

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Continued prayers for healthy growth, birth, and delivery of babies on the way  
 Continued prayers for the health of all those left homeless from natural disasters, and the health of all helpers  
 Pray for speedy recovery for all who are suffering from any respiratory illnesses

### Community & Country

Pray for the safety of all who are volunteering, serving, and/or voting  
 Pray for the protection of road-construction workers, and their families  
 October 31 is Reformation day—pray for the Holy Spirit to impress hearts with that great truth during this season

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray for the Holy Spirit, that God's plan for unity in diversity can be ours indeed  
 Let us all continue to pray for every aspect and every person involved in the Journey to Bethlehem ministry  
 Continued prayers for our MOMCO Ministry moms, kiddos, and volunteers  
 Thank you for continual prayer for our pastors and Sabbath School teachers, their families, and all our church family

### Other requests

Pray for all who are seeking a job, that they may find just the right employment  
 Remember those who are grieving loss of loved ones, of home, of capability, or any other loss that they may find hope and help in God  
 Pray earnestly for a fresh revelation of Jesus, that we and those whom we love and know, may put away our sins out of a deeper love for Him, and through Him

## 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       | \$8,297         | \$180,285      | \$169,366 |
| Media Ministry | \$20,500      | \$1,708        | \$460           | \$16,590       | \$17,959  |

\*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 26, 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 – 10:50 a.m.

Mission Spotlight

Welcome & Announcements

David Currier

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

Bob Bartlett

John 6:63

Garden of Prayer

Bob Bartlett

Children's Story

Tootie Teeter

Worship through Giving

David Currier

Indiana Advance

Music for Meditation

Oscar Limchoc

Worship through the Spoken Word

Philip Byrd

“From Death to LIGHT”

Hymn of Dedication

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Turn Your Eyes on Jesus

## Announcements

### Cicero Events Today

Be sure to join us in the sanctuary for the first mission spotlight of this quarter. These videos highlight where our 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath offerings go and how they help to spread the gospel around the world.

After the service we have a fellowship meal planned. If you're visiting with us today, you are warmly invited to join us for food and fellowship together.

During and after the meal, our Ministry Management Team invites you to take a few minutes and fill out a spiritual gifts inventory. This helps you and the team know where your gifts lie, and how you can best use them to serve God through our church and its ministries. Even if you've done this a long time back, it would be good to update the inventory and see if any changes show up.

### Membership Transfers – First Reading

From Cicero:

Andrea Gordon to the Scottsdale-Thunderbird SDA Church, Scottsdale AZ

William & Emilie Garrett to the Portland SDA Church, Portland, TN

### Musical Program

Matt & Josie Minikus are providing a musical concert this evening at the Carmel SDA Church, starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### VanMeter Memorial Service

The memorial service for Beverly VanMeter is planned for November 9 here in the church sanctuary. Visitation will be from 3-4:00 p.m., with the service starting at 4:00 p.m. After the service there will be a meal in the fellowship hall and everyone is invited to attend and share memories about Beverly.

### 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>

### 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.

### Gather 2 Give Ministry Needs

Through the month of December, Gather 2 Give ministry is collecting the following items to assist the Anderson Homeless Project: warm wool socks, lip balm, and sleeping bags. Items can be placed in the blue basket in the east church hallway near the Junior room. If you have any questions, please see Mary Ann Smith.

Sunset tonight at 6:49 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:40 p.m.