



Dakota Conference Celebrating 145 Years, 1874 - 2019

Goodrich Church History, Part 2

January 23, 1960, the new church had a Door Opening service. Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Northern Union Conference, was the morning speaker. The McClusky, Denhoff and Hurdsfield congregations joined us.

Mayor Ed Schauer gave a congratulations on behalf of the city of Goodrich. "Self-determination, cooperation and love were the three main steps in making this building possible." He stated that love was the most important of the three because it is love that prompts both self-determination and cooperation. The beautiful flowers decorating the church rostrum were sent by business men of Goodrich - red roses from the Red Owl store, a basket of pink gladiolas from First State Bank, large chrysanthemums and gladiolas from Mr & Mrs. Paulus, and lavender chrysanthemums from Cash Hardware.

Pastor George Sherbondy introduced the speakers who told of the progress in building the church: Emil Kahler, chairman of the building committee; Sam Renk, elder for the past three years; John Renk, treasurer; Pastor K. D. Johnson; and Pastor S. E. White, president and treasurer of the North Dakota Conference.

In the afternoon, Max Torkelson, superintendent of Sheyenne River Academy, introduced the musical program given by students from the academy. The girls' chorus, directed by Miss Jackie Schimke, rendered two numbers. The talk given by Fred Hauck, Bible teacher, on the love of God was illustrated with musical numbers rendered by a mixed quartet, trios, duets and solos. Miss Marilyn Wheeler was accompanist. Pastor K. D. Johnson presented the last part of the program, *Facing the Future*. Pastor R. D. Steinke, state Home Missionary and Welfare leader, challenged all to great Bible study and service for others. *Spotlight on the Bible*, the theme the young people had chosen for 1960, was presented by Pastor G. D. Brass, state youth leader. G. E. Volsch, manager of the Book and Bible store, Pastor G. C. Lucht, of the Minot Adventist Church also had part in the program.

The Goodrich North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church Dedication was Sabbath afternoon April 26, 1969 with over 200 present for the service. Clifford Kahler, local elder, welcomed the visitors and the honored guest. Robert Janssen, a former pastor who now pastors the Harvey district, gave the scripture reading and took pictures. Grace Juhl and Audrey Laschkewitsch sang special songs. Leontina Kahler present the history of the congregation going back prior to 1908. The present building is the third location for the Goodrich congregation.

Reuben Beck, North Dakota conference treasurer, told of the congregation's plan to carpet the sanctuary and the foyer and called for the offering which amounted to \$86. J. L. Dittberner, Northern Union Conference president, gave the dedication sermon. W. J. Neptune, present pastor, led as the dedication ceremony was read responsively and Ben Trout, North Dakota conference president, led in the dedicatory prayer and preached the worship hour sermon.

Rosa Axt and Otelia Moser, two charter members, were present for the services. Lydia Laschkewitsch, church pianist, played for the worship and dedication services. In the morning George Zeeb, Sabbath School superintendent, conducted the Sabbath School. Mrs. Edwin Kreiter and her daughter, Elaine, sang a duet and Howard Christenson, lay activities leader, gave the mission story for Sabbath School.

For a time it looked as though water from the melting snows would make the scheduled dedication impossible. However, John Renk, head deacon, cut a hole in the cement floor of the basement and installed his own sump pump. Faithful members worked long and hard cleaning up the damage that the water had done and in making the final preparations for the long-awaited dedication.

Over the next few years the church made improvements and rooms were added in the basement for the young people. We also added a kitchen. In 1973 we put a sign in front to identify the church. A new organ and piano were purchased in 1974. In 1975 we had a float for the bi-centennial celebration and did place first of the church floats. In 1983 we put in Roman shades, which were installed by Dallas & Loretta Baumbach. A satellite dish was installed to aid the church and have special Sabbath morning programs. In 1997 a district change was made from Goodrich, McClusky and Hurdsfield to Goodrich, Hurdsfield, Harvey and Manfred. Many members have moved to Bismarck due to retirement and health so the church has become smaller. As of May (2001) we do not have a pastor but hope for one soon. Membership as of today is 38, but we are hopeful for growth.

