

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:0 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“The Testimony at the Tomb”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Sterling Breuer
	#184 – Jesus Paid It All, all vs #163 – At the Cross, all vs	
Children’s Story		Jessica Eberhardt
Scripture & Prayer	John 20:1-18	Alvin Bilog
Special Music		Karen Breuer & Arlys Stampka
Message	The Testimony at the Tomb	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Sterling Breuer
	#223 – Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs 1, 4	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Reese Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:29 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: For some time now, we have rising gas prices, there were probably more gas hands closer to the E than the F in the last year than ever before. An empty gas tank is a dilemma we don’t like to face. Anything found empty instead of full usually produces some sort of inconvenience. The same with empty milk jugs and empty ice trays in the refrigerator – it produces headaches that cause us to reach for the Tylenol bottle that is also usually found empty. Alas, the burdens of this life we must deal with. Is being found empty always a negative thing?

Very early one morning long ago some women went to the tomb of Jesus and found it empty. They were overcome with fear and confusion until an angel reminded them Jesus had told them on the third day He would rise again. Part of God’s plan was an empty tomb. If the tomb had been found full instead of empty, where would we be today? Facing burdens and small inconveniences of empty containers are nothing compared to the enormous burdens our Lord Jesus Christ bore for us before He rose to leave the tomb empty that once contained His body. So, this empty tomb is not a burden but a joy to the world, for it is a fulfillment of our salvation through Jesus Christ who overcame death. Luke 24:6 *“He is not here but is risen!”* Thank God for the empty tomb!

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

Marriage Seminar: Marriage is a lifelong adventure through every age and stage of life. From June 30-July 1, 2023, Professor Pierre Steenberg from Union College will be presenting a marriage seminar consisting of 4 sessions from Friday night through Sabbath. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

Health Seminar: A class on “Diabetes Undone” is coming soon. More information to be announced soon.

Small Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, April 18, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 4:1-38

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Bonnie and Mark Sundby as Mark is suffering with cancer.
- We are in urgent need! May we please ask your church to please pray for my job.
- Pray for family and friends suffering from sickness.

Calendar

Church Events:

- April 15 – Youth Event, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
- April 15 & 29 – Adventurer Club
- April 16 – DAA Work bee, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
- April 18 – Church Board Mtg., 7:00 pm
- April 22 – Vesper & Social Event, 7:00 pm
- May 5-7 – Men’s Retreat
- May 7 – Women’s Mini-Retreat, 12 pm – 4 pm

Brentwood Events:

- April 15 – Mandan Church Education Sabbath
- May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 - School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 18 – 8th Grade Graduation at Bismarck Church
- May 23 – Last Day of School

Announcements

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to either the secretary or the pastor.

Adventurer Club: The club is meeting today from 3 to 4:30 pm instead of the normal time. The club meets on April 29 from 1:30 to 3 pm this month as well.

Youth Social Event: A teen-age social event is scheduled today from 7:30 pm-9:30 pm. The event will start with bible study/devotional followed by games and snacks. For those youth coming we encourage them to invite a friend. Contact Pastor Marveen if you have questions.

Special Social Event: Pastor Vernon and Pastor Marveen are inviting you to a vesper, followed by a social event on Sabbath, April 22nd starting at 7:00 pm.

Needy Fund: The Church Needy Fund has been depleted in helping church families in need and therefore are asking for special donations to replenish this fund.

Fellowship Meal: Please join us for our fellowship meal today. We ask you to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

DAA Work Bee: Calling all handymen, handywomen, and those with skills in wiring, plumbing, carpentry, sheetrock, sweeping, and cleaning—we need you! If you can help, please join us for our 2nd annual Work Bee at DAA on Sunday, April 16, from 8:00a to 3:00p, while we work to revitalize our school and re-engage with our community. Lunch will be provided. Please visit our website and fill out the form so we can place you in a suitable area of work.

dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee

Dakota Conference Women's Mini-Retreat: The retreat is Sunday, May 7, at the Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, 12 pm – 4 pm. Registration is required by May 1. Contact or call Paulette at 701-319-0103.

Announcements Cont.

Men's Retreat Rescheduled: Due to the blizzard, Men's Retreat has been rescheduled for **May 5-7**. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Baby Shower: Please join us at the Mandan Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 30 for a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Lavone Steffenson's twin grandsons born on January 28. Please bring a book instead of a card with your own personal message to the boys and their family. If you bring a package of diapers (size 2 and up) you will have a chance to win a prize. And men, please join us so that David won't be the only guy there and we'll put your name into a drawing for a prize!

Sermon Notes

April 15, 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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