# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00 am - 12:15 pm "Jehovah's First Witnesses"

Welcome & Announcements Dave Saxon Elder Mark Weir Invocation Tithes & Offering Dakota Challenge Dave Saxon Praise Time Dan Spilovoy Mansion Over the Hill #428 – Sweet By and By, all vs Children's Story Ron Reese Scripture & Prayer Philippians 1: 3-6, 9-11 Dave Saxon Special Music Scott Winistorfer "Jehovah's First Witnesses" Elder Mark Weir Message Closing Song Dan Spilovoy #284 - For You I Am Praying, vs 1, 2, 4 Benediction Elder Mark Weir

#### Pastor's Corner:

A very happy Sabbath to each one of you. Whether this has been your church home for many years, or you are here for the very first time, we welcome you! Each Sabbath we gather here to worship the Lord and fellowship with others. Yet if people came only to observe, what would they find? What would they witness?

A witness is someone who has seen and knows something firsthand, which makes their testimony valuable.

Did you know that years ago, there were many questions about the authenticity of the story of Jesus? Are you aware that there are still many questions people have today? As we consider what was shared by *Jehovah's First Witnesses*, may we each be modern witnesses of the truths regarding Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Mark Weir

Elder of the Month – Dave Saxon

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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)

# **Evangelism**

Save the Date: Coming March 29-30, at DAA, Elizabeth Talbot, will be presenting the good news of Jesus Christ. She will speak Friday evening, 7:00 pm, Sabbath at 10:00, 11:00, and 2:00. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. We encourage all church families to come worship at DAA as the Bismarck Church will be closed to support this event.

Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ-centered biblical studies resources.

### **Small Groups**

**Book Club:** The book club will continue to meet each Thursday, 6:00 pm, at the church, to discuss the book, "Unoffendable: How one change can make all of life better" by Brant Hanson. Contact Pastor Jacob for further questions.

<u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study:</u> 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, chapter 13.

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 will continue to meet each Thursday, 7:00 pm. Contact Dan Spilovoy at 701-226-2119 or Scott Winistorfer at 701-220-5826 regarding questions.

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 questions, please contact Beverly Edwards (701-955-3264).

#### Calendar

- Feb. 24 & Mar. 2, 16 Adventurer Mtg., 1:30-3:00 pm
- Feb. 28 & Mar. 13, 27

   Pathfinder Meetings
- Feb. 27 & Mar. 5, 12 Tuesday Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Feb. 29 & Mar. 7, 14 Book Club Mtg., 6:00 pm
- Feb. 29 & Mar. 7, 14 Guitar Fundamentals, 7:00 pm
- Feb. 22-24 DAA Host Preview Days
- Feb. 29 Brentwood Fund Raiser Blaze Pizza, 4:00-8:00 pm
- March 1-3 Pathfinder Bible Experience at DAA
- March 2 Singing at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, 2:00 pm
- March 9 Communion Service
- March 9 Evangelistic Outreach Meeting, 2:00 pm
- March 15-17 Pathfinders camping at Cross Ranch State Park
- March 21 Laundry Love

#### **Announcements**

Wanted: Duets, trios, quartets, family groups, etc. to provide special music for our Worship Service. We are hoping for more mixed voice music, and we know there is untapped talent in our congregation. Please contact family and friends and then let Dan Spilovoy or Elaine Felchle know when you are able to provide Music. Thank you!

<u>Evangelistic Outreach Meeting:</u> Pastor Vernon will be holding an evangelistic outreach meeting on March 9, 2:00 pm in the large classroom. We encourage all members to come.

Communion Service: Communion Service will be held Sabbath, March 9. We ask you take time to examine your life to make sure nothing is hindering your fellowship with God. Communion service is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the heart of our faith, the depth of our sins, and the sacrifice of Christ to atone for it. It is a unifying event for believers.



Men's Retreat: The Dakota Conference 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat is March 8-10, 2024, at Medora, ND (see the flyer in the foyer for details). To register click the QR code.

#### **Announcements Cont.**



**Dakota Adventist Camps:** Registration opened Feb. 1, 2024. It's almost camp time. To register click on the QR code or go to dakotayouthandyoungadults.org.

<u>Brentwood Fundraiser:</u> The Brentwood School is doing a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza on February 29, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. All proceeds will go to make improvements to the playground (see flyer in the foyer).

<u>DAA Preview Days:</u> Dakota Adventist Academy is thrilled to host Preview Days from February 22-24! Prospective students in grades 7-11 and their parents are invited to experience DAA firsthand and make new friends. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

<u>Fellowship Meal:</u> After our experiment during the month of February having only 2 potlucks, we will revert to regular potluck every Sabbath. We will conduct a survey during the month of March for more feedback to take to the church board for further discussion and a recommendation.

# February 24, 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



