



The Lark Adventist Church

The Lark Seventh-day Adventist Church had its beginnings in the period between 1916 and 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClelland homesteaded in what was then Morton County but was later divided and his section became Grant County.

The McClellands were Bible workers and had been missionaries in England. Due to her poor health she was forced to take a leave of absence.

They homesteaded and built up a farm twenty miles south of Almont, North Dakota. While there were on this place they held meetings in a rural school house.

Mrs. Rupert, the widow of a Dunkard minister, her two sons Wilbur and Adam and their wives, attended these meetings and were baptized and joined the church. The mother of the two Ruperts' wives was also an Adventist that had come from Sioux City, Iowa.

Adam Rupert sold his farm and went to Sheyenne River Academy and on to college and entered the ministry.

McClellands left their farm around 1920 to reenter the work for the Lord.

In about 1928 a neighbor, Fred Nichols, who was an invalid, invited the Lark church to have Sabbath School in his home. He said he thought we had the truth as we had met without having any trouble in our church as other Protestant groups did.

There were several short efforts held through the years and in 1930, Pastor Harry Wentland held meetings in a school house. As a result of these meetings fourteen were baptized.

In 1930, Mr. Nichols deeded an acre of land and a church was built by the members. There was a membership of 28 at that time. The families were: Bruingtons, Browns, Days, Ruperts, Nichols and Nogles.

With the national depression and the drought most of the church members left the state, some to Minnesota and some to the west coast.

Pastors through the years were Harry Wentland, I. C. Schmidt and Ranken Wentland.

In 1937, at the insistence of Elder Wall, the church was sold to the Presbyterians and moved to Carson. Most of the remaining members joined the Bismarck church or the Burt church, later to be known as the New Leipzig church.

NOTE: The town of Lake, North Dakota is located off of Highway 21 between Flasher and Carson. According to ND Home Town Locator, Lark currently has a population of 45 with a negative growth rate.

Author Laura Bruington Werner

DAA Is the Place to Be



It is almost that time of year where parents and students start collecting new notebooks, pens and pencils. With the start date of school almost here, there are many things to consider. Some are wondering about returning to school at DAA or perhaps contemplating attending somewhere else. Listed below are a few good reasons to consider in favor of attending Dakota Adventist Academy.

1. There is no animosity if you freely speak of God and your relationship with Him to people, whether adults or students; they care and understand.
2. Teacher to student ratio is the best in the state; teachers are present to help you with schoolwork, especially when you live on campus with them.
3. Private rooms for privacy, but a suite mate so you won't be lonely.
4. The year begins with CAMP WEEK at Northern Lights Camp!
5. Friendships are formed that last for eternity.

There are many more reasons that Dakota Adventist Academy is the place for you, just ask a staff, a graduate or a current student. Many will say it was the best time of their lives.

Come, join us August 16 to start the 2020/2021 school year.

Camp at Northern Lights Camp

You are encouraged to check the social media outlets and website where regular updates are posted!

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/dakotayouthandyoungadults/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/dakotayouthandyoungadults/?hl=en>

Website - <https://www.dakotayouthandyoungadults.org/camps>

We Are Tired of Our Church, We Want to Come to Yours

After weeks of our church being closed we were blessed to have two baptisms in the Hot Springs Church. Adrian and Alvin Cherry came to my front door about a year ago and said, "We're tired of our church, we want to go to yours." This became a friendship that started and a Bible study ensued that led to these baptisms. Praise God!



Article & photo provided by Pastor Sam Thomas

A photograph showing a group of people in a prayer setting. Several individuals have their hands placed on the heads of others, suggesting a communal prayer or blessing. The scene is dimly lit, focusing on the hands and the backs of the people's heads.

