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

"Keeping the Faith in the Battle"

Welcome & Announcements		David Chapman
Invocation		Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Tithes & Offering	Annual Sacrifice	David Chapman
Praise Time Rosie Christenson #88 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God, all vs #183 – I Will Sing of Jesus' Love, all vs		
Children's Story		Alvin Bilog
Scripture & Prayer	2 Timothy 4:7	Rosie Christenson
Special Music		Scott Winistorfer
Message Pastor Vernon Herholdt "Keeping the Faith in the Battle"		

Closing Song Rosie Christenson #422 – Marching to Zion, vs 1, 2, 4

Benediction

Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Pastor's Corner:

In 2 Timothy 4:7, the apostle Paul declares, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." These powerful words encapsulate the essence of a steadfast and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. Paul's life was a testament to the endurance and perseverance that faith requires. His journey was marked by trials, yet he stood firm in his commitment to Christ.

As we navigate the twists and turns of our own lives, Proverbs 3:5-6 provides a comforting and guiding light: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." This verse reminds us that our faith is not passive; it's an active trust in God's wisdom and guidance.

Just as Paul fought the good fight, we are called to face life's challenges with a resolute faith. It's not merely about starting the race, but about finishing it with unwavering trust in Jesus. The journey may be arduous, but as we submit our ways to the Lord, He straightens our paths. In every trial, let us echo Paul's declaration, having fought the good fight and kept the faith, relying on the wisdom and direction of our Lord.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

Evangelism

Save the Date - Coming January 14, 2024, 2:00-4:00 pm, will be a Health Program on food, exercise, sleep, stress, and spiritual topics. What a good way to start the new year.

Small Groups

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Please join us every Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:00 am, as we continue to study the bible. We are currently in the Book of Acts.

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

<u>Calendar</u>

- Nov. 28 Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Nov. 29 Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Dec. 2, 9 Adventurer Club, 1:30-3:00 pm
- Dec. 6, 13 Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Dec. 14 Brentwood Christmas Program, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 15, 16 Celebration of Praise, Bismarck Regional Mtg., and Christmas musical at DAA
- Dec. 29 Agape Meal, 6:30 pm

Elder of the Month – David Chapman			
Sunset Today: 5:01 pm	Sunset next Friday: 4:56 pm		
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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)

<u>Announcements</u>

Financial Report as of October 2023:

Budgeted: \$103,778 Received: \$105,537 Over: \$1,759

Fellowship Meal: There will be no fellowship meal today. We will resume our fellowship meal next Sabbath. Please bring a dish to share.

Condolences: The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Neita Glover. Neita passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21. May God's love bring you strength and hope as you mourn the loss of your loved one.

Bismarck Town Hall Meeting: The Bismarck Region Constituency Town Hall meeting will be held at the Bismarck Church starting at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 28**. These meetings are geared primarily towards delegates, but all members are encouraged to attend and support your conference.

The purpose of the Town Hall meetings is to provide orientation regarding procedures, processes, and session rules of order; discuss any issues pertaining to the session; gain input and advice from the representatives of local churches; raise issues that may be added to the session agenda; and elect representatives to serve on the nominating committee for the constituency session.

Brentwood Christmas Program: Mark your calendar to come and enjoy an uplifting and fun Christmas program presented and starring the Brentwood students, Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm at the Bismarck Church.

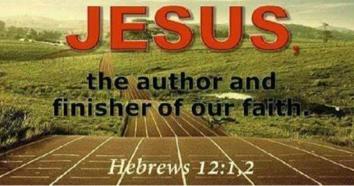
Church Closure: There will be no church service on Sabbath, December 16, 2023. Join us for Celebration of Praise on Friday, December 15, and the Regional Meeting on the 16th followed by a Christmas musical at 3:00 pm at the Dakota Adventist Academy.

Agape Meal: Save the date Friday, December 29, 6:30 pm, for an agape meal & communion service at the Bismarck Church.

Sermon Notes:

November 25, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on



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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