

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

“The Law of Impossibility”

Welcome & Announcements	Monee Quast
Invocation	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Pathfinder Service Color Guard	Sammi Dallmann, Sam Kreiter, Hudson Dallmann, Azriel Wazoua
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget Rebekah Thingvold
Praise Time	Rosie Christenson
	#120 – There’s a Song in the Air, vs 1, 2, 4 #140 – Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, vs 2, 4, 5
Children’s Story	Medgy Chapman
Prayer Partner Cards Distribution	Jaxon Dallmann, Noah Kreiter, Logan Eberhardt, Jonathan Sathiyaseelan
Scripture & Prayer	Matthew 19:23-26 Madilyn Kreiter & David Sathiyaseelan
Special Music	Erica Chapman
Prayer Partner Cards Collection	Jaxon Dallmann, Noah Kreiter, Logan Eberhardt, Jonathan Sathiyaseelan
Message	Pastor Vernon Herholdt
Closing Song	Rosie Christenson
	#111 – It Took a Miracle, all vs
Benediction	Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Monee Quast

Sunset Today: 5:08 pm

Sunset next Friday: 5:17 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

Revelation 3:17 cautions against spiritual self-sufficiency, stating, "You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked." Ellen G. White, in her counsel echoes this warning, underscoring the peril of a false sense of spiritual security.

EG White contributed on the deceptive nature of relying on material prosperity and worldly achievements and emphasized by writing the following: "Many are deceiving themselves by thinking that the character and work of everyone connected with the cause of God will be a sufficient recommendation to heaven." These words underscore the crucial distinction between external appearances and the genuine spiritual condition of the heart.

We are prompt to do introspection—we are challenged to move beyond a surface-level faith. We are encouraged to recognize the need for a personal, transformative connection with Christ. Friends, we are called to a humility that acknowledges our inherent inadequacy that prompts a continual dependence on God's grace.

As we begin this new year, let us shed the illusion of self-sufficiency, seeking instead the wealth of a genuine, humble relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ with our focus fully on Him.

Blessings, Pastor Vernon

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

Healthy New Year Happy You Event: Join us for an information session on five powerful ways to approach the new year to be healthier and happier on Sunday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 pm (see insert).

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.

Guitar Small Group: The Guitar Fundamentals small group started on Thursday, January 4 at 7:00 pm and will continue to meet if there is an interest. Contact Dan Spilovoy at 701-226-2119 or Scott Winistorfer at 701-220-5826 to sign up.

Calendar

- 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

Announcements

Church Board Meeting: Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or clerk by Monday morning, January 8.

Financial Report as of November 2023:

Budgeted: \$113,432	Received: \$122,831	Over: \$9,399
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Singing Band at St. Vincent's: This event will begin on Jan. 6 at 2:00 p.m. (and the first Sabbath of every month thereafter). The residents are looking forward to seeing us again, so please participate if you can. Accompanists are particularly needed. If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Edwards (701-955-3264).

Condolences: The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Heidi & Romeo Salagan as Heidi's mother has passed. May God's love bring you strength and hope as you mourn the loss of your loved one. Heidi's address is 415 E. Sun Ave., Redlands, CA 92374 and those wanting to help her father with funeral expenses can donate through Zelle: Heidi Salagan 9518708884.

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.

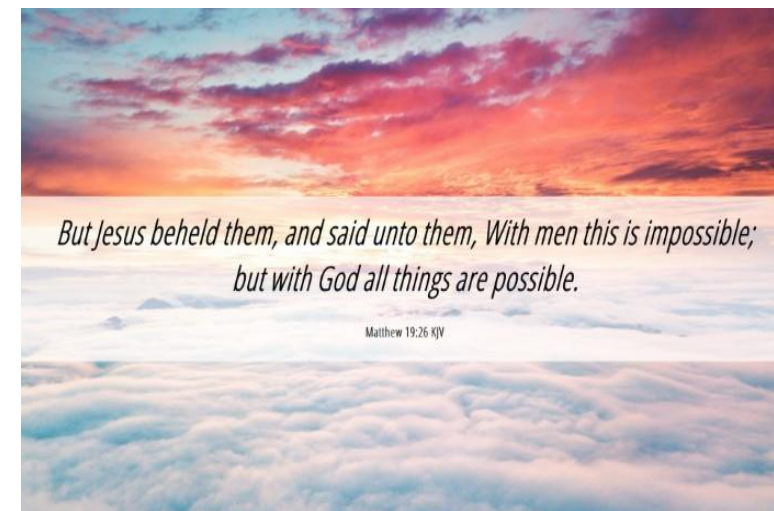
Fellowship Meal: Join us for our fellowship meal today. We invite visitors to be a part of this family meal. We ask members to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

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:

January 6, 2024 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

Bismarck SDA Church
1109 North 26th St., Bismarck, ND
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Healthy New Year Happy You!

Sunday, January 14 | 2-4 pm
Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church

Would you like to make some changes in the new year? Feel like your health needs a boost but you don't know where to start?

Join us for an informational session on five powerful ways to approach the new year to be healthier and happier.

SLEEP – NUTRITION – EXERCISE

STRESS MANAGEMENT – SPIRITUALITY

Free healthy food samples

Presented by Bismarck SDA Health Team

