

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“Standing Barefoot”

Welcome & Announcements	Monee Quast	
Invocation	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Monee Quast
Praise Time	Sterling Breuer	
#425 – Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing, vs 1, 3		
#439 – How Far from Home? vs 1, 4		
Children’s Story	Dixie Thoman	
Scripture & Prayer	Exodus 3:1-6	Tammie Wegener
Message	Standing Barefoot	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song	Sterling Breuer	
#472 – A Song of Heaven and Homeland, vs 1, 3		
Benediction	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	

Pastor’s Corner:

Walking is a skill most of us mastered early on in life. As with all the skills that we learn, practice is crucial in mastering the task of walking. Most at first carefully attempt tiny steps, not giant ones; however, no matter how carefully planned, or how tiny the step, first steps can and often do result in a fall. The first falls are a little surprising. Babies just don’t see falls coming because they have not fallen before. Thankfully they usually find someone near who is supporting them, lending a helping hand, and ready to cheer them on to “walk this way.” The shock soon subsides, and the baby gets up quickly to try yet another step. The fallen seem to bravely rise to the occasion and boldly carry on until they have successfully reached their goal. As adults, we don’t have to think and plan every step we take. The skill learned long ago just comes naturally as we walk this way every day. What about learning to walk as a Christian? This is a skill that does require mastery even for adults. When we take the very first step toward Christ, He is waiting with outstretched hands to guide us. Even when we fall, He is there to help lift us up and allow us to begin again until we reach the goal that He has set before us. As we strive to make sure the way we walk is pleasing to God with every single step every day, we grow bolder and stronger for the cause of Christ. 1 Thessalonians 4:1 declares: *“Finally brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God.”* Friends, learning to walk Jesus’ way is the best journey you will ever take. Remember, victory is not in the fall, but victory is leaning on Jesus as He helps you up.

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

Health Seminar: On September 15-16, 2023, Maria Jose Hummel, Nutritionist/Health Educator, will be presenting health lectures on nutrition, health, and disease prevention.

Small Groups

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John, Chapter 7.

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

Sack Lunch Ministry: Sack lunches will be put together and delivered to the community on the following Sabbaths: 8/12/23, 9/9/23, 10/14/23. Individuals are needed to make food, put together sack lunches and make deliveries. Please contact Kimber Flemmer if you are interested in supporting this ministry.

Calendar

- July 25, Aug. 1,8,15,22,29 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- July 23,26,27,28,30 - Brentwood Rummage Sale
- July 22 – Adventurer Club Family picnic after church service
- July 30 – Pancake Breakfast/Business Mtg., 9:00 am
- August 2 –Brentwood Panera Fundraiser, 4 pm – 8 pm
- August 3 – Brentwood Registration for school year 23/24, 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. Come meet the teachers!
- August 8 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- August 12 – Sack Lunch Ministry, 1:00 pm
- August 14 - Brentwood School Board Mtg., 6:30 pm
- August 17 - Brentwood's First Day of School!
- August 19, 26 – Adventurer Club, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Elder of the Month – Monee Quast

Sunset Today: 9:28 pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:20 pm

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Announcements

2nd Reading of Selection Committee: The following names are Lee Meier, Ron Reese, Julie Bitz, Dan Spilovoy, Troy Reinke, Tom Wolf, Sterling Breuer, Jessica Eberhardt, David Chapman, Shirley Hoggarth.

We continue to ask the congregation to pray for God's leading as we move forward in this process. Any questions or concerns please contact Pastor Vernon.

Church Budget ending June 2023:

Budget \$60,336	Received \$58,523	Short \$1,813
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Pancake Breakfast/Business Meeting: We will have a pancake breakfast/business meeting on Sunday, July 30, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Items presented are selection of delegates for the Dakota Conference Constituency Meeting and update of church board decisions. We welcome your presence.

Prayer Request: Please pray for Lucas Nelson, son of Loren and Sue Nelson, due to cancer again.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. Please bring a dish to share.

Adventurer Club: Adventurer Club will be starting up again on **August 19.** Kids ages 4 -10 years old can join. Please pre-register your child online by going to bismarcknd.adventistchurch.org. Click on Menu, Ministry tab, Adventurer Club, then click on 'Registration Form.' Information sheets are in the foyer by the bulletin board. Today is Family Potluck and gathering at Pioneer Park after church service. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Preregistration, other forms, and sizing for uniforms will take place along with fun. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Christensen at 701.226.8251 or Jessica Eberhardt at 701.799.3338.

Announcements Cont.

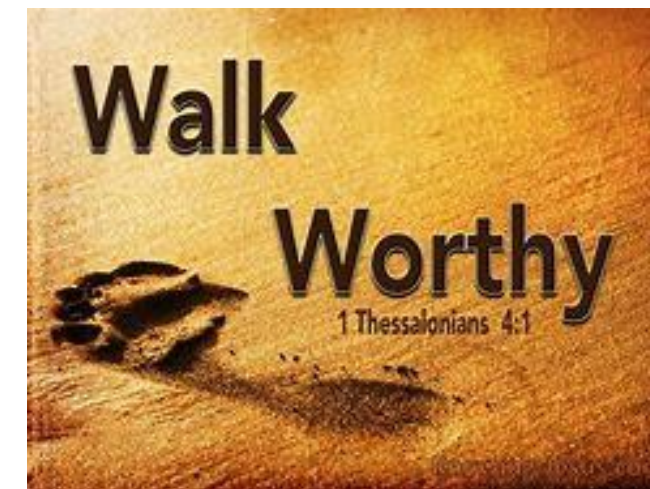
Spiritual Feast Weekend: You are invited to attend Spiritual Feast Weekend at Northern Lights Camp on August 4-6, 2023. It will begin Friday evening with Vespers at 8:00 pm. Sabbath School will start at 10:00 am, with church service to follow. The speaker is Pastor Ted Struntz. Sabbath lunch and supper will be potlucks (supper will be around the campfire), and all other meals will be on your own. For lodging, contact Scott Timothy at: 701.839.5118. Bring your own bedding and personal items.

July Brentwood Rummage Sale: We are still in need of volunteers to set up the sale and run it. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Contact Dixie or Ron with questions.
Sunday 23rd 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 26th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday 27th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 28th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 30th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Raise That Dough! Panera Fundraiser August 2nd 4pm - 8pm: Thank you so very much for supporting Brentwood in all fundraising efforts. We have come a long way to our goal of expanding and paving our parking lot and updating our playground, but this is a huge project, and we are not to our goal yet. Come join us for some good food and good fellowship. Thank you, Dixie Thoman, BACS Board Chair

Sermon Notes:

July 22, 2023 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

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