

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP		
11:00 am – 12:15 pm		
“Kingdom Math”		
<i>Please silence your phones</i>		
Welcome & Announcements		Dave Saxon
Invocation		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Dave Saxon
Praise Time		Dan Spilovoy
	Jesus The Sweetest Name of All	
	Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know	
Children’s Story		Chelsea Christiansen
Scripture and Prayer	Zechariah 4:6	Hannah Fitzcharles
Special Music		Fitzcharles Family
Message	“Kingdom Math”	Pastor David Fitzcharles
Closing Song		Dan Spilovoy
	#474 - Take The Name of Jesus with You, all vs	
Benediction		Pastor David Fitzcharles
Elder for the Month of July – Dave Saxon		
Sunset Today: 9:32 pm		Sunset next Friday: 9:25 pm
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Pastor’s Corner:

One of the most fascinating things about standing on a hill is how differently the landscape looks depending on where you're standing. From the valley, all you see are obstacles, trees blocking the view, steep climbs, and winding paths. But from higher up, the same landscape suddenly makes sense. Roads connect. Rivers find their course. What looked like chaos begins to reveal order.

Life often feels like we're walking in the valley. We make decisions with limited vision. We worry about tomorrow, replay yesterday, and wonder whether we're really equipped for what lies ahead. It's a bit like trying to assemble a thousand-piece puzzle while only holding three pieces in your hand. Frustrating, isn't it? Yet Scripture quietly reminds us, "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Faith is not pretending everything is easy. Nor is it ignoring reality. Faith is choosing to believe that God sees what we cannot. He sees beyond the next bend in the road. He knows how today's uncertainty fits into tomorrow's purpose. While we focus on the piece in front of us, He already holds the completed picture.

I've discovered that God rarely gives us the entire map. More often, He provides enough light for the next faithful step. Looking back, those small steps often become the path that shaped our lives in ways we never expected.

As we worship together this Sabbath, may our confidence rest less in having all the answers and more in knowing the One who sees the whole journey. Perhaps this week, instead of asking God to reveal the entire road ahead, ask Him for the courage to take the next step with Him. May you find rest in His presence this Sabbath.

Blessings,
Pastor David

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes – Sanctuary and Come & See in Large Classroom.
Cradle Roll (ages 0-4); Kindergarten (ages 5-7); Primary (ages 8-10); Juniors/early teens (ages 11-14); Youth (ages 15-19)

Evangelism:

Happy Hamper: On Thursday, April 2, Happy Hamper assisted 63 individuals, including 36 children. We processed a total of 86 single loads of laundry. Each individual is permitted up to two single washers. If you would like to volunteer on any first or third Thursday of the month, please contact Tami at 701-226-8258.

38th Annual Dakota Conference Women’s Retreat: The event is September 18-20, 2026, at the Dakota Adventist Academy Campus. For details see the brochure in the church foyer by the bulletin board.

How to Register: Register with the Dakota Conference for sleeping rooms, retreat attendance, and early bird sessions by mail or online. Brochures may be printed and shared with friends. Register online by scanning the QR code or go to the website dakotaadventist.org/ministries/women’s-ministries/ or send your completed registration form and check to Dakota Conference, 7200 N. Washington St., Bismarck,ND 58503



Small Groups:

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: All are welcome to join the Wednesday morning bible study at 10:00 am. Pastor David leads out as we continue to study the Bible together. We are in 2 Timothy, Chapter 1 and 2.

Men’s Ministry Bible Study: The bible study continues every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (meal included) at the Bismarck SDA Church. Contact Ryan Eberhardt for questions on 952-261-6281.