DAKOTANS PRAY

First Thursdays 7-8:30 pm CDT
Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8855 6393
Phone in- 312 626 6799 Passcode: 885424
Sign up for newsletter at redriversda@gmail.com

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Dakota Campmeeting 2020

| Thursday | Friday | Sabbath |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30 - 8:15 | Meetings in Gymnasium | Breakfast Served in Cafeteria |
| 8:30 - 9:45 | Dr Thomas Toews <i>Trends in Adventist Heresy</i> | 9:15 - 12:00 am Sabbath School Academy Feature |
| 9:45 - 10:30 | Fellowship | Lesson Study Dr Mark Weir |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Elder Steve McPherson <i>World View</i> | Worship Dr Thomas Toews <i>The Trinity: Better a Pig Than a Son</i> |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | Lunch Served in Cafeteria | |
| 1:30 - 2:45 | Dr Stan Hudson <i>Dragons & Dinosaurs</i> | 2:00 pm Ordination Pastor Samuel Thomas |
| 2:45 - 3:30 | Fellowship | 3:30 pm Round Table Discussion Elder Steve McPherson Dr Mark Weir Dr Stan Hudson Dr Thomas Toews Elder Neil Biloff, Moderator |
| 3:30 - 4:45 | Dr Mark Weir <i>Inoculating Against Heresy</i> | |
| 5:30 - 6:15 | Supper in Cafeteria | |
| 7:00 - 8:30 | Elder Steve McPherson | Hall of Remembrance |
| Dr Stan Hudson <i>The Flood</i> | <i>Satiety</i> | Music Concert |
| 8:30 - 8:40 | Fellowship | The King's Heralds |
| 8:40 - 9:40 | | |
| CR/Kindergarten, 0 - 5 yrs Primary, 6 - 10 yrs Juniors, 11 - 13 yrs Youth, 14 - 17 | TBD Morris/Gentillon Lindensmith/Moench Bartlett/Werner/Woll | NOTE: Sabbath evening supper will be in the cafeteria at 5:30. |

Bloodmobile Will Be at Campmeeting on Friday

As usual, the bloodmobile will be at Campmeeting on Friday, July 31, from 1:00 pm to

3:30 pm. If you are interesting in donating blood, please contact Jacquie at 701.751.6177 to be placed on the schedule.



COVID-19 Antibody Testing Now Available

Vitalant is now testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies.

- **Appointments are strongly recommended**
- **Do not donate if you are sick. This antibody test does not test for the presence of COVID-19 disease**
- **All successful donations will be tested for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19**
- **Donors can view results in your online donor account 2 weeks after you donate**

Note: Due to the significant cost of this test, reward points are suspended for the time being (except for apheresis donors, who give specific blood components via special equipment).



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10K

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- GUN START: 8:05AM

HALF

- RATE: \$40
- GUN START: 8AM

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Assistance with the following documents is available: a Will; Durable Power of Attorney; Health Care Directives; Charitable Gift Annuities; various kinds of Trusts and other documents as needed. Basic estate planning documents are done at no cost to you.

Please contact us with any questions or for help preparing these documents. We are here to serve you.

Things to consider:

