

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, 1st door

Kindergarten – Down Steps, Around Corner, 3rd Door

Beginner Class – Down Steps, Around Corner, 6th Door

Church Life Calendar

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 14: Leon Obutu Graduation Party

June 16: Church Board Meeting

June 20: Church Picnic

June 21: FATHER'S DAY

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

July 4: Independence Day

July 11: Communion

July 13-18: Vacation Bible School

July 18: Church Picnic

July 21: Church Board Meeting

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: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Church Board: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Adventurers: TBA

Pathfinders: TBA

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

Elders Meeting: 1st Sabbath of each month after service

Chorale: Sabbaths after church

Announcements

Second Reading: Timothy Saxton to transfer membership from Fulton SDA Church in Fulton, MO to the Des Moines SDA Church.

First Reading: David Holzhauser to become Assistant Deacon.

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 this Sunday, May 24 from 4:00-8:00pm at the Blanchfield residence, 36743 Deerfield Drive, Cumming, IA 50061.

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 30. There will be a VBS meeting for all those who are interested in helping. If you have not yet volunteered to help with a ministry, this is the perfect one to start with as it only requires a one-week commitment. We will meet after potluck at 1:30pm.

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 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!

Leon Obutu Graduation Party: Everyone is welcome to join the Obutus in celebrating Leon's graduation from high school! The party will be held in the church gymnasium on Sunday, June 14 from 3:00-7:00pm. Your presence, love, and support mean the world to the family as they celebrate this special milestone.

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 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! 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: 8:35pm**

**Next Sabbath Begins: 8:40pm**

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

*Congregational Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Greeting*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Prelude (Please Stand)*

*Invocation & Scripture ~ Bruce Christensen*  
*Psalm 143:10*

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

*Opening Hymn ~ #86 “How Great Thou Art”*

*Children’s Story ~ Wayne Brundidge*

*Worship Him with Joyful Singing ~ Praise Team*

*Worship in Giving ~ Bruce Christensen*  
*Combined Youth Ministries*

**WORSHIP AROUND HIS WORD**

*Prayer of Petition ~ Bruce Christensen*

*We Read God’s Word ~ Bruce Christensen*  
*Genesis 1:26*

*Frank See*  
*“Dormant Authority”*

*Closing Hymn ~ “Majesty”*

*Benediction*

*Piano & Praise Music ~ Clyde Bagapuro*

**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  
Bob Dryer – Barb’s husband - Cancer  
John Lamb – Health  
Karrington (Lanie’s son) – 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



**“Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.”**  
**Genesis 2:15 NKJV**

**May 23, 2026**