

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:55 am – 12:15 pm

“6 WORDS TAKE US TO GLORY”

Please silence your phones

Welcome & Announcements	Tami Flemmer
Video Presentation	Pastor Lonnie Melashenko
Invocation	Pastor Lonnie Melashenko
Tithes & Offering (video)	NAD Christian Record Kimber Flemmer
Praise Time	Traci & Rebekah Thingvold #152 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus, all vs #213 – Jesus is Coming Again (Lift Up the Trumpet), all vs
Children’s Story	“That’s my Cat” Pastor Lonnie Melashenko
Scripture and Prayer	Philippians 2:5-11 Esther Edminster
Special Music	Rebekah Thingvold
Message	Pastor Lonnie Melashenko “6 WORDS TAKE US TO GLORY”
Hymn of Appeal	Vocal Solo, Joe Melashenko “Lead Me Gently Home, Father”
Benediction	Pastor Lonnie Melashenko

Elder for the Month of August – Lee Meier

Sunset Today: 9:06 pm

Sunset next Friday: 8:55 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

There are weeks when faith feels wonderfully clear. God seems near, prayer comes easily, and the road ahead appears well marked. Then there are weeks when the spiritual landscape resembles a parking lot after a North Dakota blizzard. Somewhere beneath all that confusion there is probably a road, but finding it is another matter entirely.

In such moments, we may be tempted to measure our relationship with God by how certain, energetic, or successful we feel. Yet Christian hope rests on something far sturdier than our changing emotions. It rests on Jesus, on what He has already done, and on His promise to finish what He has begun in us.

Perhaps readiness for Christ’s return is less about maintaining a constant state of religious excitement and more about continuing to turn toward Him. We pray when prayer feels natural, and when it does not. We choose kindness when it is noticed, and when it disappears into the day without applause. We confess, forgive, begin again, and trust that grace is doing quiet work beneath the surface.

Paul writes, “Set your mind on things above” (Colossians 3:2). That does not mean ignoring the responsibilities of earth. It means allowing the reality of Christ’s kingdom to shape how we handle them. Heaven’s citizens still wash dishes, answer emails, care for difficult people, and face uncertain tomorrows. They do these ordinary things while facing in a different direction.

This week, let us gently ask ourselves whether our daily choices are turning our hearts toward Jesus and the home He is preparing.

Blessings,
Pastor David

Sabbath School Divisions/Classes:

Adult Classes are in the Sanctuary and Come & See in Large Classroom. Cradle Roll (ages 0-3); Kindergarten (ages 4-6); Primary (ages 7-9); Juniors/early teens (ages 10-14); Youth (ages 15-20)

Evangelism:

Happy Hamper: The Happy Hamper continues to provide funds to wash and dry the laundry for those with little to no income. January through June 2026, we washed 1,117 single loads of laundry for people in our community. Thursday, Aug. 6, we washed 88 single loads of clothes and served 69 people with 42 of them being children.

This year we started distributing Our Little Friends and Primary Treasure Guides to children at the laundromat. Steps to Christ were also handed out to our adult and teen customers. We have received and distributed donations of gently used sheets from individuals. These have been so welcomed by people who have so little.

Thank you to those that have so generously given their time and donations for this service and outreach to our community. "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me,'" Ministry of Healing, page 143.

38th Annual Dakota Conference Women’s Retreat: Ladies, you're invited to the Dakota Conference Women's Retreat, September 18–20 at the Dakota Adventist Academy campus. Join featured speaker, Elder Donna Brown, Mid-America Union Women's Ministries director, for a weekend of inspiring messages, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. Whether you come with friends or on your own, you'll be warmly welcomed.

Register by September 1 to take advantage of early bird pricing before rates increase. Register online by scanning the QR code or go to 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 the book of Titus, chapters 1 and 2.

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

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 pm. Please send agenda items to the pastor or secretary by Monday, August 10.

