

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

August 15: Church Picnic
August 16: Clean-Up Church Parking Lot
August 18: Church Board Meeting
August 20: DAS Back to School Night
August 22: Adventurer/ Pathfinder Registration
August 22: Meatless Daily: Batch Cooking
August 24: DAS: First Day of School
August 29: DAS Dedication Sabbath
August 29: Adventurer/Pathfinder Registration
September 2: Adventurer/Pathfinder First Meeting
September 5: Church Picnic
September 7: LABOR DAY
September 15: Church Board Meeting
September 18-20: Alive Youth Conference
September 19: Potluck
September 28: Meatless Daily – Busting the Myth
October 2-4: Camping Adventure

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: Registration on August 22 and 29
Pathfinders: Registration on August 22 and 29
Basketball: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in gym
Elders Meeting: 1st Sabbath of each month after service
Chorale: Sabbaths after church

Announcements

Church Picnic: Please join us this evening starting at 5:30pm for a church picnic. We will be meeting at Easter Lake in a shelter at the north entrance starting at 5:30pm. Just drive along the road from that entrance until you find our church members gathered. Please bring vegetarian and vegan dishes to share, as well as picnic implements: plates, silverware, napkins, garbage bags, etc.

Church Parking Lot Clean-Up: Please join us TOMORROW, Sunday, August 16 at 8:00am to help clean up the church parking lot. If you are able, please bring your weed-eaters and blowers to help clean-up go faster. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Adventurer/ Pathfinder Registration: It's already back to school time! It is time to think about enrolling our kids in Adventurers and Pathfinders! Both clubs are a wonderful way to introduce your children to a relationship with God while also teaching them valuable life experiences! Kids 4-9 years old are eligible for Adventurers, and 10-18 are eligible for Pathfinders. Enrollment will take place on August 22 and 29.

Meatless Daily: Please join us at our next gathering on Saturday, August 22 at 6:30pm at the church gym. We will cover the theme of Batch Cooking. It is a great opportunity to get together with other people who eat plant-based, learn some new recipes, and have a great meal. If you are interested in attending, please email Leah at: mynatureskitchen@gmail.com by August 19.

Alive Youth Conference: The Alive Youth Conference is coming to Des Moines September 18-20 and registration is open! There is a registration fee of \$25 that covers all your meals and is due by September 9. To register, go to: https://www.cognitofrms.com/IAMOPathfinders/_2026AliveConferenceDesMoinesEdition

Camping Adventure: Join us for a camping adventure October 2-4 as we venture into the wilderness, explore breathtaking landscapes, learn about God, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Yellow Banks Park, 6801 SE 32nd Ave, Pleasant Hill, IA. All are welcome! If you would like to attend, please email: leahatinda@gmail.com.

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. All are welcome!

Website Bulletin: The bulletin can 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](https://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: 8:16pm**

**Next Sabbath Begins: 8:05pm**

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

***Congregational Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Greeting***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Prelude (Please Stand)***

***Scripture and Invocation ~ Marvin Roberts***  
***Psalm 27:1-6***

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

***Opening Hymn ~ #608 “Faith is the Victory”***

***Children’s Story ~ Paul Greene***

***Worship Him with Joyful Singing ~ Praise Team***

***Worship in Giving ~ Marvin Roberts***  
***Local Church Budget***

**WORSHIP AROUND HIS WORD**

***Prayer of Petition ~ Marvin Roberts***

***We Read God’s Word ~ Marvin Roberts***  
***Deuteronomy 7:17-23***

***Luke Awoute***  
***“Why God Works Steps by Steps in Our Lives?”***

***Closing Hymn ~ #612 “Onward, Christian Soldiers!”***

***Benediction***

***Piano ~ Bruce Christensen***

***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**

David Sheffer – Health and Assistance  
Lori Hadsell – Mike Miracle’s sister – Stage 3 Uterine/Bladder Cancer  
John Lamb – Health  
Karrington (Lanie’s son) – Undergoing treatment  
Christy Sickles – Multiple Myeloma Cancer  
Maddy Grace – Brain cancer  
Hadlee Rae Lippert – Health  
Cindy Waters – Cancer

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**



**“Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth;  
Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the  
wilderness and rivers in the desert.”**  
**Isaiah 43:19 NKJV**

**August 15, 2026**