THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

"The Seed a Mother Sows"

Welcome & Announcements		David Chapman
Invocation P		astor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Disaster Relief	David Chapman
Praise Time	en He Cometh alla	Erica Chapman
#218 – When He Cometh, all vs. #2 – All Creatures of Our God and King, all vs		
Children's Story		Rosie Christenson
Scripture & Prayer	Proverbs 31:28-29) Ron Warner
Special Music		Francis Nyangoto
Message The Seed a Mother Sows Past		astor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song Erica Chapman #50 – Abide With Me, all vs.		

Benediction

Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – David Chapman			
Sunset next Friday: 9:15 pm			
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Pastor's Corner: Motherly Love

How many poems have been written about a mother's love? I think the official poem counters lost count on that one. Mothers do treasure those poems scribbled with crayons, decorated with hearts and flowers and it is the thought that counts. To become a mother and have the opportunity to love your children and have your children love you is truly a gift from God I believe. Of course, all who become mothers don't go on to become someone's mom, or mama, or mommy. Yes, mothers give birth, but mommies, moms, and mamas are birthed as they mother their babies loving them in good times and bad, even as their children grow into adults. The commitment mothers make to love their children is for a lifetime. There is a Mother's Day story I read recently is that of a young girl riding the school "wagon" home from school about 1925. She found a nickel under an oak tree and bought an apple at school. The following Sunday was Mother's Day. The eight-year-old fully intended to give her mother the apple as a gift, but on the long bumpy ride home, she took first one little bite, then another, and another, until all that was left was the core. She gently wrapped the core in her handkerchief, gave it to her mom as a gift, and asked her to plant the seeds. An apple tree grew. Years later she told her mom the truth about the apple she had intended to give. They laughed and ate another apple from the tree. It was the thought that counted most and that grew with much love through the years. Put some thought into your giving and watch it grow. Happy Mother's Day.

-Blessings, Pastor Vernon Herholdt

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

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

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 2nd 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.

<u>Calendar</u>

- May 20 Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- May 13 Community Service Meeting, 1:30 pm
- May 21 Harriet Dickhaut Memorial Service, 1:00 pm
- May 21 Adventurer Club Biking Event, 10:00 am
- May 23 Adventurer Cub Staff Meeting, 7:00 pm
- May 3, 10, 17, 23 Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm
- May 31-June3 Dakota Camp Meeting

Brentwood Events:

- May 15 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 18 8th Grade Graduation at Bismarck Church

Announcements

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

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.

2023 Graduates: Bismarck church would like to congratulate our 2023 Graduates. Congratulations to Jeanna Cabig, Nadia Quast, Joshua Salagan, Jayden Sherwin, and Rebekah Thingvold.

Adventurer Investiture Service: Next Sabbath, May 20 there will be a special Investiture service for the Adventurers to share their accomplishments this year.

Memorial Service: On Sunday, May 21, 2023, 1:00 pm, a memorial service will be held for Harriet Dickhaut. She was a member of the Bismarck Church for many years and very dedicated to her faith.

Condolences: Our church was saddened to hear the news of the passing of Mindy Schultz from Jamestown. Our condolences go out to her family and friends in this time.

Need Any Help: Do you know of anyone or yourself that needs help with yard work, picking up trash, or other things you are unable to do? The Adventurer Club is finding ways to help those around us. Please come talk to Jessica Eberhardt or contact me at 701.799.3338.

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

Dakota Adventist Camps: The 2023 Summer Camp registration is open. To register go to the following website -Ministries : Dakota Conference Bismarck ND (dakotaadventist.org). Under Ministries click Camps.

Announcements Cont.

<u>8th Grade Graduation</u>: 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.

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.

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 for more information.

Dakota Conference Treasury Reviewer: The Dakota

Conference seeks a church treasury reviewer. Performs periodic evaluations of treasury records for Dakota Seventhday 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 May 13, 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!

> <u>Service Times</u> Sabbath School – 10:00 AM Worship – 11:00 AM



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