

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 22: Adventurer/ Pathfinder Registration
August 24: Meatless Daily: Batch Cooking
August 24: DAS: First Day of School
August 29: DAS Dedication Sabbath
August 29: Adventurer/Pathfinder Registration
August 29: Potluck
September 2: Adventurer/Pathfinder First Meeting
September 5: Potluck
September 7: LABOR DAY
September 15: Church Board Meeting
September 18-20: Alive Youth Conference
September 28: Meatless Daily – Busting the Myth
October 2-4: Camping Adventure
October 3: Potluck
October 4: Let's Beat Breast Cancer Rally
October 9-11: Women's Ministry Retreat

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

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 today after the service, and again next Sabbath.

Meatless Daily: Please join us at our next gathering on Monday, August 24 at 6:30pm at the church gym. Learn to prep 5-10 different meals at a time so you can stop wondering what to make for dinner every night. Learn to maximize storage space and keep your kitchen clean as you go. If you are interested in attending, please email Leah at: mynatureskitchen@gmail.com by TODAY.

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.cognitofirms.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.

Let's Beat Breast Cancer Rally: Join local experts, community advocates, and breast cancer survivors, featuring a blend of percussionists from local bands to "Beat the Drum" for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, at the Easter Lake Event Center in the Athene North Shore Recreation Area on October 4 at 10:00am.

Women's Ministry Retreat: This year, the Women's Ministry Conference meets in Des Moines! For women seeking to grow in faith, hope, and joy, the conference will be at the Holiday Inn near the airport from October 9-11. You will need to register by September 17. Flyers are on the table by the front doors.

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: 8:03pm      Next Sabbath Begins: 7:54pm**

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

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Prelude (Please Stand)***

***Scripture and Invocation ~ Virgil Minden***  
***John 15:5***

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

***Opening Hymn ~ #524 “ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”***

***Children’s Story ~ Wayne Brundidge***

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

***Worship in Giving ~ Virgil Minden***  
***Local Conference Advance***

**WORSHIP AROUND HIS WORD**

***Prayer of Petition ~ Virgil Minden***

***We Read God’s Word ~ Virgil Minden***  
***Isaiah 37:31***

***Pastor Lalrokima Fanai***  
***“Take Root Below and Bear Fruit Above”***

***Closing Hymn ~ #485 “I Must Tell Jesus”***

***Benediction***

***Piano ~ Clyde Bagapuro***

***Praise Music ~ Brandi Van Meter***

**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**



**“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot  
bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine,  
neither can you, unless you abide in Me.”**  
**John 15:4 NKJV**

**August 22, 2026**