

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“IT’S NOT JUST A BEARD”

Welcome & Announcements		Monee Quast
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Monee Quast
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#249 – Praise Him, Praise Him, all vs #337 – Redeemed, all vs	
Children’s Story		Rosie Christenson
Scripture & Prayer	2 Samuel 10:1-2	Traci Thingvold
Message	It’s not just a Beard	Dr. Pierre Steenberg
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#520 – He Hideth My Soul, vs 1, 2, 4	
Benediction		Dr. Pierre Steenberg

Elder of the Month – Monee Quast

Sunset Today: 9:34 pm

Sunset next Friday: 9:28 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

This weekend we’re talking about relationships. Relationships hold immense significance in our lives, shaping our well-being, growth, and purpose. It can break us or build us, depending on how we approach it. If we approach it correctly, they can provide us with love, support, and a sense of belonging. Scripture affirms this truth, emphasizing the importance of relationships in various passages. Proverbs 27:17 states, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." This verse highlights the transformative nature of relationships. Just as iron blades become sharper when rubbed together, our character, wisdom, and understanding develop through interactions with others. Additionally, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 proclaims, "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion." This verse emphasizes the strength and support found in companionship. Thus, relationships can provide encouragement, comfort, and assistance during challenging times.

Furthermore, the Bible repeatedly emphasizes the significance of loving one another, as exemplified in John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." This passage highlights the transformative power of love in building meaningful connections and demonstrating our faith to the world.

So, as we listen to our speaker, Dr. Pierre Steenberg, may we recognize that relationships are vital for our emotional, spiritual, and personal growth.

Many 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

Health Seminar: On September 15-16, 2023, Maria Jose Hummel, Nutritionist/Health Educator, will be presenting health lectures on nutrition, health, and disease prevention.

Small Groups

(If you are interested in starting a small group, please contact Pastor Vernon.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John, Chapter 7.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Group: Join us in prayer every Sabbath morning at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.

Sack Lunch Ministry: Sack lunches will be put together and delivered to the community on the following Sabbaths: 8/12/23, 9/9/23, 10/14/23. Individuals are needed to make food, put together sack lunches and make deliveries. Please contact Kimber Flemmer if you are interested in supporting this ministry.

Calendar

- July 18, 25 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- July 20,21,23,26,27,28,30 - Brentwood Rummage Sale
- July 22 – Adventurer Club Family picnic after church service
- July 30 – Pancake Breakfast/Business Mtg., 9:00 am
- August 2 –Brentwood Panera Fundraiser, 4 pm – 8 pm
- August 3 – Brentwood Registration for school year 23/24, 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. Come meet the teachers!
- August 8 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- August 12 – Sack Lunch Ministry, 1:00 pm
- August 14 - Brentwood School Board Mtg., 6:30 pm
- August 17 - Brentwood's First Day of School!
- August 19, 26 – Adventurer Club, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Announcements

1st Reading of Selection Committee: The following names are Lee Meier, Ron Reese, Julie Bitz, Dan Spilovoy, Troy Reinke, Tom Wolf, Sterling Breuer, Jessica Eberhardt, David Chapman, Shirley Hoggarth.

We continue to ask the congregation to pray for God's leading as we move forward in this process. Any questions or concerns please contact Pastor Vernon.

Church Budget ending June 2023:

Budget \$60,336	Received \$58,523	Short \$1,813
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Church Work Bee: The Bismarck Church is having a work bee on Sunday, July 16, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Please bring tools to trim trees and bushes.

Pancake Breakfast/Business Meeting: We will have a pancake breakfast/business meeting on Sunday, July 30, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Items presented are selection of delegates for the Dakota Conference Constituency Meeting and update of church board decisions. We welcome your presence.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. We will be serving baked potato with your choice of topping, salads, and fresh fruit.

Adventurer Club: Adventurer Club will be starting up again on **August 19**. Kids ages 4 -10 years old can join. Please pre-register your child online by going to bismarcknd.Adventistchurch.org. Click on Menu, Ministry tab, Adventurer Club, then click on 'Registration Form.' Information sheets are in the foyer by the bulletin board. Mark your calendar for Family Potluck and gathering on **July 22** at **Pioneer Park** after church service. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Preregistration, other forms, and sizing for uniforms will take place along with fun. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Christensen at 701.226.8251 or Jessica Eberhardt at 701.799.3338.

Announcements Cont.

