

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:0 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “Keep Walking”

Welcome & Announcements		David Chapman
Invocation		Pastor Marveen Gentillon
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	David Chapman
Praise Time		Rosie Christenson
	#350 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs 1, 2, 3, 4	
	#569 – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior, vs 1, 2, 4	
Children’s Story		Jessica Eberhardt
Scripture & Prayer	Micah 6:8	Troy Reinke
Special Music		Natosha York
Message	Keep Walking	Pastor Marveen Gentillon
Closing Song		Rosie Christenson
	#290 – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, vs 1, 3	
Benediction		Pastor Marveen Gentillon

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Elder of the Month – David Chapman  
Sunset Today: 8:57 pm      Sunset next Friday: 9:07pm  
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**Pastor’s Corner:** We've all heard the prodigal son story. The son asks for his share of the estate and hits the road. He then proceeds to squander all the wealth on wild living. I know it’s a parable but sometimes I wonder about how the story could’ve been different. What if the younger son asked his father to come with him? What if instead of wasting all his money on wild living the younger son actually put into practice all the lessons he learned from his father during the years living and working with him. I wonder if he would have been able to survive the famine. I wonder if he would have been able to build up something for himself. I wonder if maybe he would have been able to help others during their time of need. Putting the deeper theological meaning of the parable aside for a moment, there does come a time where we must leave the nest. Whether that be of natural or unnatural causes, we would be a whole lot better off if we took the father and his lessons with us. Wherever you go, does your Father's light shine through you?

Blessings  
Pastor Marveen

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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. 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.

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### Small Groups

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us Tuesday, May 9, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John Chapter 5:23-30

**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

- May 6 & 20 – Adventurer Club
- May 7 – Women’s Mini-Retreat, 12 pm – 4 pm
- May 13 – Plarn Cutting after fellowship meal.
- May 21 – Harriet Dickhaut Memorial Service, 1:00 pm
- May 3, 10, 17, 23, 31 – Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm
- May 31-June 3 – Dakota Camp Meeting

### Brentwood Events:

- May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 - School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at Bismarck Church

## Announcements

**Church Board Meeting:** Our next board meeting will be May 9, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or the church clerk.

**Community Service Meeting:** On Sabbath, May 13 at 1:30 pm there will be a meeting to discuss the garden project and other community service projects. Come, get involved!

**Teen Game Night at DAA:** The church's teenagers are invited to come enjoy a fun-filled game night in conjunction with DAA. It will be this Sabbath evening (May 6th) starting with vespers at 8:30 pm on DAA Campus. It is expected to run until 10!

**SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School – Fiercely Faithful – The Story of Ruth, June 4-8, 2023, 6:30-8:30 pm.** This will be an exciting week of singing, playing games, and learning about how God is faithful in good times and bad. To register your children for VBS go to [www.bismarcksda.org](http://www.bismarcksda.org).

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

**Condolences:** Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to each of you and family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Stanley Horst, son of Rose Horst, passed away Sunday, April 30.
- Bruce Bender, brother of Fonda Opp and Mary Decoteau, passed away on April 28.

**8th Grade Graduation:** Brentwood would like to invite everyone to our 8th Grade Graduation! We are excited to have three graduates this year! Rebekah Thingvold, Daniel Adams, and Dan Miller. This special event will be held at the Bismarck SDA Church on May 18th beginning at 7pm.

**DAA Spring Concert 2023:** Come out and enjoy the talents of our amazing students as they perform a variety of songs on Sabbath, May 13 at 8:30 pm.

## Announcements Cont.

**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. Thank you.

**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.

**Dakota Conference Treasury Reviewer:** The Dakota Conference seeks a church treasury reviewer. Performs periodic evaluations of treasury records for Dakota Seventh-day Adventist churches per established review structure. Works with local treasurers to ensure accurate and timely church bookkeeping, banking, and record maintenance. Church treasurer/church accounting software experience preferred, candidates with general bookkeeping or accounting experience are considered. Work remotely, pay per review, expenses covered. For more information, contact Mark Seibold, VP of finance at: 701.751.6177 or [vp.finance@dakotasda.org](mailto:vp.finance@dakotasda.org)

## May 6, 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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