

## Announcements:

**Thank You Note:** Del & I would like to thank our amazing Church Family for all the support you gave to us while I was going through surgery and cancer treatments. Your phone calls, cards, visits, food brought in, and above all the prayers were truly appreciated. We will be leaving soon for our winter home in Oregon. We will be having our Family Christmas on New Year's. See you when the snow melts. Sincerely, Arlys Krause

**End-of-Year Donations:** If you want your donations to be counted towards 2022, they need to be in hand December 31 or post marked 12-31-22.

**Church Budget ending November 2022:** Thank you for your offerings.

Budgeted: \$112,200	Actual: \$101,426	Received: \$95,303	Short: \$6,123
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**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.

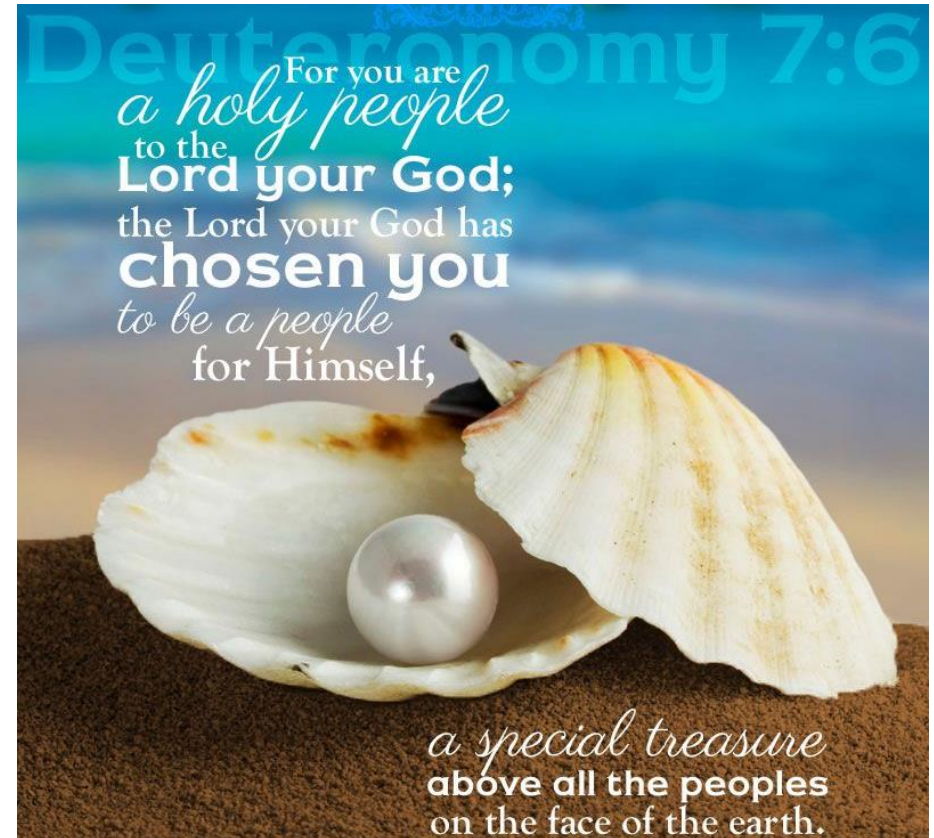
**Church Closure:** There will be no church service on Sabbath, January 14, 2023. The Celebration of Praise and the Bismarck Regional has been rescheduled. Please plan to join us on January 13 & 14 for a Friday evening program and Sabbath day event at DAA.

**Adventurer Club Needed Items for Honors:** Does anyone have any blank postcards from around the world or from the US? We need magazines about hobbies, small empty tin cans, empty milk cartons or plastic pop bottles. Does anyone have the twister game we could borrow? Please bring items to the Youth Room or foyer by January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let Jessica Eberhardt know if you can help us out.

**Brentwood Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program has been rescheduled to January 12, 2023, 6:30–7:30 pm at Mandan SDA Church.

**Brentwood Constituency Meeting:** The Constituency Meeting and Game Night is at 6:30 pm at Brentwood. This is a yearly meeting with all three of our constituent churches (Bismarck, Mandan, & DAA). There is a lot of information in this meeting as to what the school board has done and is planning to do. Also, what is going on in the classroom. The students will do a short program and then stay for a game night and snacks.

## December 31, 2022 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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### Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM



## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “Getting Ready for Canaan”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Evangelism	Ron Reese
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#439 – How Far from Home?	
	#618 – Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!	
Children’s Story		Sylvia Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Deuteronomy 7 :1-8	Monee Quast
Message	Getting Ready for Canaan	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#462 - Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

### 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!

### 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)

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us for fellowship meal today. We ask that you bring a vegetarian dish to share.

### Pastor’s Corner:

Today, the last day of the year, many people will make New Year’s resolutions. A week into the New Year many will still resolve to keep those resolutions. However, after that many will renounce them and go back to whatever they resolved to leave behind. The words to an old hymn give the best resolution any of us could strive for this coming year. When we resolve to follow the words of this song, all other resolutions, no matter how worthy, dim in comparison.

*I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight, things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight. I am resolved to follow the Savior, Faithful and true each day; Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth, He is the living Way. I am resolved to go to the Savior, leaving my sin and strife; He is the true One, He is the just One, He hath the words of life.*

This coming year pray we each resolve to cease to linger in delights of this world and set our sights on faithfully serving Jesus Christ, our Savior, who truly speaks the words of life.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

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Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 4:58 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:03 pm

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## **January 2023 Prayer Month**

***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.***

As the new year begins, we have devoted January as a month of prayer. The following is a guide of what will happen in January. We ask that you take part in this month of prayer.

- Sabbath, January 7 – Hand out prayer cards to pray for one another.
- Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 pm – Kickoff of 10-Days of Prayer Event at Church.
- January 19-26 – Pray at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. A text message will be sent out at 6:30 am and 6:30 pm indicating what to pray for.
- Sabbath, January 21 – Hand out prayer cards to pray for one another.
- Friday, January 27 – Day of Fasting, Vespers at 6:00 pm, followed by a light meal.
- Sabbath, January 28 – Conclude 10-Day Prayer Event.

