THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 pm

Welcome & Announcements	Monee Quast	
Invocation	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	
Prayer Partner Cards Distribution	Deacons & Deaconesses	
Tithes & Offering Local Church	Budget Monee Quast	
Praise Time Dan Spilovoy #318 – Whiter Than Snow, vs 1, 3, 4 I Will Praise Him, all vs		
Children's Story	Mark Tamashiro	
Prayer Partner Cards Collection	Deacons & Deaconesses	
Scripture & Prayer Revelation	1:9-17 Mark Tamashiro	
Special Music Our God Reigns	Jessica & Zachary Eberhardt	
Message	Pastor Vernon Herholdt	
Closing Song #426 – I Shall See the Ki	Dan Spilovoy ing, all vs	

Benediction

Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Elder of the Month – Monee Quast	
Sunset Today: 5:26 pm	Sunset next Friday: 5:36 pm
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Pastor's Corner:

Psalm 95:1-6 invites us to enter the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving and praise. How do you feel this morning as you approach the throne of God? Are you burdened by the cares of life, and do you feel distant from God? The psalmist calls us to come before the Lord with joyful hearts, acknowledging the greatness of our Creator. As we approach God, we are reminded of His sovereignty and the significance of bowing down in worship.

In Psalm 100:2, we are encouraged to "come before Him with joyful songs." This reinforces the idea that our approach to God should be marked by joy and celebration. Isaiah 55:6 instructs us to "seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near." The urgency in this verse emphasizes the importance of not delaying our encounter with Him.

And lastly, James 4:8 encourages us to "draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." This reciprocal relationship highlights the intimacy we can experience with God when we intentionally come unto Him. As we reflect on these verses, may our hearts be stirred to approach God eagerly, knowing that in His presence, we find true joy, peace, and fulfillment. Let us heed the call of Psalm 95, coming together to worship the Lord with reverence and gratitude.

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 – Date Change: Join us for an information session on five powerful ways to approach the new year to be healthier and happier on Sunday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 pm (see insert).

Islam and Christianity: Tim Roosenberg will be presenting a short weekend seminar February 9-10 on Islam and Christianity. He presents this revealing study of Bible prophecy relevant to today's modern world.

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.

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.

Singing Band at St. Vincent's: This event will be the first Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. 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).

<u>Calendar</u>

- Jan. 20 Adventurer Meeting, 1:00-2:30 pm
- Jan. 23, 30 Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Jan. 25 Guitar Fundamentals Mtg. 7:00pm
- Jan. 28, 31 Pathfinder Meetings
- Jan. 10-20 Ten Days of Prayer
- Jan. 25 Book Club Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Jan. 21 Health Program, 2:00-4:00 pm

Announcements

Church Business Meeting: Join us on Sabbath, February 3, 5:30 pm, for vespers followed by the church business meeting. Items of discussion will be finances, evangelism, fellowship meals, and tithes and offerings.

Financial Report as of December 2023:

Budgeted: \$125,500	Received: \$151,275	Increase: \$25,775

Condolences: The church family wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Traci & Rudy Thingvold as her grandfather has passed. May God's love bring you strength and hope as you mourn the loss of your loved one. Also, to the family and friends of Betty Belmont as she has passed. She was a member of the Mandan SDA Church.

Fellowship Meal: Join us for our haystack meal today. We invite visitors to be a part of this family meal.

<u>Birthday Celebration</u>: Join us for birthday cake today after fellowship meal, to celebrate Rueben Dockter's and Willy Kostenko's birthdays.

Sermon Notes:

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Psalms 95:6 KJV O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

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





NEW DATE: Sunday, January 21 | 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