Brentwood Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 16th 8am-12pm Work Bee on cleaning out the drainage ditch (weather permitting). Thank you to everyone who came out last Sunday. We worked hard and accomplished a lot. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the school. We still have more to do. Things we need to work on, cutting down the tall grass, raking out the cut grass, digging out the sediment, digging west trench. Doesn't sound like much, right? Things to consider are work gloves, shovels, rakes, hoes, wheelbarrow, weed eaters, and water bottles. The more groundwork we do ourselves the more money we save and put into the materials we have to buy. Thank you for all the support.

July Brentwood Rummage Sale: We are still in need of volunteers to set up the sale and run it. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Contact Dixie or Ron with questions.

Thursday 20th 11:00 am - 7:00pm

Friday 21st 11:00 am - 6:00pm

Sunday 23rd 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday 26th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday 27th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

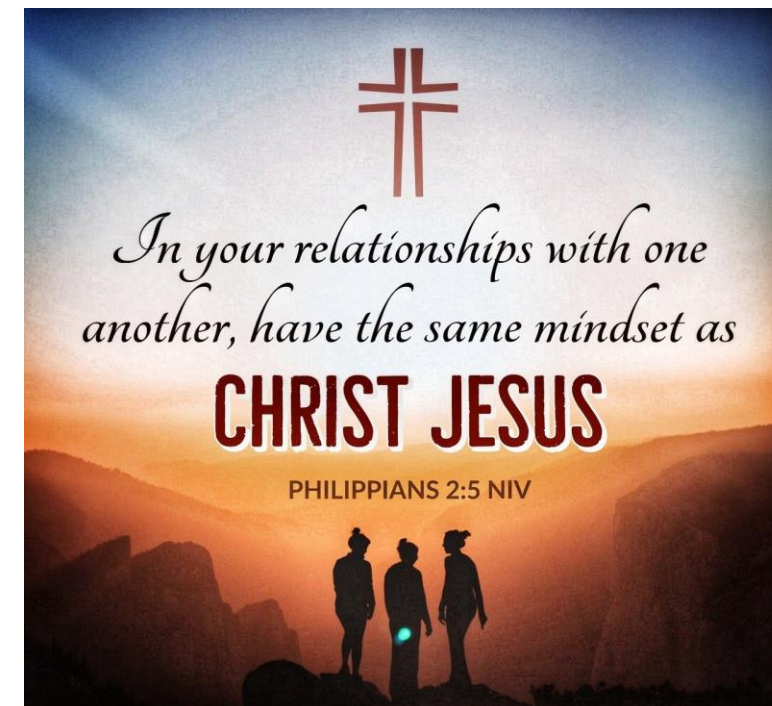
Friday 28th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 30th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Raise That Dough! Panera Fundraiser August 2nd 4pm - 8pm:

Thank you so very much for supporting Brentwood in all fundraising efforts. We have come a long way to our goal of expanding and paving our parking lot and updating our playground, but this is a huge project, and we are not to our goal yet. Come join us for some good food and good fellowship. Thank you, Dixie Thoman, BACS Board Chair

July 15, 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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Relationship Seminar

For all who are married, in a relationship, or want to learn relationship maintenance



Presented by

Dr. Pierre Steenberg

Friday Night, July 14 at 6:30 pm

"Emotional Intimacy"

Sabbath Church Service, July 15 at 11:00 am

"It's not just a Beard!"

Sabbath Afternoon at 2:00 pm

"Decoding Relationships"

Child care will be provided on Friday night and Saturday afternoon

potluck will be provided after church service

Dr. Pierre Steenberg attained a B.A. Theology degree from Andrews University, Michigan. He also earned a B.A. Honors in Biblical Studies and a M.A. in Biblical Studies and a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from the University of Pretoria in South Africa. Both the M.A. and the Ph.D. were attained with distinction – the highest possible grade presented at a South-African University. He graduated more recently Magna Cum Laude with a D.Min. in Pastoral Psychology and Family Therapy from the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California. He is a member of numerous academic societies in both Theology and counselling, including the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Association of Christian Counselors. He is the author of several articles and books, and regularly presents seminars both in the U.S.A and internationally. Pierre has been a pastor and a counselor for many years, enjoying the credential of BCCC (Board Certified Christian Counselor) from the International Board of Christian Counselors. He received additional training in the following areas: Crisis Counselling, Critical Incident Stress Management (Individual & Group, both at basic and advanced levels), Crisis and Disaster Response, Grief After Trauma, Basic Emergency Management, Clinical Pastoral Education, Numerous Courses on Neuropsychology, Psychology, to mention a few. Dr. Steenberg served the Central California Conference as the HR director and later as the Ministerial director. He currently serves as an assistant professor at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. Pierre is married to Karlien, and they have two adult sons. Pierre enjoys photography, research, and travel.