Goodrich Seventh - Day Adventist



Church

Article from the Goodrich Church in the Dakota
Conference files



Photo by Cliff Freese

Fall Festival Captures Many

Dakota Adventist Academy's annual Fall Festival was held November 2, 2019. At 7:15 pm the gym filled with people looking for good food and family-friendly fun. That desire was amply filled by student classes and clubs, plus a few other vendors. Brentwood Adventist Elementary and the Cleveland Pathfinder group joined in to run booths. DAA students worked hard, but also had a lot of fun at this event.

"I worked the jail for almost two hours, and it was crazy. Kids trying to escape the jail, people in lines, shouting in the jail...but still it was fun!" Julie Ko – senior

"I almost got lost in the maze. It was really fun anyway. Then towards the end I got my head stuck in the jail bars...Eventually Mr. Peterson came and unscrewed the board to get me out!" Jack Tretter – freshman

"Ricky and Brooke had a polaroid photo booth which was the highlight of my night, getting to make physical memories with friends." Sierra Schlenker – senior

"My favorite part of fall fest was putting people in jail and my least favorite was when people put me in jail. I had a lot of fun and was happy to talk to new people and make new friends. I am very happy that I came to DAA because I am getting to know God more and making new friends too." Ronite Owusu-Ansah – freshman

Fall Fest is always a great way to support students and churches. We hope to see you there next year!



Article by Tracy Jo Peterson; Photos by Rosalyn Ray, Julie Ko and Jacquie Biloff

Kulm Church Serves Cholesterol-Free Meal

The Kulm Adventist Church in Kulm, North Dakota held a healthy cooking class for their community October 14, 2019. In spite of the snowstorm there were twenty attendees who enjoyed the fall-themed dinner.

A meal of Tex-Mex chili, corn bread, broccoli-cauliflower-celery salad followed with a mixed berry dessert was served. Although a totally vegan meal, it was referred to as a cholesterol-free meal with accompanying nutritional facts for all dishes.

Part of the two door prizes included a health magazine. Response was great with requests for another in the future.

The church is planning a Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program using Neil Nedley's program in January. This will run one night a week for eight weeks.



Article Debra Merkel; Photos by Reed Merkel

The South Dakota Southeast Regional will be held at the Sioux Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church.

See address on brochure below

Sabbath School begins at 9:30 am

Church begins at 10:45 am

A fellowship meal will follow the church service

Dakota Adventist Academy will present an afternoon musical program around 1:45 pm

Plan to bring extra food for hungry teens and to support your academy

JOIN US AT THE SOUTHEAST
REGIONAL IN SIOUX FALLS, SD

No More Night



Dakota Conference
and
Dakota Adventist Academy

November 16, 2019
Sioux Falls Adventist Church
7100 E 26th Street
Sioux Falls, SD

Revelation of Love Presented in Dickinson



Invitation Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Dickinson, North Dakota just completed a powerful, 11-day series titled *Revelation of Love*, led by David Machado of *Revelation of Love*, formerly Kenneth Cox Ministries. Following each of Pastor Machado's Christ-centered messages, musician Benjamin Jenkins sang, emphasizing the theme through music which further propelled the messages into our hearts.

Attendance throughout the series continued to climb, which we believe was a direct answer to our prayers that God would continue to send those seeking to know Jesus more deeply and Bible truth more clearly. We were so blessed, refreshed, and revived. And we were thrilled to close the series with the baptism of four precious people. Several more are continuing with our follow-up Bible study series in preparation for baptism.

We praise the Lord for what He is doing through the *Revelation of Love* ministry and for what He is doing in Dickinson.