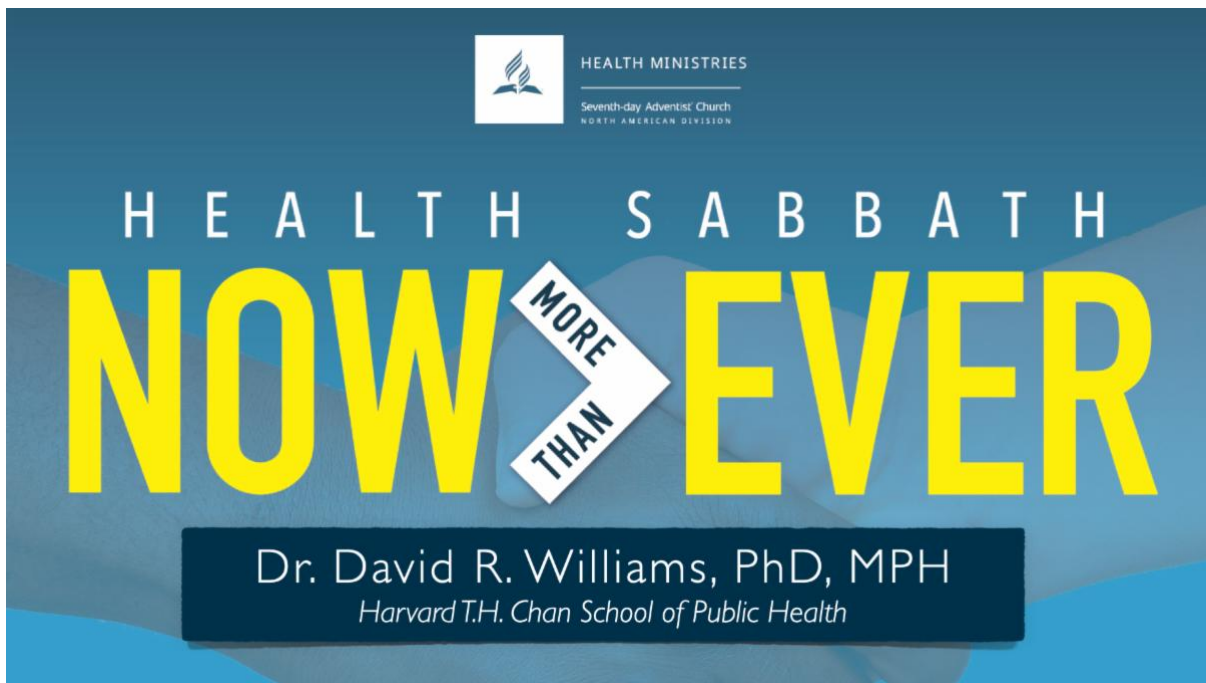
- Who should be guardians of our children should something happen to me and my spouse?
- Who will make medical or financial decisions for me if I am unable to make them myself?
- How may I be faithful to God as He has been faithful to me?
- What is a Medical Power of Attorney and how does it differ from an Advance Directive?

Contact information:

- 701.751.6177, ext. 202
- trust@dakotaadventist.org

Note from the NAD

Health Sabbath is **July 25, 2020** this year with Dr. David Williams, an internationally acclaimed researcher in health disparities. The theme is “Now, More Than Ever.” View current content on the NAD [website](#).



Each year, the North American Division designates one Sabbath a year as [Health Sabbath](#). This is an opportunity for churches to focus their Sabbath services on the importance of good health and how the health work enhances the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. David Williams, a world-renowned Adventist sociologist who specializes on the topic of health inequities, has prepared a powerful sermon on the health work of the Adventist Church. Discussing the problems of health experiences among communities of color, this sermon teaches how this happens, and what can be done.

Sermon video, sermon script, and PowerPoint file are available for use in local churches. View and download these resources [on our website](#).

There is also a Sabbath School feature presentation that explores issues the church faced during the Civil War. And keep a lookout for a new Health Disparities Toolkit for churches, coming soon!

Share this information with your pastor, elders, and church family. The ministry of healing is needed, NOW, MORE THAN EVER!

[Visit Us Online](#)

Dakota ABC

The ABC will be open at Campmeeting, July 30 - August 1, 2020.

Limited quantities of canned foods and books will be available as a truck from Lincoln, NE will not be coming. **No frozen foods will be available on site**, but a limited supply of frozen food is available at the Bismarck ABC store other than during Campmeeting week.

Listed below is the food price list.

