

Announcements:

1st Reading for Church Position: Kimber Boyko as church elder.

Youth Social Event: A teen-age social event is scheduled April 15 from 6:00 pm-8:00 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 at 6:00 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.

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 4:1-38.

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

Brentwood Upcoming Events:

- 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.

dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee

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, and make plans to attend.**

April 1, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Service Times

Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“The Father’s love in spite...”

Welcome & Announcements		Reese Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Reese Saxon
Praise Time		Brentwood Bunch
	#618 – Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus! vs 1, 4	
	#223 – Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs 1, 4	
	#334 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, vs 1, 3	
Children’s Story		Traci Thingvold
Scripture & Prayer	Psalm 36:7	Shirley Hoggarth
Special Music		Rebekah Thingvold
Message	“The Father’s love in spite...”	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Brentwood Bunch
	#86 – How Great Thou Art, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

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!

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)

Pastor’s Corner: It’s that time of the year again – Easter! A five-year-old asked an Easter why question. The answer he received was, "Just because." He responded, “But why?” If you are going to tell a child an animal is going to bring eggs, would the most sensible deliverer of eggs, (if there could be one), not be a chicken or some type of bird? Why a rabbit? Inquiring minds want to know. I read that in Germany, a long time ago, people found eggs in nests in the spring which they assumed were nests of rabbits. The nests actually belonged to lapwings, birds that make their nests on the ground which look very similar to the nests of rabbits. Everyone assumed the eggs in the nests belonged to rabbits, not birds. So, with this assumption, a nest with a mistaken identity – the Easter bunny tradition began and continues. In the 1500's children would make a nest near their beds in caps and bonnets and wait for a rabbit to hop in and lay eggs in them. In today's commercialized society, children expect the Easter Bunny to hop in and bring huge expensive baskets filled with everything near their beds. But why? Why does the tradition continue to grow by leaps (or hops maybe) and bounds? The best answer to a why question is not, "just because." Never assume anything. But why? The Bible says we perish for lack of knowledge. Use your inquiring mind to always search for truth and do not rely on assumptions. “*You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.*” (John 8:32)
Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Elder of the Month – Reese Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:10 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:19 pm

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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.

