

Focused Prayer

As you pray this week, consider the general points below to help guide your requests and praises.

Health Needs

Please pray for the healthy birth and delivery experience for the children expected, and the mothers expecting

Pray for those who are trying to make positive life-style choices, that each by God's grace can have the experience described in 1 Corinthians 10:31

Please pray for the physical, mental, and emotional health of all who have suffered recent catastrophic loss, including all who are suffering grief

Community & Country

Pray that the outreach efforts that are planned for our area will have local residents interested, and attending

Continue to pray for the emergency responders and their families, that they will feel their need of God and experience His help

Pray that there be no violence in our communities and nation during the upcoming election

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for the widows in our church family as they minister to so many—may God help us all to minister to them also

Pray for the safety of all who will be traveling to Camp Timber Ridge for the health summit next weekend

“Pentecost 2025,” the named initiative of our Division, is a call to prayer for us all to seek a personal readiness to receive and be used by the Holy Spirit

Other requests

Please continue to pray, as well as plan to participate, in the set-up and the production of Journey to Bethlehem

May God grant us His Spirit as we pray, so that we will not love any less those who do not see things as we do, while granting us the grace to be kind, while still having the courage of conviction

Giving Guide

We thank you for supporting our local and global church through your giving. You may place a tithe envelope in any of the locked boxes at the sanctuary entrance doors or scan the QR code in the box below to give online.

Financial Report through October 15, 2024

To financially support any of our church ministries, please mark your tithe envelope accordingly. Any undesignated contributions turned in by tithe envelope will remain in the local church



	Yearly Budget	Monthly Budget	Rec. this month	Budget to date	YTD Rec.
Church Budget*	\$223,200	\$18,600	\$6,984	\$175,993	\$168,053
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$125	\$16,195	\$17,624

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



October 19, 2024

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:45 a.m.

There are adult Sabbath School classes located in the church sanctuary and in the fellowship hall – please feel free to join either class. For the location of children, youth, and young adult classes, please ask the greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Randy Griffin
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Art Miller
<i>Romans 1:20</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Art Miller
Children's Story	Art Miller
Baptism	
Worship through Giving	Randy Griffin
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	David Currier
Worship through the Spoken Word	Peter Cousins
<i>"Without Excuse"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#92
<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	

Sunset tonight at 6:58 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:49 p.m.

Announcements

Creation Sabbath

Typically the fourth Sabbath in October is a special creation emphasis in churches around the world. Due to scheduling conflicts, we are having our emphasis this Sabbath. Peter Cousins, the Education Superintendent for our Indiana Conference, is our guest speaker today. Please give him a warm welcome as he shares a special message about creation.

We are also thankful for two young ladies from Indiana Academy that have chosen to give their lives publicly to God today through baptism. Please give a warm welcome to the Christian family to Jadelyn Dickerson & Martha Morales.

Carlisle Memorial Service

A memorial service for Duane Carlisle will be held this afternoon, starting at 3:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. There will be a meal following the service. All are invited.

MMT Recommendations – Second Reading

Church School Board Member: Taylor Eversman

Greeters: Beth Bartlett, Ariana Coast, Kimberly Coast, Brenda Hill

Deacons: Oscar Limchoc, Brad Yensho

Junior Deacon: Daniel Weis

Bountiful Living Program

Our health education program continues this week at the Tipton County Fairgrounds in the 4H building (it faces SR19, take first entrance into fairgrounds when going north on 19). Sunday night we will be covering diabetes, Monday we'll cover osteoporosis, and Wednesday we'll cover cancer. Anyone is welcome to join us! We meet from 7-8:30 p.m.

Church Window Fund

We are so close to raising the money we need to replace the church sanctuary windows and a few exterior doors. We are just \$250 short of our goal, due to your generous giving. Hopefully by next week, we can have that small bit finished and clear our obligations for this project. Thank you so much!

Women's Prayer Group

We want to extend an invitation to come join our women's prayer group which meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Young Adult Retreat

The annual Indiana Conference Young Adult Retreat will take place at Timber Ridge Camp from November 8-10. If you are between the ages of 18-35 and would like a spiritual revival and opportunity to make friends with other young adults in Indiana, please consider attending this exciting event! Register today at: <https://form.jotform.com/indysdayouth/YA-retreat-registration>