- Calendar:**
- ♦ July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
 - ♦ July 22, 29, Aug. 5 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
 - ♦ July 26 – Summer Gathering at Engelhart’s Home, 6:00 pm
 - ♦ Aug. 1 – Adventurer Meeting after church service
 - ♦ Aug. 11 - Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
 - ♦ Aug. 6, 20 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 - ♦ Aug. 8 – Communion Service
 - ♦ Aug. 5-9 – Pathfinder Camporee

Announcements:

1st Reading of Church Membership Transfer In:

- Fita Freddy from Agat-Santa Rita Seventh-day Adventist Church, Agana Heights, Guam to the Bismarck SDA Church.
- Bonnie Sundby from Mandan SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church
- Linda Oswald from Mandan SDA Church to Bismarck SDA Church



Prayer Warriors: Matthew 18:20 teaches that Jesus is spiritually present whenever two or three people gather in His name, emphasizing the power of small gatherings and collective prayer. **Every Wednesday after bible study there will be a season of prayer (11:00-11:30).** If you have prayer requests, put them in the prayer box outside of the pastor’s office or contact the pastor or secretary. Please join us as we pray for our church family and loved ones.



All proceeds benefit the Brentwood School. The event is August 3-7, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, 9111 Wentworth Dr., Bismarck. If you would like to donate items and volunteer your time to take a shift or two during the sale to help run it, please contact Rosie Christenson on 701-226-4765. Also contact Rosie before you drop items off as she will need to open the school doors. Thank you for your support.



Please mark your calendars for August 1. After the church service, everyone interested in helping with Adventurer Club is invited to meet in the big Sabbath School Room. Leaders and helpers are still needed to keep this program available for our youth. Please plan to attend if you have questions, feel called to teach children, or would like to help in any way. If you are interested but unable to attend, or if you have additional questions, please reach out to Jessica Eberhardt before Aug 1st on 701.799.3338.

Announcements Cont.:



Fellowship Meal: Join us for a fellowship meal today. We ask members to bring a vegetarian dish to share. To promote a healthy lifestyle, we would like to see more salads, vegetables, grains, legumes, beans, nuts, and fruit for our meals.

Financial Report ending June 30, 2026: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers.

Budgeted: \$68,380	Received: \$60,601	Short \$7,779
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Tithe and Offerings: There are three easy ways to give your tithe and offering.



1. Online giving, scan the QR code and explore the Adventist online giving site. It’s a quick, easy and fun way to give.
2. Drop your offer in the offering box on the back wall of the sanctuary.
3. Place your offering on the offering plate when it is passed.

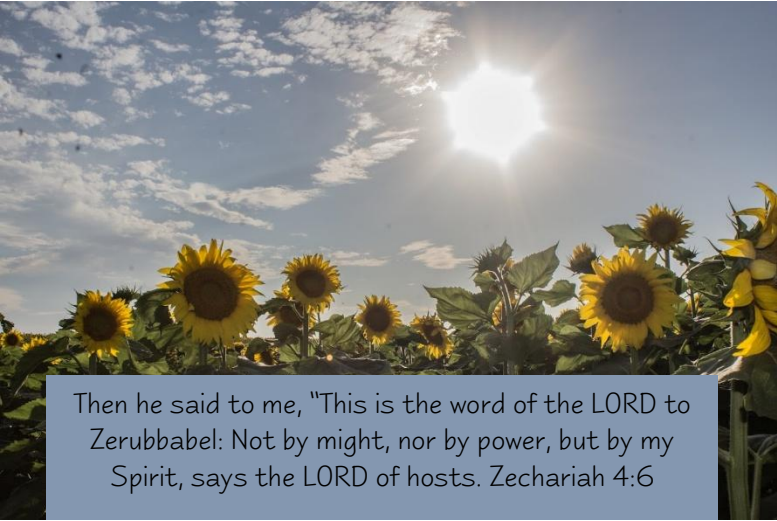


Please help the Pathfinders keep the little pantry stocked by donating non-perishable food items and hygiene items. Some examples of items we could use are canned goods, foods in plastic jars like peanut butter and jelly, boxed items such as pasta and cereal and hygiene items such as toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, and shampoo/conditioner to fill the pantry. There is a tote located in the foyer to place your donated items.

July Preaching Schedule

July 18 – Pastor David Fitzcharles
July 25 – Tami Flemmer

July 18, 2026
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 Service – 11:00 AM



SUMMER *Fellowship Fest*

DATE: **JULY 26, 2026** | TIME: **6:00 P.M.**

Potluck Supper
Bring a dish to share.

Bring Your Own Chair

Join us
for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Outdoor Fun
PICKLEBALL • CORN HOLE • VARIOUS YARD GAMES

Short Devotional & Music

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