Announcements:

<u>2nd Reading Membership Transfer:</u> Ted, Lynette, Katherine & Elizabeth Struntz from Rockwood SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church.

2nd Reading for Church Positions:

- David Chapman as an Elder.
- Massa Harris Poure as a helper for the Adventurer Club.

The Banquet: On Thursday, March 30, we will be preparing and serving a meal for people of all denominations and all walks of life at the Dream Center, 1805 Park Avenue.

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.

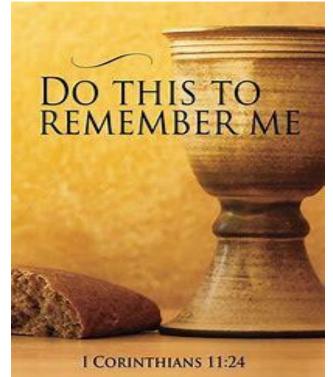
Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 3:22-36.

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

Brentwood Upcoming Events:

- March 25th Game Night at Brentwood. A short vesper starts at 8:00 pm. Bring games and snacks to share.
- March 30th Blaze Pizza Fundraiser 5 pm-9 pm. Fundraiser for Brentwood's parking lot and playground.
- April 2nd Education Fair at Brentwood Welcome to ND
- April 8th Education Sabbath
- April 10th School Board Meeting 6:30 pm

DAA Work Bee: Calling all handymen, handywomen, and those with skills in wiring, plumbing, carpentry, sheetrock, sweeping, and cleaning—we need you! We also need other people willing to help hold, carry, or contribute wherever needed. If you can help, please join us for our 2nd annual Work Bee at Dakota Adventist Academy 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. <u>dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee</u> March 25, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Sabbath School – 10:00 AM Worship – 11:00 AM



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

"Why Are We Here?"

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor Marveen
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Ron Reese
Praise Time	#403 – Let Us Break Bread Together #303 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus	Ron Reese
Scripture & Prayer	John 1:29	Beverly Edwards
Special Music		David Tyndall
Message	Why Are We Here?	Pastor Marveen
Ordinance of Hum	ility	Pastor Marveen
Children's Story Medgy Chapman (Will meet in the Sanctuary during the foot washing service.)		
Communion Service		Pastor Marveen
Closing Song	#547 – Be Thou My Vision	Ron Reese
Benediction		Pastor Marveen
Elder of the Month – F		
Sunset Today: 8:00 pm Sunset next Friday: 8:10 pm Bismarck Pastor: Vernon Herholdt Ph: 831-313-5662 pastor@bismarcksda.org		

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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!

Prayer Requests: Received 2 email messages this week from families asking for prayers.

- Please pray for my family and myself during a terrible crisis situation we are going through. Please Pray that we have a favorable outcome. Thank You and May God Bless You!
- We are in an urgent need! May we please ask your church to please pray for my job. I recently experienced workplace bullying, but now am actually at risk to lose my job—the job I've had for many years and served faithfully in. My family and I are afraid at this time (of both the one doing the bullying and also of the possible job loss) but are trusting in God. Please pray for God's intervention for our family. We have never faced anything like this evil and maliciousness before. Thank you very much (your prayers mean so much to us), and may God bless your ministry.

Men's Retreat Rescheduled: Due to the blizzard, Men's Retreat was originally rescheduled for April 21-23 but unfortunately, that weekend has become unavailable for the Roughrider Hotel. Please mark your calendars for May 5-7, 2023, make plans to attend.

Pastor's Corner: There's a story in the Bible that shows people reacting to God as the creator. Jonah 1 tells us the story of his episode of running from God and he jumps on a ship trying to escape. Surely enough the storm comes. When the other men aboard the ship hear what kind of God that Jonah serves, they are terrified. Terrified that someone so mighty could possibly be looking at their ship in anger. For people that don't know his character that is a scary thing, but what about us who do? Do you believe that your God is the creator? The one who made the sea and the dry land. When you pray to Him do you recognize how mighty He is? How capable He is? Because if He created everything then why do we still doubt that He can do anything? We pray to the very same God who created the earth that we walk on. The God that created the stars that we gaze at. Know that if there is anyone to bring your problems to, it's Him. We serve a God who calmed the storm and split the sea. If no one praised him the rocks would cry out. I pray we remember that He is for us and there's nothing too big or too small for him to handle. Blessings, Pastor Marveen

Planting the Seeds of Sisterhood

Dakota Conference Women's Mini-Retreat When: May 7, 2023 Where: Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction - Bismarck Time: 12PM - 4PM A Light Salad Lunch will be served

> Music by: Chrysolyte Prieto

Programs Featuring:

Pastor Kisa de Bruin Chaplain and Bible Teacher, DAA

Cheryl Scott Erickson Author, Missionary Pumpkins

Registration is required by May 1:

Text or call Paulette at 701-319-0103 A free will offering will be taken for the lunch There will be an opportunity to shop some local vendors at the event.

