

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“COME BEFORE WINTER”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Rosie Christenson
	#216 – When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, vs 1, 3	
	#341 – To God Be the Glory, vs 1, 3	
Children’s Story		Ryan Eberhardt
Scripture & Prayer	2 Timothy 4:6-8	Elaine Felchle
Special Music		Ron Reese
Message	Come Before Winter	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song		Rosie Christenson
	#633 – When We All Get to Heaven, vs 1, 2, 4	
Benediction		Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

Sunset Today: 8:36 pm

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Pastor’s Corner: Sent into His Harvest

Matthew 9:35 - Then Jesus went throughout all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and sickness. 36 - When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were bewildered and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 - Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 - Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.”

It’s harvest time and the farmers are out in the field with their massive machines bringing in the crops from what has seemed like a summer that flew by quickly. Leaves are beginning to change color here in the Dakotas. Temperatures are fluctuating between hot and cold like crazy. The changing of the seasons is upon us. In the middle of all this the world is in the grip of fear as people continue suffering from every kind of disease and sickness.

I can picture Jesus looking at our massive multitudes today - seeing the bewilderment and helplessness - like sheep without a shepherd. The workers are few who will bring the name of Jesus throughout the towns and villages - preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and sickness. Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.

Dear Lord, there are more sheep who need a shepherd. You are our Shepherd! We are bewildered and helpless in the face of disease and sickness. Bring us the good news of the kingdom! Bring us healing! Bring us hope! Thank-you for all the workers You have sent into your harvest. Please send more! We pray for all these things in the precious name of Jesus, Amen! (devotional by Pastor Harold Chin, link is <https://wheretwoaregathered2830635.wordpress.com/2023/08/22/sent-into-his-harvest/>)

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. Please see the insert for detailed information. The web link is <https://www.bismarcksda.org/seminars>

Small Groups

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 am, as we continue the bible study in the Book of John.

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: 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

- August 29 – Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- August 26 – Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- September 9 – Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- September 9 – Sack Lunch Ministry, 1:00 pm
- September 12, Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- September 15-16 – Health Seminar

Announcements

Happy Birthday: The church family wishes Edna Moser a happy 103 birthday. Edna has reached a great milestone in her life. May your heart be filled with joy, peace, and love. We wish you good health and happiness in life. Happy Birthday!

Condolences: The church family expresses our deepest sympathy to Mitch McPherson as his wife, Ann, has passed away. May your memories give you peace and comfort. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed (Psalm 34:18).

Childcare Help: We are looking for childcare helpers during the Health Seminar, September 15-16, 2023. Please contact Janice Wolf, 701-220-3629, if you're willing to help.

Dakota Conference Prayer Retreat: All are welcome to attend. Please see the insert for detailed information.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today as we welcome and fellowship with church family and visitors.

Prayer Requests: We ask for your continued prayers for Anna, Elliot, Cathy, Donna, and Lucas. Also, Rita's neighbor's brother be found and is safe. May they experience God's healing touch.

School Student Aid: This is a reminder for parents seeking student aid for this school year. The deadline is **August 31**. Please submit a written request or find the forms on the Bismarck SDA Church Website and submit them to the church treasurer. Website Link: <https://www.bismarckksda.org/education>.

Student Worthy Fund: This church fund is to help provide financial aid for students from the Bismarck Church to attend DAA or Brentwood School. We ask our church family to keep this in mind as part of your church offering. We thank you for your generosity.

Announcement's Cont.

Dakota Conference Christian Women's Retreat: The retreat is Sept. 29-Oct. 1, at Rough Riders Hotel, Medora. Sign-up before **August 29** to get a reduced fee. For more information pick up a copy of the program in the church foyer or go to <https://www.dakotaadventist.org/ministries/womens-ministries>.