| KS-NE ABC Book & Bible House | | | | SUMMER Sale: July 12- August 31, 2020 | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|-----------|--|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| FOOD PRICE LIST | | | | Bismarck Store | | | |
| Loma Linda Canned Food: | | | | Worthington Frozen: | | | |
| Buy 5 cases and save an additional \$15.00 | | | | Buy 2 cases and save an additional \$2.00 | | | |
| Buy 10 cases and save an additional \$35.00 | | | | Buy 3 cases and save an additional \$6.00 | | | |
| | | | | Buy 4 cases and save an additional \$10.00 | | | |
| | | Cases | | (quantities are limited) | | Cases | |
| Item | | PRICE | Purchased | | | PRICE | Purchased |
| LOMA LINDA TRADITIONS® | | | | WORTHINGTON - FROZEN | | | |
| 12/20 oz | Big Franks | \$68.00 | _____ | 12/1 lb | Chic-ketts | \$82.00 | _____ |
| 12/19 oz | Big Franks - Low Fat | 68.00 | _____ | 8/9 oz | Croquettes | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/20 oz | Chili | 47.00 | _____ | 6/2 lb | Dinner Roast | 82.00 | _____ |
| 12/20oz | Choplets® | 73.00 | _____ | 12/9 oz | Fripats | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/13 oz | Diced Chik | 58.00 | _____ | 8/8.5 oz | Leanies Deli Dog | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/12.5 oz | FriChik® | 58.00 | _____ | 12/16 oz | Prosage, roll | 82.00 | _____ |
| 12/12.5 oz | FriChik® - Low Fat | 58.00 | _____ | 8/8 oz | Sausage Links | 35.40 | _____ |
| 12/13 oz | Fried Chicken w/Gravy | 58.00 | _____ | 8/10 oz | Stakelets | 34.5 | _____ |
| 12/20oz | Linketts® | 68.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/19oz | Little Links | 68.00 | _____ | | DELI SLICES (may mix cases) | | |
| 12/13 oz | Prime Stakes | 58.00 | _____ | 8/8oz | Chicken | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/19 oz | Redi-Burger | 68.00 | _____ | 8/8oz | Corned Beef | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/19 oz | Saucettes® | 68.00 | _____ | 8/8oz | Salami | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/19 oz | Super Links | 68.00 | _____ | 8/8oz | Smoked Turkey | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/13 oz | Swiss Stake w/Gravy | 58.00 | _____ | 8/8oz | Wham | 34.50 | _____ |
| 12/19oz | Tender Bits | 73.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/19oz | Tender Rounds w/Gravy® | 68.00 | _____ | | ROLLS | | |
| 12/19oz | Vege-Burger® | 68.00 | _____ | 4/4 lb | Chicken - Roll | 110.00 | _____ |
| 12/20 oz | Vegetable Skallops® | 68.00 | _____ | 4/4 lb | Corned Beef - Roll | 110.00 | _____ |
| 12/20 oz | Vegetable Steaks | 68.00 | _____ | 4/4 lb | Salami - Roll | 110.00 | _____ |
| 12/20 oz | Vegetarian Burger | 68.00 | _____ | 4/4 lb | Smoked Turkey - Roll | 110.00 | _____ |
| 12/19 oz | Veja-Links® | 68.00 | _____ | 4/4 lb | Wham - Roll | 110.00 | _____ |
| | | | | 4/4 lb | Mix/Match rolls | | _____ |
| FOOD SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| 6/96 oz | Big Franks | 118.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/50 oz | Chili | 118.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/42 oz | FriChik® | 145.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 6/96oz | Linketts® | 120.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/47 oz | Prime Stakes | 145.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 6/96 oz | Super Links | 120.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/47 oz | Swiss Stake w/Gravy | 145.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/50 oz | Vegetable Skallops® | 145.00 | _____ | | | | |
| 12/50 oz | Vegetarian Burger | 145.00 | _____ | | | | |
| Prices Subject to Change | | | | | | | |
| Quantities are limited on some items | | | | | | | |
| NO rainchecks | | | | | | | |

Dakota Conference Calendar

July 19-26 Teen Camp at Northern Lights Camp (ages 14-17)

July 25 **Dakota Challenge**
July 27-30 Pastors' Meetings combined with Camp Pitch at DAA
Jul 30-Aug 1 Campmeeting at DAA
Jul 30-Aug 2 Family Camp & Spiritual Feast at NLC - **cancelled**

Aug 1 Local Church Budget
Aug 2 Dirt Kicker Charity Run
Aug 3 Office Closed for Campmeeting Recovery Day
Aug 5-6 Teacher In-services at the CO

Aug 8 Women's Ministries
Aug 9 Executive Committee via Zoom
Aug 15 Spiritual Feast Weekend at FMC

Aug 15 Local Church Budget
Aug 16 Registration day at DAA for 2020/2021 School Year

Aug 22 Dakota Challenge
Aug 29 Dakota Evangelism
Aug 30 K-12 Board Meeting (10 am)

July 23 Dispatch Photo



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