

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

September 5: Potluck
September 7: LABOR DAY
September 11-13 Pathfinder Leadership Weekend
September 12: DAS Dedication Sabbath
September 15: Church Board Meeting
September 18-20: Alive Youth Conference
September 18-20: Adventurers Leadership Weekend
September 25-27: Fall Camporee
September 28: Meatless Daily – Busting the Myth
October 2-4: Camping Adventure
October 3: Potluck
October 4: Let’s Beat Breast Cancer Rally
October 4: DAS Annual 5K Walk/Run
October 9: Vespers Program
October 9-11: Women’s Ministry Retreat
October 17: Potluck

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: September 9
Pathfinders: September 9
Basketball: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in gym
Elders Meeting: 1st Sabbath of each month after service
Chorale: Sabbaths after church

Announcements

Fellowship Meal: Please join us in the gym after the service for fellowship and a fine meal.

Adventurer/Pathfinder Leadership Weekends: For anyone interested in children’s ministry, please consider taking part in one (or both) of our Adventurer and Pathfinder Leadership Weekends. They take place at Camp Heritage in Missouri. The Pathfinders go first, from September 11-13, and Adventurers from September 18-20. If you are interested, please talk to Barb Brundidge-Dryer about Pathfinders or Leah Ogeto about Adventurers.

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.cognitoforms.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.

Vespers Program: The Des Moines Adventist School, Adventurers, and Pathfinders are inviting YOU for Friday Night Vespers in the playground, starting at 5:00pm on Friday, October 9. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, hearts ready for worship, and appetites for grilled food.

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: 7:41pm      Next Sabbath Begins: 7:32pm**

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

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Prelude (Please Stand)***

***Scripture and Invocation ~ Brett Blanchfield***  
***James 5:7-8***

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

***Opening Hymn ~ #375 “Work, For the Night is Coming”***

***Children’s Story ~ Veronica Wines***

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

***Worship in Giving ~ Brett Blanchfield***  
***Local Church Budget***

**WORSHIP AROUND HIS WORD**

***Prayer of Petition ~ Brett Blanchfield***

***We Read God’s Word ~ Brett Blanchfield***  
***Luke 12:35-36***

***Baby Dedication***

***Pastor Lalrokima Fanai***  
***“Waiting, Watching, and Working”***

***Closing Hymn ~ #359 “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”***

***Benediction***

***Piano ~ Karma Roberts***

***Praise Music ~ Church Chorale***

**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**



**“Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately.”**  
**Luke 12:35-36 NKJV**

**September 5, 2026**