

Announcements:

2nd Reading: This is the 2nd reading for Chelsea Christensen in accepting the position as the Bismarck Adventist Community Service Leader.

Congregational Singing: There will be congregational singing after the closing prayer for those who desire to resume this part of worship today. We ask those singing to follow CDC guidelines of masking and physical distancing and remain in their seats until the singing begins. Those who are vulnerable or feel uncomfortable with this practice will be given a couple of minutes to quietly exit the church during the postlude and visit in the foyer with overflow in the fellowship hall or outside for physical distancing and safety.

5:47: It's both the name and the time. On Friday, January 8, 2021, the Bismarck SDA Church will be hosting a meal, followed by an hour-long worship service for youth and young adults. Food and childcare will be provided. What a great way to start the New Year. All are welcome!

Dakotans Pray: Join Dakotans Pray on January 7 at 7 pm central. The first half hour segment will be Mid-America Union Conference's *Ten Days of Prayer* program with the remaining time spent in prayer as a conference. Please plan to participate with your local congregation, Dakota Conference, and MAUC as we begin 2021 seeking revival through Ten Days of Prayer on January 6-16.

First Thursdays 7-8:30 pm CDT 6-7:30 pm MDT
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December 26, 2020 Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist Church



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Tami Flemmer

Offering Dakota Challenge Tami Flemmer

Scripture Numbers 24:15-19 Tami Flemmer

Baby Dedication Mark Weir

Baby: Jonatan Jhoary Cardoza Salazar

Special Music Jonatan Cardoza

Sermon Wise Men Still Seek Him Mark Weir

Benediction Mark Weir

Congregational Singing Weir Family

Elder of the Month – Tami Flemmer

Sunset Today: 4:59 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:05 pm

Next Sabbath Offering is Local Church Budget

* Offering collected at entrance to Sanctuary

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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 – 10am

Worship – 11am

Pastor Rob's Message

I don't remember anything else about Christmas of 1987, but I remember my present: a single card, containing a cryptic clue that once deciphered led me to another card. The game was afoot! At the end of that trail of riddles I was standing in front of a closet door. Inside there was a thin blanket draped over a mysterious shape. I pulled it back, inch by inch, revealing my new red and black five-speed bicycle.

What is the most memorable present you have ever received? Why does it stand out to you? For a six year-old, a bicycle is so much more than merely a bicycle. It is a symbol of having arrived at a new phase of life. It is freedom. It is adventure. It is new life.

In that context, the gift of God's son begins to mean more to me. It was not just a heart-warming story. It isn't mere nostalgia that draws me to it. It is the reminder that God is giving me the opportunity to grow and change. It is freedom. It is adventure. It is new life