

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

The risks are high for the survivors as well as the rescuers and clean-up crews who are in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene—pray for their health physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually
Pray for those of all ages who suffer from blood sugar problems, that God will grant them strength and courage
Pray that God will provide plenty of pure water for the thirsty, both physically and spiritually
Thank you for continuing to pray for the relief of suffering for all who recovering from surgery and other ongoing illnesses

Community & Country

May the events of this past week and the testimonies of those who are stepping up in faith and compassion, add earnestness to our prayers and thoughtful intentionality to our dealings with each other
As harvesting of grain is taking place all around us, let us remember to pray to Jesus, The Lord of the Harvest, to send forth laborers into His vineyard (Matthew 19:37-38)
Pray for grace to avoid and/or tactfully deal with political conversations, and to instead be ready to give an answer for the Hope that is in us, respectfully

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Start praying now for this year's Journey to Bethlehem ministry—planning, casting, set-up, and preparations—that God will be glorified, and hearts won to Christ
As we pray for those in authority in the governments of this world, let us pray just as earnestly for those serving in positions of responsibility in the Church
As one man suggested, if each of us would draw a circle on the floor and kneeling in it, pray for revival in that circle, we would see the power of God

Other requests

Pray for the families of all for whom this time of year now brings bittersweet memories of loved ones, life, and loss, that each be comforted with the words of 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Remember our missionaries overseas, as well as ourselves, that by God's grace, each can be a "...living epistle known and read of all men." (2 Corinthians 3:2-5)

Financial Report through September 30, 2024

To financially support any of these 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	\$17,122	\$167,408	\$151,657
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$4,427	\$15,405	\$17,499

*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 5, 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	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
<i>Isaiah 57:15</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Children's Story	<i>Stephanie Adams</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Andrew Lay</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
<i>"Inviting His Presence"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#460
<i>As Water to the Thirsty</i>	

Announcements

Helen Cain Memorial Service

The memorial service for Helen Cain will be this afternoon, starting at 3:30 p.m. here in the sanctuary. There will be a meal following the service. All are invited.

MMT Recommendations – First 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

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. This week Pastor Aaron is presenting a special program about Bible scripture relating to prophecy. Please let us know if you are coming this week so we can have materials prepared for you. Text or call Aurora at 317-727-1301 or Linda at 317-670-8893. We hope to see you there!

With Sympathy & Prayers

We have had a lot of loss recently in our church family – please keep each family in your prayers as they go through the grieving process: Cain family, Thompson family, Van Meter family, and the Carlisle family (former members)

Bountiful Living Program

Our health outreach program will be starting October 12. Come and join us for this informative seminar-style program and bring a friend or coworker with you. Full details and registration links can be found on the website: bountiful-living.org. We also have flyers available in the lobby for you to pick up and hand out if you'd like.

Indiana Academy Alumni Weekend

Next weekend is the annual I.A. alumni weekend. Adult Sabbath School and the church service will be held at the I.A. gymnasium, not here at Cicero. (Children's S.S. classes will still meet here at the church.)

Church Window Fund

We are almost done raising money to replace the church sanctuary windows and a few exterior doors. We are just \$1,700 short of our goal. We have begun the process of replacement – if you are able to help us get the last of the money raised, please donate to the Building Fund.