

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “Silence Speaks: Embracing God’s Presence in Stillness.”

Welcome & Announcements		Kimber Boyko
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	NAD Women’s Ministry	Kimber Boyko
Praise Time	VBS Songs	Traci & Rebekah Thingvold
Children’s Story		Sylvia Reese
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 46:10	Dave Saxon
Message		Pastor Vernon Herholdt “Silence Speaks: Embracing God’s Presence in Stillness.”
Closing Song		Traci & Rebekah Thingvold #86 – How Great Thou Art
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

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Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 9:35 pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:39 pm

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### Pastor’s Corner:

Dear Friends, Psalm 46:10, with its simple yet profound instruction, "Be still, and know that I am God," holds a timeless message that resonates deeply within our souls. In the midst of a fast-paced and chaotic world, these words beckon us to pause, to quiet our racing minds and restless hearts, and to turn our attention to the divine.

To "be still" does not merely mean physical stillness, but it is an invitation to inner tranquility—a deliberate surrender of our worries, fears, and striving. It is an act of trust, acknowledging that God is in control, and His plans and purposes surpass our limited understanding.

In the stillness, we find solace. It is a sacred space where we can hear the whispers of God's voice, feel the warmth of His presence, and experience His unwavering love and guidance. As we quiet the noise around us and within us, we create room for divine wisdom to penetrate our souls, bringing clarity, comfort, and renewed strength.

To truly "know" that God is God requires a deep personal encounter with Him. It is an intimate knowing that transcends mere intellectual knowledge. It is an experiential knowledge that comes through moments of silence, prayer, and reflection.

Today, let us heed the invitation of Psalm 46:10. In the midst of life's challenges, let us find solace in the stillness, knowing that in God's presence, we discover the truest form of peace and rest. May we cultivate the discipline of being still, and in that sacred space, may we encounter the depths of God's love, grace, and unfathomable wisdom.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

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### 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

**Marriage Seminar:** Marriage is a lifelong adventure through every age and stage of life. The original date was set for June 30-July 1, 2023, but has been changed to July 14-15, 2023. Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 4 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath.

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

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### Small Groups

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

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John, Chapter 6.

**Wednesday Evening Young Adult Bible Study:** Please join Pastor Marveen each Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 pm to study the Word of God.

**Plarn Cutting:** Please join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of each month after fellowship meal to make plarn for sleeping mats.

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

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### Calendar

- June 10 – Plarn cutting after fellowship meal.
- June 10 – Sack Lunch Ministry, 1:00 pm
- June 6, 13, 20 27 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- June 14, 21, 28 – Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- June 13 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- June 19-23 – Week of Prayer
- June 24 – Communion Service

## Announcements

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or clerk.

**Church Nominating Time:** It is time again to start the nominating process. We ask the congregation to pray for God's leading as we start this process. If everything goes according to plan, the nomination process for the Special Committee will be on July 8 and will vote the committee in on July 22.

**Week of Prayer & Communion Service:** In preparation for communion service, we will have a week of prayer starting Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23, 6:30- 7:30 pm. We invite you to attend the week of prayer conducted by Pastor Vernon, Pastor Marveen, and Pastor Jacob.

**Church Directory:** The church directory is completed and can be picked up from Reese Saxon.

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

**Community Service Options:** We encourage you to get involved. Contact Chelsea if you have any questions.

- **Plarn Mats:** Plarn making is held the 2nd Sabbath each month. We will **stop** collecting your plastic bags as we are running out of room to store them. An announcement will be made when more are needed.
- **Sack Lunch Ministry:** Sack lunches will be put together and delivered to the community on the following Sabbaths: 6/10/23, 7/8/23, 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.
- **Prison Ministries at Missouri River Correctional Center:** Bible studies are held every Sabbath from 3:00-4:00 at MRCC. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Troy Reinke at 701-214-9978 to discuss details.

## Announcements Cont.

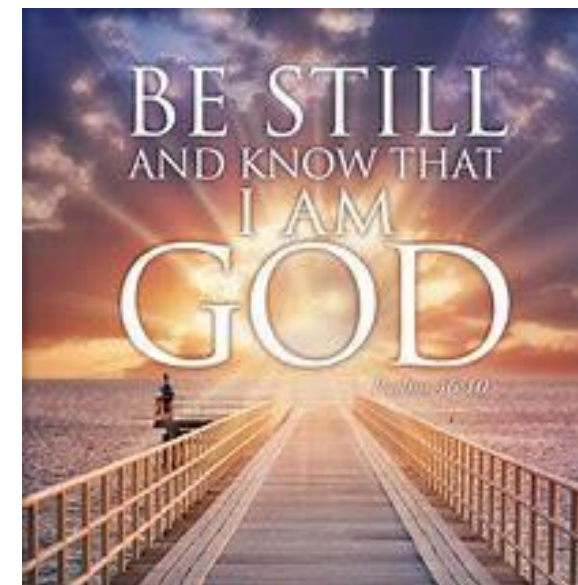
**Dakota Adventist Camps:** The 2023 Summer Camp registration is open. To register go to the following website - [Ministries : Dakota Conference Bismarck ND \(dakotaadventist.org\)](https://www.dakotaadventist.org). Under Ministries click Camps.

**Sanctuary Back Pew Reserved:** This is a reminder to remember that the back pew is reserved for individuals with mobility issues. Please be mindful of this.

**Brentwood Rummage Sale Donations:** Brentwood will begin to accept donations for next year's rummage sale starting May 29th. Please contact Debra Eszler, Dixie Thoman or Traci Thingvold if you have items to drop off on or after this date so we can arrange for someone to be there.

**Dakota Conference Elementary Teacher Jobs:** We love our Dakota teachers and are blessed with a tremendous teaching team! We are currently looking for a K-4 lower grades teacher for Hillcrest School in Jamestown and a K-8 head teacher for Sioux Falls. Spread the word about our open elementary teaching positions and please keep our schools, teachers, and students in your prayers. Contact [education@dakotasda.org](mailto:education@dakotasda.org) for more information.

## June 10, 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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