

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

### “NEW EYES”

Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#343 – I Will Sing of My Redeemer, all vs	
	#306 – Draw Me Nearer, all vs	
Children’s Story		Traci Thingvold
Scripture & Prayer	John 9:5-6	Janice Wolf
Special Music		Tanya Spilovoy
Message	New Eyes	Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#508 – Anywhere with Jesus, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Jacob Pittenger

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Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 8:23 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:09 pm

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### Pastor’s Corner:

Jesus changes the identity of someone in John 9. The man is not named in the Bible. The man is still known to be born blind. How do the disciples know he was born blind? Then Jesus does something strange. Jesus doesn’t just heal the man right away, but he does something different. Why?

The actions of Jesus in this story are a declaration of who He is and what His purpose is on earth. Jesus shows His power and authority in this story.

Blessings,  
Pastor Jacob

### 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. For more information pick up a copy of the program in the church foyer or go to the church website at <https://www.bismarcksda.org/seminars>

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### 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.

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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)

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### Calendar

- 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Nominating Committee:** Names are Karen Breuer, Gary Christenson, Jessica Eberhardt, Ron Reese, Dan Spilovoy, Traci Thingvold and Janice Wolf. Alternates are Kimber Boyko and David Chapman.

**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.

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

**Prayer Requests:** We ask for your continued prayers for Anna, Elliot, Cathy, Donna, and Lucas. May they experience God's healing touch.

**Dakota Conference Prayer Retreat:** Retreat is September 8-10, 2023, at Northern Lights Camp, Bottineau, ND. For more information pick up a copy of the program in the church foyer or go to the Dakota Conference website:  
<https://www.dakotaadventist.org/ministries/prayer-ministries>

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

**Adventist Community Services Federation Meeting:** You are invited to attend the meeting at the Jamestown SDA Church, September 11, 2023. The meeting starts at 10:00 am, followed by a free lunch, and a short session after lunch until 2:00 pm. Come, share, and learn more about ACS. Please see the poster in the church foyer for more information.

## Sermon Notes:

## September 2, 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**

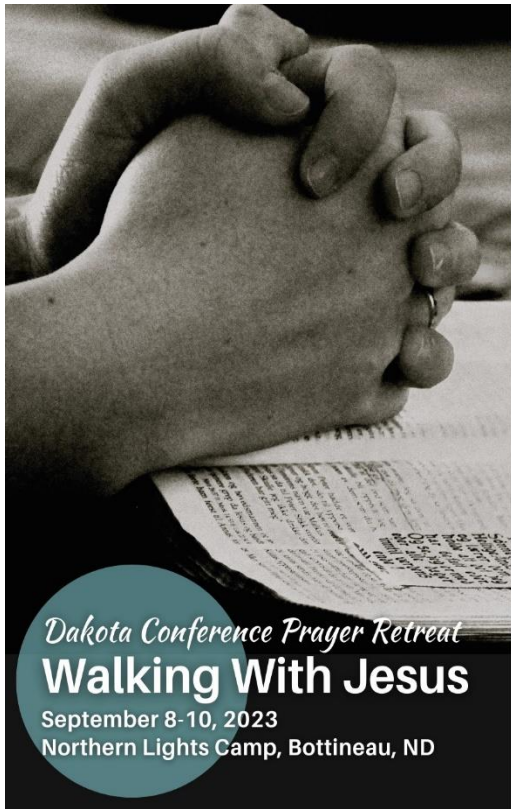
Sabbath School – 10:00 AM

Worship – 11:00 AM

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**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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