Women's Retreat Held in Mandan



Whispers of God's Love was the theme of the 31st Annual Dakota Conference Women's Retreat held at the Baymont Inn in Mandan, North Dakota, October 25-27. The conference was well attended with over 100 ladies present. The retreat began with an optional painting class instructed by Kathy Tebelius. The featured speaker was Linda Shelton, author and musician. She led attendees through her testimony of grief and fear to trust, love and forgiveness.

Mini sessions were educational, fun and LOUD! Chelsea Christensen led a session on depression and anxiety, Linda Shelton spoke of you and your church, problems and solutions. Darla Anderson talked of laughter and how it eases the problems of life. A book club met Sabbath afternoon with ladies sharing favorite books and game night commenced Saturday night.

As always, the Spirit-led décor, music, food and atmosphere of the annual women's retreat created an unforgettable experience for all those attending. We all learned to listen for God's voice.

Article and photos by Paulette Bullinger



South Dakota Regionals Held in the Fall

South Dakota Regionals are held in the fall - Central Regional in Aberdeen; Southwest Regional in Rapid City; and Southeast Regional in Sioux Falls.

The **Central Regional** was held in the First Baptist Church, which provides theater-type seating, multiple children's rooms, two kitchens and a gymnasium for the fellowship meal. Dakota Adventist Academy students and staff spend many hours traveling via the school bus to make these appointments and provide an afternoon musical program. Varied conference staff also attend these Sabbath meetings.



The **Southwest Regional** in Rapid City was hosted by the Rapid City Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church was full into the balcony. Different musical groups performed at this location. Selections can be heard here. Members of the church graciously provided housing for the academy staff and students.

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Article and photos/videos by Jacquie Biloff

Dakota Conference Calendar

- Nov 16 Southeast Regional in Sioux Falls, SD
 - Nov 18-21 MAUC Year-end Meetings in Lincoln, NE
 - Nov 21 MAUC Executive Committee Meeting in Lincoln, NE
 - Nov 27 - 28 Office closed for Thanksgiving

 - Dec 08 K-12 Board at the Conference Office at 10 am
 - Dec 15 Executive Committee at the Conference Office at 10 am
 - Dec 20 Celebration of Praise at DAA at 7 pm - Featuring Dick Stenbakken
 - Dec 21 ND Central Regional at DAA at 9:30 am - Featuring Dick Stenbakken
 - Dec 21 DAA Christmas Concert at 2 pm
 - Dec 24 - 25 Office closed for Christmas
 - Dec 31 Office closed for New Years
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November

		Retail	Retail	Special	Special
<u>Ct</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Single</u>
Bismarck Store					
CANNED:					
LL Big Franks	12 20 oz	71.73	5.64	\$68.33	\$5.44
LL Chili	12 20 oz	51.23	6.58	\$47.83	\$4.50
LL Linketts	12 20 oz	71.73	6.58	\$47.80	\$6.38
LL Little Links	12 19 oz	71.73	6.58	\$68.33	\$6.38
H Chik'n Bites	12 13 oz	51.20	4.70	\$46.20	\$4.40
H Vege Burger	6 19 oz	36.02	6.61	\$31.50	\$6.11
FOOD SERVICE:					
LL Big Franks	6 96 oz	122.94	22.56	\$117.14	\$21.93
LL Prime Steaks	12 50 oz	122.00	14.10	\$116.20	\$13.67
FROZEN:					
W Chicketts	12 1 lb	90.86	8.99	\$81.36	\$8.41
W Dinner Roast	6 2 lb	90.86	16.67	\$80.36	\$15.72
W Prosage Rolls	12 16 oz	90.86	8.99	\$81.36	\$8.41
W Rolls (may mix for a case)	4 4 lb	115.80	32.61	\$106.50	\$29.00
W Turkey Roast	8 15 oz	61.76	8.50	\$54.26	\$7.72

sale dates: November 1-30, 2019
quantities may be limited


ABC hours in Bismarck, ND are:
Tuesday - Thursday: 3:00 - 5:30 pm


Nov 14 Dispatch Photo




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