



Seventh-day Adventist Church

God's Love: Knowing, Growing, Showing



October 11, 2025

Church Life

CALENDAR

Today:

Tuesday: Bulletin deadline

Friday:

Sabbath, October 18

Offering: Church Budget

Fellowship meal

Pathfinders/Adventurers

Sunset 5:57 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunset 5:50 p.m.

Speaker: Sandy Wyman

Presiding Elder: Charles Nyakondo

After church

1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all of our visitors here today. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you are blessed, too.

Check out the free books on the cart in the foyer and take home a sackful.

Although the MP Projects goal amount has been raised, funds can still be accepted. Please continue to mark offerings given as either "MP Projects" or "Building Fund Phase 2," so that funds can be applied as desired.

October 25 will be Pioneer Sabbath. You are invited to dress in mid- to late-1800s attire. Our guest speaker will be Denis Kaiser from Andrews University.

The Paradise Valley Church is partnering with Liberty & Health Alliance to host a free dental and medical clinic offered for the community. The Mobile Book and Bible House will be accepting donations for books and Loma Linda and Worthington Foods while supplies last. Sundays, October 12 and 19, from 10:00–5:00 at the Paradise Valley Church, 2727 E Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ.

Physicians, dentists, and healthcare professionals are invited to the 21st AMEN Conference, "Touched by Grace," taking place October 30 – November 2, 2025, on Hilton Head Island, SC. Join colleagues from across the country for powerful worship, practical training, and meaningful fellowship as we explore what it truly means to be touched by God's grace. AMEN offers subsidies for medical and dental students to attend. For details, visit amensda.org/conference or email conference@amensda.org.

TODAY

Elder of the Week

Worship Team Leader

Organist

Pianist

Charles Nyakondo

Canthers & Friends

Kristi Canther

Welcome to Worship

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES—9:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten		Nancy Baker
Primary		René Morehouse
Junior		
Youth		Crystal Stevenson
Adult 1	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Pastor Buursma
Adult 2	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Don & Randy
Adult 3	<i>Last classroom in NE hall</i>	Allen Morehouse

CHURCH SERVICE—10:55 a.m.

GOD GATHERS

Prelude		Kristi Canther
Meet and Greet		Congregation
Invocation, Welcome, & Announcements		Daniel Simmons

PEOPLE SURRENDER

Children's Offering & Story		Crystal Stevenson
Worship in Giving	<i>Pacific Union Conference</i>	Daniel Simmons
Worship in Singing		Worship Team
Garden of Prayer		Pastor Buursma
Special Music		Dennis & Kristi Canther

GOD SPEAKS

Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 16:16</i>	Annie Smith
Sermon	<i>Seeking the Lost</i>	Daniel Simmons

PEOPLE RESPOND

Hymn of Dedication	<i>Seeking the Lost</i>	Worship Team
Benediction		Daniel Simmons

GOD SENDS

Postlude		Kristi Canther
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"In the parable the shepherd goes out to search for one sheep—the very least that can be numbered. So if there had been but one lost soul, Christ would have died for that one."

- Ellen White -



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Pioneer Sabbath

October 24–25, 2025 • Remembering Our Heritage

“We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.”

From Conviction to Commission

Guest Presenter: Denis Kaiser, PhD

Associate Professor of Church History;
Research and Publication Editor, Center for
Adventist Research

Denis Kaiser, a native of Germany, is an associate professor of church history at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is a specialist in Adventist history, the history of Adventist theology, and Ellen G. White’s life and writings. He served as the annotator of The Ellen G. White Letters & Manuscripts, vol. 2, 1860-1863 (2024) and as a co-editor of The Oxford Handbook of Seventh-day Adventism (2024). His dissertation dealt with perceptions of divine inspiration in Seventh-day Adventist history (2016). He is married to Angelika and they have two wonderful daughters.



Program Schedule

Friday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

“Identity”

Sabbath, October 25, 11:00 a.m.

“Message”

Fellowship Meal

Sabbath afternoon 2:00 p.m.

“Mission”

You are invited to dress in period attire.