

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: The church board meeting will be Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to Pastor Vernon by Thursday, December 9th.

Brentwood School Board Meeting: The meeting will be Monday, December 13th at 6:30 pm.

Sock Drive: Sock It to Winter. Ministry on the Margin is in need of socks. Through December we will be collecting socks for individuals in our community. Socks can be placed in the giant red gift bag in the lobby.

Brentwood Christmas Program: You are invited to come and see the Brentwood students' Christmas Program on Thursday, December 16 starting at 7 :00 pm at the Bismarck Church. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the program. Come enjoy a time of Christmas celebration and fellowship with us!

Musical Christmas Program: December 25 worship service. Looking for participants who are available for a special Christmas Sabbath. If you would like to participate or have visiting family/friends willing to share their talents, please contact or text Elaine Felchle at 701-220-4899. Instrumentals, vocals, children's groups, Christmas readings, etc., are all welcome. Please forward information by December 5.

Pastoral Home Visit or Prayer: Members and non-members, if you would like a home visit or prayer from Pastor Vernon contact him at 831-313-5662 or email at pastor@bismarcksda.org.

Singles Get Together: Singles group is about making friends and having companionship. We will be meeting December 11th at 5:00 pm at my home. Those who are interested in coming please contact me for directions at 701-400-7140 for a game night. Bring your favorite snacks or drinks. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you, Dixie

DAA Regional Meeting: The Bismarck Church will be closed on December 18 due to the Conference Regional Meeting at the DAA. All members are encouraged to attend the church service at the DAA. See the insert for more information.

December 4, 2021 Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist Church



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

THE VALUE OF COMMUNION

Welcome & Announcements		David Darmody
Invocation		Pastor Vernon
Praise Time	Elaine Felchle & Dan Spilovoy	
	Springs of Living Water	
	#163 – At the Cross, vs 1, 3, 4	
	O Living Bread from Heaven, vs 1, 3, 4	
Ordination of Elders	David Darmody & Monee Quast	Pastor Vernon
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget & Needy Fund	David Darmody
	(Offerings are collected at the back of the church)	
Scripture & Prayer	John 13:12-17	Clay Hoggarth
Sermon	The Value of Communion	Pastor Vernon
Ordinance of Humility		
Children's Story		Ron Reese
	(Will meet in the Sanctuary during the foot washing service)	
Communion Service		Pastor Vernon
Closing Song	Elaine Felchle & Dan Spilovoy	
	#343 – I will Sing of My Redeemer, vs 1, 4	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – David Darmody

Sunset Today: 4:55 pm Sunset next Friday: 4:54 pm

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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!

Service Times:

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM

Pastor's Corner:

Friends, as we partake in the communion service, we are symbolically transported back to calvary and stand in remembrance of that day. Have you ever given it a thought what communion really means to you? Well, to begin with; communion is a time where you can reflect and be thankful for God's saving grace, His guidance, and His love for you. Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "I am sure of God's hand and guidance... My past life is abundantly full of God's mercy, and above all sin, stands the forgiving love of the Crucified" (The Cost of Discipleship, p.13). In light of this thought, communion is also a time to extend that mercy and forgiving love God has given you to forgive others as well. Jesus said, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matt. 6:14). May you have a life transforming communion.

Many Blessings,
Pastor Vernon