

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“After the Mirror”

Please silence your phones

Welcome & Announcements	Lee Meier	
Invocation	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
Tithes & Offering	Dakota Challenge	Lee Meier
Praise Time	Chelsea Christensen & Traci Thingvold	
	#560 – Let All Things Now Living, all vs	
	#27 – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart, vs 1, 3, 5	
Children’s Story	Sylvia Reese	
Scripture & Prayer	Colossians 3:12-17	Connie Seibold
Message	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
	“After the Mirror”	
Closing Song	Chelsea Christensen & Traci Thingvold	
	#350 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds, all vs	

Elder for the Month of August – Lee Meier

Sunset Today: 8:30 pm

Pastor: David Fitzcharles

d.fitzcharles@dakotasda.org

Church Secretary/Clerk: Janice Wolf

secretary@bismarcksdasda.org

Sunset next Friday: 8:16 pm

Ph: 701-426-1304

Ph: 701-220-3629

Pastor’s Corner:

There is something wonderfully ordinary about most of the Christian life. We tend to imagine spiritual growth arriving with trumpets, dramatic breakthroughs, and perhaps a swelling soundtrack in the background. In reality, it usually sneaks up on us on a Tuesday, when nobody is watching, and the only music is the hum of the refrigerator. It looks like choosing patience instead of snapping at the nearest available target, even when they’re practically begging for it. It means admitting we were wrong without launching into a seventeen-minute explanation of why it was really someone else’s fault, complete with charts and footnotes. Sometimes it’s just noticing the person who has become almost invisible in the room. And often, it’s quietly doing the right thing when every part of you would rather do anything else - preferably something with snacks. Jesus once said, “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much” (Luke 16:10). I find that both comforting and mildly inconvenient. It’s comforting because it means God isn’t only interested in the highlight reel. It’s mildly inconvenient because it means the ordinary moments - the ones we’d rather ignore - actually matter quite a bit. That’s probably where grace does some of its best work, not just in what we believe when we’re sitting with the Bible open, but in the kind of people we’re quietly becoming while life is happening all around us. God’s grace doesn’t just forgive us and then leave us to our own devices. Instead, it quietly gets to work, changing us in ways we hardly notice at first. Over time, our reactions soften, our priorities shift, and things that once seemed perfectly reasonable start to look a bit out of place, like wearing a winter coat in July. So this week, it might be worth paying attention to the little moments. They may turn out to be far more spiritually significant than we’d ever guess.

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 Hebrews, chapter 1.

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 is Tuesday, September 8th. Please have agenda items to Janice by Monday, September 7.



Adventurer Club Preregistration is Open: Please preregister your children (Age 4-PreK. to 4th Grade) by scanning the QR code. Plan to start up again on September 26th. Join us for registration and Family Fun Day on Aug. 29 from 1-3pm at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Eberhardt on 701.799.3338.

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.

Financial Report ending July 31, 2026: Thank you for your weekly tithes and offers. *“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.”*

Budgeted: \$78,900	Received: \$68,121	Short: \$10,779
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------



Fellowship Meal: Join us for fellowship meal today as we will be serving “haystacks”, a vegetarian taco salad.

Announcements Cont.

Celebrate Pastor Marveen & Halley: Pastor Marveen and Halley Gentillon were married in Nebraska, and now it’s time to celebrate with their Dakota church family and friends! A local wedding reception and celebratory potluck will be held Sabbath, September 5, at the Spearfish Seventh-day Adventist Church, 290 W Highway 14, Spearfish, SD. Everyone who knows Pastor Marveen and Halley is invited to join us as we celebrate their marriage and wish them much joy and love in the years ahead. Come for church and stay for the celebration and potluck! Questions? Contact Jann Gentry at 951-757-8087.

Prayer Warriors: Scripture calls us to pray without ceasing. Please join the prayer warriors with your requests and praises each Wednesday morning at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. If you can’t join us, please submit your requests and praises by dropping them off in the prayer box outside the Pastor’s office or send them to Pastor David or the secretary. Things really happen when Church members pray together.

New Date: Thunder in the Holy Land Training Seminar: Due to Labor Day weekend, our training session on how to use the *Thunder in the Holy Land* Bible study program has been rescheduled to **Saturday, September 12**, immediately following the church potluck. Our Pastor will present this practical training, showing how easy and effective it is to share this on-location Middle Eastern video series with friends and small groups. **Bonus:** Every attending family will receive a special gift! Plan to stay after lunch and discover how simple it is to lead engaging Bible studies.

Calendar:

- Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Aug. 29 – Adventurer & Pathfinder event, 1-3 pm
- Sept. 3, 17 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Sept. 18-20 – Dakota Conference Women’s Retreat

August 29, 2026
Bismarck Seventh-day
Adventist Church



“But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.”
Colossians 3:14

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



Bismarck SDA Church
1109 N. 26th St.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-6830