

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 His mercy and for the people He uses for the relief of suffering
 Pray for those experiencing dental pain that they be led to the right solution
 Pray for those on “the road to recovery” that by God’s grace, they will recover completely to be used by Him to serve
 Remember the health of our students and teachers in your prayers as they finish up this semester

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray that the Holy Spirit will pervade and use for God’s glory every aspect of this year’s Journey to Bethlehem; pray for the weather and to trust God’s control and timing
 Pray for the love and unity that only submission to the Holy Spirit, and to one another in the fear of God, can bring
 Pray “the radical prayer” of and for participation in “Pentecost 2025” as we take to heart to “pray for rain in the time of the latter rain”

Community & Country

Pray for the perspective of patience to resist the polarization that the enemy of souls is fomenting on every hand
 Praise God for the Neighbor to Neighbor, Gather to Give, MOMCO, and pickle-ball – all outreaches to our community
 Please continue to pray for those in need of housing and/or employment, that they be providentially led by God

Other requests

Please continue to pray for the physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional well-being of all natural disaster victims
 Remember to pray for the deliverance of those suffering domestic abuse, as well as those subjected to human trafficking
 Pray to see people as Jesus sees them, to see past the problems to their worth and possibilities in His eyes

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 December 7, 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	\$814	\$210,333	\$194,000
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$20	\$19,355	\$21,551

*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%)



December 14, 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.

Announcements & Welcome	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Jubilee Cain</i>
	<i>John 1:18</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Mia DeMichiele</i>
Children's Story	<i>Angela Van Schaik</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
	<i>World Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>Cicero Mens Quartet</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Vic Van Schaik</i>
	<i>"In The Fullness of Time"</i>
Music for the Season	<i>Cicero Mens Quartet</i>
Postlude	<i>Beth Bartlett & Michael Shull</i>

Sunset tonight at 5:20 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:23 p.m.

Announcements

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

From Cicero:

Matthew Gallimore to the Indiana Conference SDA Church (Fishers Community SDA Church)

To Cicero:

Diana, David and Mark Bravo from the Middletown SDA Church, Louisville, KY

Seniors Christmas Party

If you are 70+ years of age, you are warmly invited to a Senior Christmas Party on Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. It will be a time of games, food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a white elephant gift to exchange, and you are welcome to sign up to bring a food item. Please RSVP to Angela Van Schaik at (314) 265-6939 by December 15. And also let us know if you need assistance with transportation.

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". This is the last weekend we are collecting funds, so be sure to give if you haven't done so and wish to.

Piano Player Needed

If you like to play the piano, the Kindergarten S.S. class has a need for a regular piano player. Please contact Michael Shull for more details if you can help out. They would much appreciate it!

Giving for 2024

Just a reminder that if you want credit for any donations to our church for 2024, be sure they are turned in online, given to Randy or the church office, or postmarked by December 31.

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 near the Junior room.

Year-end Letter

Pastor Aaron has written a letter summarizing the past year for our church and giving some goals for the coming year and outlining places you can give of your talents and also financially. There are hard copies available in the lobby if you did not receive the email version. Please feel free to grab a copy.