

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise the Lord for answered prayer in regard to the healthy newborns and their parents—pray for their growth in grace

Praise God for His mercy, for His relief of pain or His giving of patience and grace to endure pain

Pray for the health of the health care providers, and also for those studying to become health care professionals

Please remember to pray for the health of all those who are battling digestive disorders

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for all who have come to help set up the Journey to Bethlehem—please continue to pray for every detail

Praise God for the recent Baptisms—continue to pray for those who are making the decision to be baptized that the faith of all will grow

Please remember to pray daily for all our faithful students and their mentors, in the elementary school and Indiana Academy, as well as those in college and university

Community & Country

We thank God again for the faithful veterans, especially those who are members of our Cicero family

Please continuing praying that the Holy Spirit move upon the hearts of everyone in the communities around who receive the invitation to Journey to Bethlehem to attend and to bring a friend

Pray for all those in active duty, to seek the Lord, and to find the peace that a genuine connection with Christ affords

Other requests

Please remember to keep our dear brother's and sisters in El Salvador in prayer, that the building continue according to God's will and timing

Let us not forget those still struggling to survive in the wake of natural, as well as man-made, disasters that they find help in God and those He is working through

Remember the Tharp family especially, but all of those suffering from recent losses of loved ones

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 November 9, 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	\$6,877	\$191,163	\$175,027
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$35	\$17,775	\$18,719

*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%)



November 16, 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

Praise through Singing

IA Senior Class

Worship through the Written Word

Sheyla Ventura

Mark 2:5

Garden of Prayer

Mark Bravo

Children's Story

Vannessa Fabiyano & Elux Medina

Worship through Giving

Gabi Carlos

Church Budget

Music for Meditation

Devyn Lopez Figueroa & La Min Naing

Worship through the Spoken Word

Julio Lopez-Pena

"A Gift of Faith"

Hymn of Dedication

Announcements

Indiana Academy Senior Dedication

This is one of our special Sabbath services during the school year – when we get to participate in the senior class dedication weekend. Today the students will be taking part in the worship service, and our message this morning will be presented by one of the senior class members. Keep all of them in your prayers please.

Tonight, come help support the Senior Class Fundraiser. They are hosting a cultural food fair at the IA cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. There will be live music and a variety of foods for you to purchase and enjoy.

Shoebboxes for Kids

Each year Betty Reutebuch coordinates a collection for Christmas shoeboxes. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you'd like to send a box, they are available in the lobby today. If you'd like Betty to fill a box for you, let her know and she will do so for a nominal donation. They are due back to the church lobby by November 23.

Farewell to a Friend

Jim Wilson has moved to Michigan to be closer to his daughter. There is a farewell hymnal for him in the lobby. Please take a minute to sign your name and write him a brief note or memory.

With Warm Thanks

The family of Duane Carlisle Sr. wishes to thank the Cicero church family for allowing them to hold Duane's celebration of life here at the church. And a special thank you for the delicious meal provided afterwards!

Gather 2 Give Ministry Needs

Through 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. See Mary Ann Smith with any questions.

Fellowship Lunch

Our next fellowship meal will be held next Sabbath, November 23. Bring some extra food and come join your church family for a time of fellowship together.

Pastor Appreciation

Each holiday season, we as a church family offer a monetary gift of appreciation to our pastors for all they do for our us throughout the year. If you'd like to give towards their gifts, please mark your tithe envelope (or online giving envelope) as "Pastor Appreciation". Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Sunset tonight at 5:27 p.m.

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