

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

“The Fine Art of Disappointing People: When Love Needs a Boundary”

Please silence your phones

Welcome & Announcements	Nathanael Reese	
Invocation	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Nathanael Reese
Praise Time	Jessica Winistorfer	
	#192 – O Shepherd Divine, all vs	
	#499 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus, all vs	
Children’s Story	Sophia Martinez	
Scripture & Prayer	Psalms 131	Ron Reese
Special Music	Jessica Winistorfer	
Message	Pastor David Fitzcharles	
	“The Fine Art of Disappointing People: When Love Needs a Boundary”	
Closing Song	Jessica Winistorfer	
	#294 – Power in the Blood, all vs	
Benediction	Pastor David Fitzcharles	

Elder of the Month - Nathanael Reese

Sunset Today: 7:21 pm

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Sunset next Friday: 7:07 pm

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Pastor’s Corner:

There’s a wonderful thing about going to sleep. For several hours every night, the world goes on without our supervision. Emails pile up. Problems remain stubbornly unsolved. People make decisions without texting us to ask first. Someone out there is probably loading the dishwasher in such a way that would make you doubt their upbringing. And still, despite all this, morning still comes around. Perhaps God built a sermon into sleep.

We live in a world that quietly rewards being indispensable. We admire the person who is always available, always helping, always carrying one more thing. And there is something beautiful about generosity. Christians should be people who notice, who care, who show up.

But there is also a quieter kind of faith, the faith that knows when to place something back into God’s hands. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God.” Notice who gets to be God in that sentence. Not me. Not you. That is surprisingly good news.

We love people whose choices we cannot control. Problems we cannot solve. Outcomes we cannot guarantee. Sometimes faithfulness means stepping forward and helping. Sometimes it means asking for help ourselves. And sometimes it means accepting, with considerable humility, that God has not appointed us Chief Executive Officer of the universe.

Perhaps peace begins there. Not with caring less, but with trusting more. Not by withdrawing from people, but by remembering that our love for them exists within a much greater Love.

This week, we might reflect on what we are holding too tightly and quietly ask God if it was ever ours to hold alone.

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); Junior/Earliteen (ages 11-14)

Evangelism:

Happy Hamper: The Happy Hamper continues to provide funds to wash and dry the laundry for those with little to no income.

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.

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 6.

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.

Calendar

- Oct. 6, 13, 20 27 – Men’s Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Season of Prayer, 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
- Oct. 8 – Golden Roads Tour, departs at 9:00 am
- Oct. 10, 24 – Adventurer Meetings, 1:00-2:30 pm
- Oct. 15 – Laundry Love, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Oct. 13 – Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 7, 9-11, 14, 28 – Pathfinder Meetings

Announcements:

Church Board Meeting: Our next board meeting is Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 pm. Please have agenda items for Janice by Friday, October 9.

Pastor Appreciation Month: As you may know, October is Pastor's Appreciation Month! This is a special opportunity for us to honor and celebrate the incredible work our pastors do throughout the year. We want to make sure our pastors feel appreciated and supported by their church family, and you play an important role in making that happen. Please pray for our pastors and consider different ways to show your appreciation.

Thunder in the Holy Land Bible Study: For those that missed the training and are still interested in this series of giving an easy effective bible study please contact Pastor David for more details on 701-426-103.



Prayer Warriors: Scripture calls us to pray without ceasing. We continue to have a season of prayers every Wednesday at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm. Please join the prayer warriors with your requests and praises. Each week we will contact a church family letting them know we are praying for them for the week. Things really happen when Church members pray together. Contact the pastor if you have questions.

Fellowship Meal: We'd love you to join us for Fellowship Meal! Come share good food, great conversation, and the joy of community. Bring a vegetarian dish to share, your appetite and your smile.

Financial Report ending August 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: \$92,050	Received: \$78,647	Short: \$13,403
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Announcements cont.:



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.

Radio Ministry: Radio stations share the good news of the Adventist message around the Dakotas. LifeTalk, 3ABN, and Radio 74 programming features speakers, music, children's programming, and more. Supporting your local radio station can be your ministry, sharing Jesus with the people of the Dakotas.

The stations in Bismarck/Mandan are:

LifeTalk Radio Station

90.9 KTWJ

3ABN Radio Station

93.7 KBEP

Radio 74 Station

106.7 and 95.3 KJIT

October 3, 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

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