor Stephen Bohr's

## Cracking the Genesis Code

C.G.C. is a comprehensive study guide that delves into the profound messages and teachings of Genesis, and how it tells the story of Jesus throughout the entire Bible.

Come and join us as we study along with Pr. Bohr's lecture series.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**When:** Thursday evenings 7-8:30 p.m., starting Oct. 10th.

**Where:** Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist Church,  
1109 N 26th St, Bismarck, ND.

\*Located in the Adult Classroom.

Please RSVP  
here! →



Use your phone's camera  
to scan this code.

We've raised \$36,000 and by popular request, the

## Deadline is Extended!

Families sacrifice to send their children to Christian schools and we know that those kids get excited about learning about God. We want them to be excited about where they're living, too.



Everyone wants to believe they are part of something wonderful, successful and meaningful and now you can be a part, too!

Fortunately, with renovations coming, many more students can stay in nice places while they study.

Dakota Adventist Academy ranks in the **TOP THREE** for all Christian high schools in North Dakota--That's amazing! We need to continue renovating dorm rooms so everyone can come and live comfortably.

**Here's your chance to help until our extended deadline of October 31!** To renovate one dorm room will cost \$2,000--that means new flooring, new paint, new light fixtures. You get to pick the room; it can have your name on it, or the names of several people, or the name of your church. You can help decorate it. A student will have updated accommodations, and the enhanced ability to concentrate on their studies. You will feel better knowing that you are a part of something very, very successful.

## Today is a good day to donate!

Every church in the Dakota Conference will have the opportunity to have a room named for them. There will also be rooms named for individual donors. Students from your church get first pick on the room you adopt. This is an awesome opportunity to make a striking difference in someone's life. Your gift of any amount will help.

You can send a check, made out to Dakota Adventist Academy, to 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503-9256. Please put "Dorm room renovation" in the memo. If you have questions or want to talk more about it, call the academy at 701-258-9000 or email [info@myDAA.org](mailto:info@myDAA.org).

**Please help. Our students deserve the best in Christian education, from the classes they take to the places they sleep.**

- \$2,000
- Choose your room
- Be a part of something successful
- **Deadline extended to October 31st!**

**Mission statement:** Men's Ministries unites, builds, and galvanizes godly men, encouraging them to make promises to Jesus Christ, their families, and one another that last a lifetime.

All men interested in being involved in men's ministries, supporting, leading, facilitating, guiding, mentoring, etc.

### Men's Ministry Survey:



The Men's Ministry needs your help to grow, develop, and strengthen men of God in our church and community. To help us identify today's most important topics, please complete this 2-3 minute anonymous survey.



### Men's Ministry - Team Building Kick-off

- Oct. 20
- 11:30 - 2:00
- SDA Church Large classroom
- Lunch served at 12:15
- Pizza

### RSVP and join the Team building kick-off.



#### Agenda

- Review Men's Ministry Survey
- Brainstorming Ideas Session
- Build Top Ideas List
- Create a tentative calendar of events
- Select men's ministry team

For questions, please contact Ryan Eberhardt at 952-261-6281.