Guest Speaker: We are deeply blessed and honored to welcome special guest, Lonnie Melashenko. He is a faithful servant of the Lord as his ministry has touched countless hearts. His dedication to sharing God’s Word and living out his love is an inspiration to all who know them.



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.

Summer Fellowship Fest: On Sunday, August 16, 2026, join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship starting at 6:00 pm, 9601 Oak Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503. Bring a favorite dish to share for our potluck supper, and don't forget to bring your own chair. Enjoy a relaxing summer evening with: Pickleball, Corn Hole, Yard Games & Outdoor Fun, A Short Devotional, Music, and great Christian Fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and anyone looking for a fun evening of fellowship. For more information, contact: Jolene Engelhart – 701-214-7410 or Jan Wolf – 701-220-3629. We hope you'll join us!

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.

Announcements Cont.

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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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.



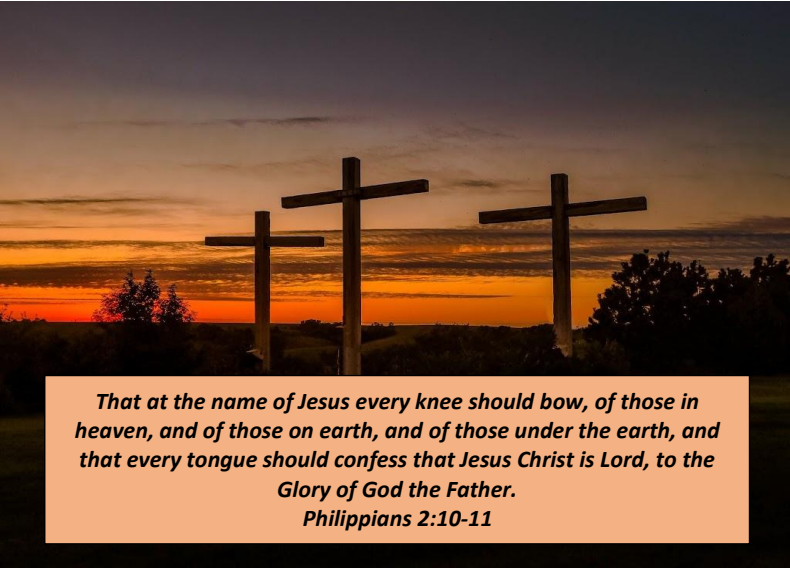
Please help the Pathfinders keep the little pantry stocked by donating non-perishable food items and hygiene items. Some examples of items we could use are canned goods, foods in plastic jars like peanut butter and jelly, boxed items such as pasta and cereal and hygiene items such as toothbrush/toothpaste,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

Young Adult Camp: Young adults ages 18–25 are invited to Young Adult Camp, August 20–23, at Northern Lights Camp! Enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship, worship, outdoor activities, and classic camp fun in a beautiful lakeside setting. The registration deadline has been extended to August 9, so there's still time to sign up. Registration is \$175. Learn more and register at dakotayouthandyoungadults.org. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other young adults from across the Dakota Conference!

Calendar:

- Aug. 5-9 – Pathfinder Camporee
- Aug. 11 - Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Aug. 11, 18, 25 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Aug. 12, 19, 26 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Aug. 20 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Aug. 16 – Summer Fest at Engelhart’s Home, 6:00 pm
- Aug. 20 – Brentwood School begins

August 8, 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



NEW DATE!
AUGUST 16,
2026

SUMMER Fellowship Fest

 **DATE:**
AUGUST 16, 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 ♪

 **9601 OAK DR.**
BISMARCK, ND 58503

For more information contact:

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BISMARCK SDA CHURCH
1109 N. 26TH ST., BISMARCK
AUGUST 8 | 11:00 AM

Guest Speaker
Lonnie Melashenko

Message
6 WORDS TAKE US TO GLORY

Followed by Fellowship Lunch
(Bring a dish to share)

Pastor Melashenko is a world-renowned speaker, a past associate speaker & director of Voice of Prophecy. He also served as associate director of It Is Written and later pastored the Paradise Adventist Church in California.