

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:0 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“It is Finished”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Hope Channel Intl.	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	Responsive Reading #735 – The Resurrection of Jesus #526 – Because He Lives, all vs #625 – Higher Ground	
Children’s Story		Melanie Herholdt
Scripture & Prayer	John 19 :28-30	Tami Flemmer
Special Music		Jackie Bitz
Message	It is Finished	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#109 – Marvelous Grace, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Reese Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:19 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: On the day when Jesus was led in front of the governor to be tried, there was the possibility of a pardon. The governor couldn’t grant freedom to many. He had the authority to pardon only one. Who was Barabbas and why did the people want him set free? Barabbas whose entire name is believed to have been Jesus Barabbas was a murderer sentenced to death. It was only by the grace of God that he was still living as death usually came as soon as the criminal was sentenced. The trial of Jesus of Nazareth took precedence over everything. His accusers wanted Him dead as quickly as possible. Therefore, the execution of Barabbas was put on hold. The name Barabbas means son of a father, which he was, as are all of us, and all of those who called for Christ to be crucified. What if we had of been in the crowd that day? We more than likely would have gone with the crowd who were prompted by religious leaders to call for Barabbas to be pardoned. Barabbas represented all the sons (and daughters) of earthly fathers as he was set free and Jesus, Son of the Father, took his place and died for him and all mankind. What became of Barabbas? Historians don’t know for sure. We like Barabbas deserve the punishment that Christ took for each of us, but by the grace of God, our lives were spared, and we were all given the opportunity to choose Jesus. Let us thank God that Jesus chose to die for you. Make sure you have chosen Him to be your Savior. Jesus has the authority to pardon many. He died for that right. Choose Jesus Christ who died, rose, and lives forevermore.

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 11, 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 an urgent need! May we please ask your church to please pray for my job.

Calendar

Church Events:

- April 15 – Youth Event, 6:00-8:00 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 – Social Event, 6:00 pm
- May 5-7 – Men’s Retreat
- May 7 – Women’s Mini-Retreat, 12 pm – 4 pm

Brentwood Events:

- April 8 - Education Sabbath
- April 10 - School Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 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: Club is meeting on April 15 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 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.

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

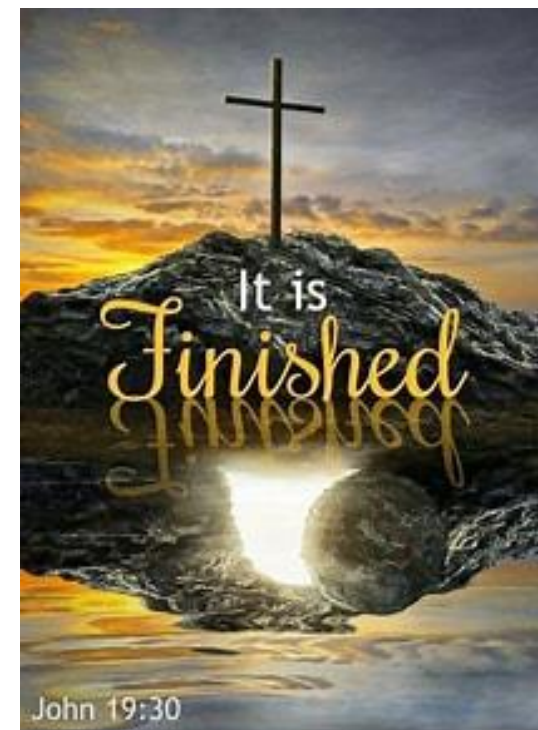
Dakota Conference Women's Mini-Retreat: The retreat is Sunday, May 7, at the Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, 12 pm – 4 pm. Registration is required by May 1. Contact or call Paulette at 701-319-0103.

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.

Sermon Notes

April 8, 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!

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