Sermon Notes:

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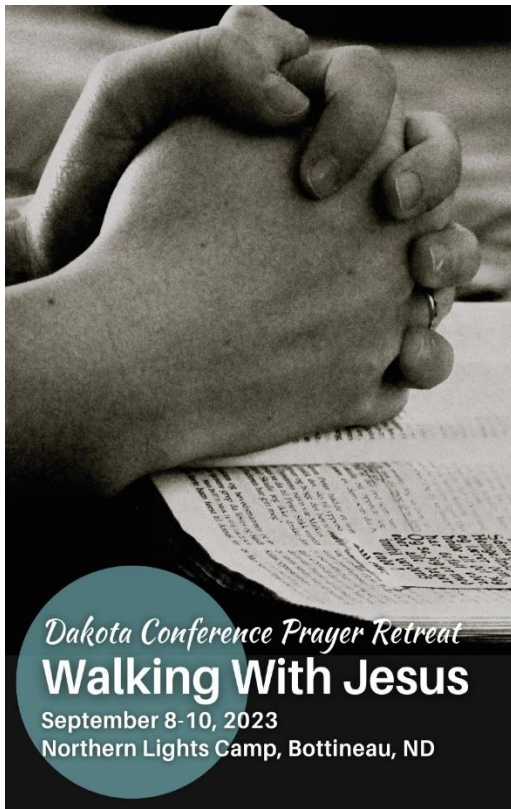


We want to welcome you to the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member we hope that you experience God's presence as well as warm Christian fellowship today here at church.
Have a Happy Sabbath!

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

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Speaker: Paul Ratsara

Paul Ratsara is the chairman for the Master in Biblical Mission and Wellness and assistant to the president of Weimar University. Ratsara is known for his messages of biblical godliness, revival, and spiritual leadership. His deepest desire and purpose is to see revival and great awakening in God's remnant church and to finish the preaching of the gospel in this generation. Being converted from paganism, snatched by God from darkness to light - from error to truth, he has a very deep passion to share the good news of the Gospel with the world.

Using mainly the Bible and the writings of Ellen White, he has developed and implemented a very simple, but highly effective, method of church growth that has transformed the organizations he has led. He has served as a pastor, teacher, literature evangelist, and senior administrator at different levels for the Seventh-day Adventist Church for more than 40 years.

The cost to attend is \$80/per person. Options for lodging are as follows:

- Stay on site at Northern Lights: \$25/for 2 nights per person
- Quilt Inn: \$95/night (call 701.263.6500 to reserve)
- Local camp ground or other hotel

To register, visit our website or use the QR code.

Call Pastor Barry St. Clair with questions or to reserve NLC lodging at: 701.537.3931



health for today



free admission

Learn how to avoid and reverse lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and obesity.



How Not to Die | September 15 | 7 pm

Based on the book, "How Not to Die" by Dr. Michael Greger, but with a spiritual twist. Learn the main causes of death and how the diet given to man by God has been scientifically shown to be the most effective treatment for diseases and how not to die forever through Jesus Christ.

Health & Self Control | September 16 | 11 am during church service

Learn why self control is so important in achieving health, education, work goals and more; the scientific basis for self control; self control as part of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit; and advice to increase self control and free yourself from addictions (including food addictions, internet, etc.).

Free Lunch | September 16 | 12 - 2 pm

Cancer and its Causes | September 16 | 2 pm

Learn about projected increase in cancer rates, risk factors for cancer including dietary factors, stages of cancer growth and which one is most affected by nutrition, foods and habits that affect the immune system, which foods are anti-cancer, and the effect of exercise on cancer.

Diabetes: Reversing the Sweet Killer | September 16 | 4 pm

What is diabetes? What is insulin resistance? Learn the risk factors and consequences of diabetes, the two main keys to control diabetes, the only diet that improves diabetes and prevents other diseases, and the best type of exercise for diabetes.



Dr. María José Hummel

As a health educator and plant-based nutritionist, María José enjoys sharing her knowledge and passion for nutrition, health, and plant-based cooking. She teaches people how to avoid and reverse lifestyle diseases. María José's teaching of biblical principles and nutritional health gives hope to the hopeless. She holds a Bachelor's in Engineering, a Master's of Science in Nutrition, a Master's in Public Health, a certification in Plant-Based Nutrition, a Doctorate in Naturopathy, and a Doctorate in Philosophy in Natural Medicine.



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