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

"Drawing All to the Table of Grace"

Welcome & Announcements			Dave Saxon	
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt		
Tithes & Offering	Secondary Endov	vment	Dave Saxon	
Praise Time Ron Reese & Brentwood Students #470 - There's Sunshine in My Soul Today, vs 1, 4 #190 – Jesus Loves Me, vs 1, 3				
Scripture & Prayer	John 12:32	Niassa Ha	arris-Wazoua	
Message Pastor Vernon Herholdt "Drawing All to the Table of Grace"				
Ordinance of Humility		Pastor Vernon Herholdt		
Children's Story Monee Quast (Will meet in the Sanctuary during the foot washing service.)				
Communion Service		Pastor Jacob Pittenger		
Closing Song Ron Reese & Brentwood Students #218 – When He Cometh, all vs				

Benediction

Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Ron Reese

Sunset Today: 7:13 pm	Sunset next Friday: 7:00 pm
Bismarck Pastor: Vernon Herholdt	Ph: 831-313-5662
pastor@bismarcksda.org	
Asst. Pastor Jacob Pittenger	Ph: 309-807-7932
<u>Jacob.pittenger@bismarcksd</u>	a.org
Church Secretary/Clerk: Janice Wolf	Ph: 701-220-3629
<pre>secretary@bismarcksda.org</pre>	
Dakota Conference Office:	Ph: 701-751-6177
Bismarck SDA Church:	Ph: 701-223-6830

Pastor's Corner:

As we prepare for communion, I want us to sit back and contemplate what this means for us as believers, especially the words of Christ on the cross – "It is finished".

In the profound silence that followed the agony of the crucifixion, Jesus uttered words that reverberate through the ages: "*It is finished*" (John 19:30). These three words encapsulate the culmination of God's redemptive plan, the ultimate sacrifice for humanity's sins.

In these words, "It is finished," we find the ultimate assurance of our salvation. We no longer strive in vain, for Christ has accomplished what we could not. Our communion with Him rests not on our efforts, but on His finished work. Ellen White beautifully emphasizes this truth, stating, "Jesus died for you because He loved you. He finished the work He came to do. He made a full atonement for all your sins. And now, sinner, will you accept the offering? Will you believe that Jesus has healed you and will save you?" (Ellen G. White, Steps to Christ, p. 51).

Friends, communion becomes a sacred act of remembrance, not just of Christ's sacrifice, but of the victory He secured. It is a celebration of grace, an acknowledgment that in Christ, we are complete. As we partake in communion today, let us do so with hearts full of gratitude, embracing the reality that through Christ, our striving ceases, as we find rest in Him. And so, the finished work of the cross invites us to a table where we commune not just with bread and wine, but with the profound love of a Savior who declared, "It is finished," so we might find eternal life in Him.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Evangelism

• Soon to come more health presentations/events.

Small Groups

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us Tuesday, September 26, 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.

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)

<u>Calendar</u>

- Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Oct. 9 Brentwood School Board Mtg., 6:30 pm
- Oct. 10 Bismarck Church Board Mtg., 7:00 pm
- Oct. 14, 28 Adventurer Club, 1:30 pm
- Oct. 25 Pathfinders, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Nov. 4 DAA Fall Fest, 7:30-10:30 pm

Announcements

2nd Reading 2023-2025 Nominating Committee Report: This is the 2nd reading of the 2023-2025 nominating committee report. All new responsibilities take affect Sunday, October 8, 2023.

<u>Church Board Meeting</u>: The board meeting is Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the clerk or the pastor by Monday, October 9th.

<u>Care Package for Soldiers:</u> Adventurer Club plans to collect items throughout the month of October and send them to the active soldiers who are part of the church family. See the insert for list of items. The club will package and send them off in mid-November. Please drop donated items off in the church foyer.

Condolences: The church family expresses our deepest sympathy to the Reiswig Family and Scott and Tanya Spilovoy Skaro as you grieve the loss of your loved one.

- The memorial service for June Reiswig will be at the Bismarck Funeral Home on Friday, October 13 at 1 pm, with a graveside service at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan immediately following the service.
- Donna Hamer, mother of Scott Skaro, passed away October 2, 2023. The service is Saturday, October 7, 10:30 am, at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Pathfinders: All children in grades 5-10 are invited to join Pathfinders. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm starting October 25. For more information and to sign up contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Jason Dallmann at 701-527-0818.

Happy Hamper Laundry Love Program: This mission program is asking for prayers, volunteers, and donations to help those with no/low income to wash their clothes. For those donating funds, please mark it in your tithe envelope as laundry program. For more information contact Tami Flemmer at 701-226-8258 or Reese Saxon at 865-216-7914.

Announcements Cont.

DAA Annual Fall Fest: DAA is having its annual Fall Fest on November 4, from 7:30-10:30 pm. If you would like to rent a booth for the Fall Fest, please

email <u>Darla.Reed@mydaa.org</u> for information. The deadline to rent a booth is October 19. We hope to see you there!

Prayers: We ask for your continued prayers for all our church family. Many are struggling with sickness and everyday trials.

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

Sermon Notes:

October 7, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



"AND I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO MYSELF." JOHN 12:32

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

Bismarck SDA Church 1109 North 26th St., Bismarck, ND 701-223-6830 www.bismarcksda.org



Adventurer Club

Care Package for Soldiers

The club will be collecting items through the month of October. Items can be dropped off in the church foyer.

Needed Items:

- Personal Hygiene (Travel size only)
 - \circ Shampoo
 - \circ Conditioner
 - o Toothbrush
 - \circ Toothpaste
 - \circ Baby Wipes

 $\circ \quad \text{Chap sticks} \quad$

- o Travel personal hygiene kits
- Snacks/Foods (prepackaged dried foods) -(small or individual bags only)
 - Crackers
 - \circ Chips
 - o Nuts
 - \circ Pretzels
 - Trail Mix (not easily crushed)
 - Powdered Drink mixes single serving
- Other Items
 - o Books
 - o Small notebooks
 - o Small Journal
 - o Pens
 - o Blank cards
 - Small NKJV Bible (Travel Size)