

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

2024 Pathfinder/Adventurer Investiture

Welcome & Announcements	David Chapman	
Procession with Color Guard (please stand)		
Posting of the Flags		
Pledge of Allegiance		
Invocation	Pastor Ted Struntz	
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	David Chapman
Praise Time	#184 - Jesus Paid It All, all vs	Rebekah Thingvold
Scripture	Deuteronomy 11:19-21	Sam Kreiter
Prayer		Logan Eberhardt
Special Music	“Do Lord”	Adventurers
Message		Pastor Ted Struntz
Adventurer Investiture		
Adventurer Slide Show		
Pathfinder Investiture		
Closing Prayer		
Recessional with color		

Elder of the Month – David Chapman

Sunset Today: 9:14pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:22 pm

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Pastor's Corner:

We read in Ecclesiastes 12:14 "For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil." (NIV)

In this text we are reminded of God's ultimate judgment. Every action, whether seen or unseen, will be brought to light. This verse can evoke a sense of fear or anxiety, but it also offers profound hope for those who stay focused on God.

The assurance of divine judgment underscores the importance of living a righteous life, aligned with God's will. Psalm 37:23-24 comforts us with the promise that "The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand." When we commit our ways to the Lord, He guides us and supports us, ensuring our deeds reflect His goodness.

Moreover, 1 John 1:9 provides hope and reassurance: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." God's judgment is coupled with His mercy. When we acknowledge our shortcomings and turn to Him, we receive forgiveness and cleansing.

Ultimately, Ecclesiastes 12:14 calls us to live with an eternal perspective. By staying focused on God, we can live in the hope of His forgiveness and the assurance that He will uphold us, guiding us towards His eternal kingdom.

Many Blessings,
Pastor Vernon

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:

St. Mary's Cemetery History Walk: Join us for a walk on June 15, 3:00 pm as Paulette Bullinger gives us a brief history of this cemetery. Founded in 1878, St. Mary's Cemetery is the resting place of many well-known, controversial, and political residents from the area. The walking tour introduces visitors to a wide range of area historical stories, some of which are inspiring, some are tragic, but all teach a lesson. This walk is organized by the Bismarck Church Health Group.

Small Groups:

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 the Book of Romans.

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.

Singing Band at St. Vincent's: This event will be the 1st Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. The residents are looking forward to seeing us again, so please participate if you can. If you have questions, please contact Beverly Edwards (701-955-3264).

Calendar:

- ♦ May 21, June 4, 11 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- ♦ May 23 – Brentwood Graduation, 6:30 pm
- ♦ May 29 – June 1 – Camp meeting at DAA
- ♦ June 2 – Constituency Meeting at DAA
- ♦ June 7-9 – Pathfinder camping
- ♦ June 15 – St. Mary's cemetery history walk, 3:00 pm
- ♦ June 17-21 – VBS, 6:00pm - 8:15pm
- ♦ June 20 - Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- ♦ June 23 – Men's Event
- ♦ June 28-30 – Camping weekend/outdoor church at Sibley Park/Campground.

Announcements:

Membership Transfer – 1st Reading: Elreen Olson from the Harvey SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church.

1st Reading: Lonna Quast as Communication assistant.

Pathfinder & Adventurer Accomplishments: Please stop by the tables in the foyer to look at the accomplishments of the kids throughout the year? We set 2 tables up for adventurers and 2 for pathfinders.

We thank each of the leaders/helpers for helping in Pathfinders and Adventurers. Your love for children and willingness to share your time and effort will have an eternal impact. THANK YOU!

Financial Report ending April 30: Your tithes and offering is a way of acknowledging God as your source and the owner of all. We thank you for your generosity in giving.

Budgeted \$43,664	Received- \$39,700	Short \$3,964
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Fellowship Meal: Please join us for our fellowship meal today. This will be our last fellowship meal until the kitchen and fellowship remodeling is complete. We plan to have picnics as summer approaches. Watch for announcements.

Save The Date: Our church will be having a camping weekend/outdoor church at General Sibley Park & Campground June 28-30. If you are interested in camping you will need to reserve your own camping site on the Bismarck Parks and Rec website: www.bisparks.org/facilities/general-sibley-park-campground/Reservations for camping open on March 27th at 8:00 AM. Weekend programming is being planned and will be communicated at a later time.

Brentwood Graduation: The graduation service will be Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm at the Bismarck Church. Kat Struntz will be graduating. May God continue to light her path, enrich her life with His teachings, and bless her with a future of promise and purpose.

Announcements Cont.:

Dakota Adventist Academy Spring Concert: On Saturday, May 18, 2024, DAA's Music Department will present a Spring Vespers called "Now the Green Blade Riseth". Featured will be readings, poetry, and music by the Choir, Handbells, and Instrumentalists, with a special guest appearance by Brentwood Adventist Christian School. The program will be in DAA's Auditorium and will start at 8:00 PM. Admission is free. However, you may bring a nonperishable food item to be given to a local food bank. All are welcome.

Dakota Campmeeting: Dakota Campmeeting will be held May 29 - June 1, 2024, at Dakota Adventist Academy. This year's speakers are Hugh Davis, Brenda Dickerson, Elder Bob Forbes II, Dr. Hubert J. Morel Jr., Elder Elden Ramirez, and Dr. Ivan L. Williams Sr. with music by Matt and Josie Minikus. For more information, watch for the *Dakota Messenger* and visit the Conference website at Dakotaadventist.org/ministries. **There will be no service at the Bismarck Church on June 1. Come, let us worship together at DAA.**

Vacation Bible School: Don't miss Vacation Bible School Thunder Island. June 17-21 from 6-8:15. Please preregister at <https://bismarcknd.adventistchurch.org/>



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May 18, 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

