

## Sabbath School

9:30-10:30

Adult Class – Sanctuary

Young Adult – At the end of the hall at the top of the stairs

Teen – Pathfinder Room, downstairs, across from bathrooms

Junior Class – Down Steps, Around Corner, 1<sup>st</sup> door

Kindergarten – Down Steps, Around Corner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Door

Beginner Class – Down Steps, Around Corner, 6<sup>th</sup> Door

## Church Life Calendar

May 16: Adventurer/Pathfinder Investiture

May 16: Potluck

May 17: Meatless Daily: Art of Breadmaking

May 19: Church Board Meeting

May 24: Eli Blanchfield Graduation Party

May 25: MEMORIAL DAY

May 27: DAS Graduation

May 28: DAS Last Day of School

May 30: Haystacks Meal

June 2-6: IA-MO Camp Meeting

June 6: Camp Meeting Ordination Ceremony

June 6: Potluck

June 16: Church Board Meeting

June 20: Potluck

June 21: FATHER'S DAY

June 22: Meatless Daily: Summer Finger Foods/Men's Health

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Class: Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at church

School Board: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Church Board: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Adventurers: TBA

Pathfinders: TBA

Basketball: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in gym

Elders Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month after service

Chorale: Sabbaths after church

## Announcements

**First Reading:** Tim Saxton to transfer membership from Fulton SDA Church in Fulton, MO to the Des Moines SDA Church.

**Fellowship Meal:** Please join us in the gymnasium after the service to enjoy a good meal and fine fellowship.

**Eli Blanchfield Graduation Party:** Everyone is welcome to join the Blanchfields in celebrating Eli's graduation from Dowling Catholic High School! The party will be held on Sunday, May 24 from 4:00-8:00pm at the Blanchfield residence, 36743 Deerfield Drive, Cumming, IA 50061.

**Camp Meeting:** This year's Iowa/Missouri Camp Meeting will take place from June 2-6 at Sunnydale Academy. If you are interested in attending, please go to [imsda.org/cm26](http://imsda.org/cm26) to register. If all goes well, God willing, Pastor Kima will be ordained this year on that Sabbath, so if you are unable to come for the full week, please consider going down just on Sabbath to attend his ordination ceremony. I know it will mean a lot to him!

**Camp Heritage:** Thinking about sending your kids to summer camp? Camp is a great way to get your kids out into nature, learn new skills, and grow closer with God! Registration is open for Camp Heritage Summer Camp at [www.campheritage.org](http://www.campheritage.org). There are different camp opportunities for kids ages 7-17 and even a Family Camp open to all ages! See the attached flyer.

**Vacation Bible School:** We have a need for tall Pringles cans for making lighthouses with the kids at VBS this year. There is a box near the front table in the foyer for collecting the cans.

**For the Vision Impaired:** Christian Record Services provides free accessible Bibles, Sabbath School lessons, and inspirational magazines in audio, braille, and large print for individuals experiencing vision loss. If you or someone you know is struggling to read or participate fully in worship, please contact Members Services at [services@christianrecord.org](mailto:services@christianrecord.org) or 402-488-0981 (Option 3) to learn more or request resources.

**Baptismal Classes:** The pastor is holding classes to prepare for baptism in the Young Adult classroom every Saturday morning at 9:40am. Please see Pastor Kima for more information.

**Bible Study Class:** Bible Study meets every Friday at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

**Prayer Meeting:** There is nothing like getting together in a group to pray! Prayer meetings take place every Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are reading and studying 1 and 2 Peter during the meetings. All are welcome!

**Website Bulletin:** The bulletin can now be accessed on the church website at [dmsda.org/about/bulletins](http://dmsda.org/about/bulletins)! Or use the QR code posted in the foyer.

**YouTube Channel:** We are streaming live on both Facebook and YouTube. Find our YouTube channel under Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Church, go to the Live tab, and enjoy watching the sermons live from home, or re-experience your favorite sermons at a later date.

