

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 in the many prayers for health and recovery that He has heard, and answered

Claim the promise in Isaiah 26:3 for ourselves and all for whom we pray, as it affords the key to overcoming stress

Thank you for your continuing prayers for comfort and healing for those in the hospital or other care facilities and those facing surgery

Community & Country

Pray for all those in positions of authority, that they sense their accountability to God and not abuse any with the power confided in them

Please continue to pray for God's protection over the minds and bodies of all the students in our schools according to God's will

Pray for those in our communities and in our nation who are grieving loss and seeking to carry on, that God will send them the help that they need

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and provide in every detail for Journey to Bethlehem, that God will be revealed for Who He is to all

Please continue to pray for all those serving and all those being served by ADRA, for protection and providence

Pray that the Holy Spirit will water the seeds of truth planted by every Great Controversy that is being shared, as well as all the other literature that is shared

Other requests

Please continue to pray for each other, to "...bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"

Pray for the student missionaries as well as the regular missionaries, and those in mission aviation, to abide in God

Praise God for the Night of Hope Program and all that it represents of God's providential leading and growth in grace on the part of all involved

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 30, 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	\$24,835	\$206,040	\$193,186
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$2,845	\$18,960	\$21,531

*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 7, 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. **Day of Hope**

Announcements	<i>Vannessa</i>
Welcome	<i>Shelby Adams</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Ruby Dickerson</i>
My Hope Story	<i>Sian Hoih</i>
Moment of Prayer	<i>Ruby Dickerson</i>
First Sermonette	<i>Lorvens Pubien</i>
Praise through Singing	
Children's Story	<i>Mark and Paulson</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Nathan Pendleton</i>
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>La Min</i>
Second Sermonette	<i>Khup Kim</i>
Hymn of Dedication	<i>#125</i>
	<i>Joy to the World</i>

Sunset tonight at 5:19 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:20 p.m.

Announcements

Young Church and Potluck

Today, all aspects of our Sabbath morning will be filled by the young people of our church and Indiana Academy. Please pray for them and mentor them as they learn how to better minister in service to God.

We will also be having a potluck meal together after the service at the I.A. cafeteria. The young people will be helping with prep and cleanup. Anyone visiting with us today are welcome to join us for the meal! Just ask someone around you for directions to the cafeteria.

Please note that we will *not* have potluck next Sabbath due to Journey to Bethlehem.

Membership Transfers – First 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". Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Church Budget Giving

Please keep our church budget in your end-of-year giving plans. Prayerfully consider how you can support our church and its many ministries and outreach programs through your donations.

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!