

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“New Year’s Grace”

Welcome & Announcements		Ron Reese
Invocation		Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Evangelism	Ron Reese
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	#149 – Once in Royal David’s City, vs 1, 2, 4	
	#119 – Angels From the Realms of Glory, vs 1, 4	
Children’s Story		Lori McCarthy
Scripture & Prayer	Lamentations 3:22-24	Justin Goetz
Special Music	Always Christmas	Dan Spilovoy
Message	New Year’s Grace	Pastor Jacob Pittenger
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#136 – Good Christians, Now Rejoice, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor Jacob Pittenger

Elder of the Month – Kimber Boyko

Sunset Today: 5:02 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:09 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

As we step into the new year, we can remember that the Grace of God is new every day. That our sins are no longer. He has wiped them all away and forgotten them, but what about when we do not forget? When we do not forgive ourselves and allow God’s love to change us?

Do we still show ourselves grace and forgiveness when God has shown us that His grace is what changes our lives?

As we step into the new year ask yourselves these questions:

1. What is something that God has forgiven me of but I just can’t let it go?
2. Why do I think I cannot let this go?
3. Do I put my own grace above God’s grace?

Blessings, Pastor Jacob Pittenger

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

Book Club: Starting on January 11, 6:00 pm, at the church, we will be meeting weekly to go through one book a month. In January we will be starting out with “Unoffendable: How one change can make all of life better” by Brant Hanson. Contact Pastor Jacob for further questions.

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.

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.

Calendar

- Dec. 29 – Agape Meal/Communion Service, 6:30 pm
- Jan. 6 & 20 – Adventurer Meetings, 1:30-3:00 pm
- Jan. 6 – Pathfinder Sabbath and PBE Study
- Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 – Guitar Fundamentals Mtg. 7:00pm
- Jan. 10, 17, 28, 31 – Pathfinder Meetings
- Jan. 9 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Jan. 10-20 – Ten Days of Prayer
- Jan. 11, 18, 25 – Book Club Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Jan. 14 – Health Program, 2:00-4:00 pm

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)

Announcements

Church Board Meeting: Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or clerk.

Financial Report as of November 2023:

Budgeted: \$113,432	Received: \$122,831	Over: \$9,399
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End-of-Year Tithe and Offerings: Please remember to have your donations for the year handed in or postmarked by December 31. They can also be given online until midnight December 31. The church thanks everyone for their support in 2023.

10 Days of Prayer: Starting January 10 through January 20 a text message will be sent each morning and evening at 6:30 am & 6:30 pm reminding you to pray at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm for a specific concern. The prayer concern will be in the text message.

In addition to this, you can connect via zoom to the Dakota Conference 10 Days of Prayer, for the daily readings, starting January 10-20, 2024. The Zoom link and Facebook live events will begin at 7:30p CT / 6:30p MT. (Meeting ID: 841 1749 9925 Passcode: 382190) This year's theme is "Priorities of Faith." Resources are available at tendaysofprayer.org.

Needed Items for Adventurer Club: The Adventurer Club needs empty shoe boxes for an activity by Jan. 6. If you have any shoe boxes, please bring them to the church foyer.

Guitar Small Group: The Guitar Fundamentals small group will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. We will start on January 4 and continue if there is an interest. We might even go into a more advanced class in the future if needed. Contact Dan Spilovoy at 701-226-2119 or Scott Winistorfer at 701-220-5826 to sign up.


Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. We invite visitors to be a part of this family meal. We ask members to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Announcements Cont.

DAA Sumer Camp Help Needed: As we are bundling up during these cold months, are you looking forward to spending time in the sun, amongst God's beautiful forest scenery of Flag Mountain in Hill City, SD, or the sparkling waters of Lake Metigoshe near Bottineau, ND? If yes and you are a medical professional (physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or nurse), we NEED YOU! Join the medical services team for Dakota Adventist Camps this year and enjoy the benefits of a week of free lodging, meals, and a free week of camp for your child. We need a prescribing provider and a nurse for each of the six weeks during June and July. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ted Struntz at camp@dakotasda.org.

Sermon Notes:

December 30, 2023 Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church



**The LORD is my portion,
said my soul; therefore
will I hope in him.**

—Lamentations 3:24

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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