**Prayer Requests: How Can We Pray for You?** If you have a prayer request for the box in the bulletin, please email your request to the church. In addition, there is a prayer box by the Mission counter where you can submit your prayer request.

**Volunteers Needed** to clean the main lobby of the church and the side rooms down the hallway off the main lobby. General housekeeping items like vacuuming, dusting, cleaning windows and taking out the trash. Please talk to Brandi or one of the deacons or deaconesses if you have questions and would like to volunteer. You can choose the date and add your name to the list on the mission counter. Thank you!

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**Remember, you can always give online:**

**[adventistgiving.org](http://adventistgiving.org) or download the Adventist giving app.**  
**We also have a box on the mission desk where you can drop your offering envelopes.**

**Sabbath Ends: 8:28pm**

**Next Sabbath Begins: 8:34pm**

**Worship Service**  
10:45 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

*Congregational Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Greeting*

**PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER INVESTITURE 2026**

*Calling Order ~ Johnathan  
Congregation Stands*

*Marching In ~ Onward Christian Soldiers  
Order of Marching in:*

*1<sup>st</sup> Pathfinder ~ American Flag ~ Judy  
Pathfinder Flag and Adventurer Flag ~ Levi and Sarah*

*Pledge Allegiance  
Adventurer Song, Pledge and Law  
Pathfinder Song, Pledge and Law  
Opening Song ~ Walking with Jesus Alone ~ Adventurers*

*Children's Story ~ Savious*

*Offering ~ Local Church Budget ~ Brett  
Special Music ~ Michael*

*Congregational Prayer ~ Dean*

*Scripture Reading ~ John 8:12 ~ Paisley*

*Special Music ~ Dean*

*Presentation for Adventurers ~ Leah  
Presentation for Pathfinders ~ Barb  
Recognize Current and New TLTs*

*Short Talk by Brett*

*Year in Review*

*Closing Song ~ I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

*Prayer ~ Brett*

*Marching Out*

*Piano ~ Barb Brundidge-Dryer*

**Church Directory**

Pastor: Lalrokima (Kima) Fanai ~ 515-388-2200  
Church Office ~ 515-285-6245  
Secretary: Brandi Van Meter ~ 515-903-5993  
Head Elder: Marvin Roberts ~ 917-562-9584  
Head Deacon: Eddie Choloi ~ 515-745-0278  
Head Deaconess: Kathy Smith ~ 515-710-4151  
Church Website: [www.dmsda.org](http://www.dmsda.org)  
Church Email: [desmoinesadventistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:desmoinesadventistchurch@gmail.com)  
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**School Directory**

Des Moines Adventist School (DAS) ~ 515-285-7729  
DAS Principal: Karli Kuehmichel ~ 515-285-7729  
School Website: [dmsdaschool.org](http://dmsdaschool.org)  
DAS Board Chairman: Bruce Christensen ~ 515-314-2387

**Prayer Requests**

Lori Hadsell – Mike Miracle's sister – Stage 3 Uterine/Bladder Cancer  
Bruce and Karen Christensen family – Lost their grandson to suicide  
Bob Dyer – Barb's husband - Cancer  
John Lamb – Health  
Karrington (Lanie's son) – Praises that he is undergoing treatment  
Christy Sickles – Multiple Myeloma Cancer  
Pastor Robert Cornelisse – Chris Cornelisse's dad – Health  
Maddy Grace – Brain cancer  
Hadlee Rae Lippert – Health  
Cindy Waters – Cancer  
Mary Lou Christian – Health  
Martha Holzhauser – Health

If you have a special prayer request, please text Brandi to add here.

**Please NO food or drink in the Sanctuary or Foyer.**  
*Please send bulletin announcements to church email  
by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.*



**Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
2317 Watrous Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50321



**“Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.”**

**Adventurer Pledge**

**“By the grace of God, I will be pure and kind and true. I  
will keep the Pathfinder Law. I will be a servant of God and  
a friend to man.” Pathfinder Pledge**

**May 16, 2026**