

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for the evidence of answered prayer for recovery from illness, injury, and invasive medical procedures

Pray for those of all ages who are not sure why they do not feel well, that the cause may be determined, and relief measures be effective

Praise God for the greater reality: "Therefore we do not lose heart, though our outward man is perishing, the inward man is being renewed day by day." (2 Corinthians 4:16)

Community & Country

Pray for the homeless, as well as all who are experiencing problems caused by the severe cold, that they be served

Pray that our neighbors and friends, as well as ourselves, be alert and responsive to the needs around us

Pray for our families, our neighbors, and our friends that we be more consecrated and not complacent, more decisive and not desensitized, by the rapidly fulfilling signs of Jesus' coming

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Day 4 of www.tendaysofprayer.org is today— please pray as never before for the putting away of differences that will make room for the Holy Spirit to work

Please continue to remember in prayer all those preparing for the mission trip to El Salvador and those that will be going on the trip

Pray for those who are suffering, that according to the will of God they may "commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator." (1 Peter 4:19)

Other requests

Let us pray for and commit to revival and reformation, that this new year will yield a new harvest of truly converted souls

Pray for a deeper appreciation and appropriation of God's love as we study this quarter's Sabbath School lessons

Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest

Let prayers and supplications be made for all men, especially those in authority

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 31, 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	\$33,634	\$223,200	\$220,824
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$4,162	\$20,500	\$25,693

*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%)



January 11, 2025

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

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

Lamentations 3:22-23

Garden of Prayer

Children's Story

Pastor Appreciation Presentation

Jeff Sajdak

Worship through Giving

Religious Liberty

Music for Meditation

Matt Haus

Worship Through the Spoken Word

Pastor Cris

"Lessons Old and New"

Closing Hymn

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

If you're visiting with us today, we extend a warm welcome to you! If you don't have plans for lunch, we'd be happy for you to join us in the fellowship hall after the service for good food and fellowship.

Business Meeting

There will be a church business meeting via Zoom and in person this Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will be covering our 2025 budget as well as looking at the evangelistic plans for 2025. For the in-person option, just join Pastor Aaron in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom link has been emailed. Contact Pastor Aaron if you need the link but didn't receive it.

Volunteers Needed

Our Thrift Store is a big outreach into our community. Many people frequent the store each week. We need some help with staffing though. If you are available on Thursdays from 1-5:00 p.m. and would be willing to help out, please contact Kathy Griffin. Even if it's only certain Thursdays, it would still be a help!

Keys Found

A car key fob and key were found in the church sanctuary a few weekend's ago. If you've lost a car key, please contact the church office to identify it.

Prayer Summit

The Indiana Conference Virtual Prayer Summit will take place on Sabbath, January 18, 2025 from 3-5:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this opportunity to unite in prayer with your fellow believers from around the state! Please visit our website to register: www.indysda.org. Once registered, you will receive the link for this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Indiana Conference Music Association

The Indiana Conference Choir and Orchestra is inviting musicians throughout our Conference to be a part of a new music association that will premiere at camp meeting on June 7, 2025. The choir and orchestra will be performing for the main worship service as well as a choir festival on Sabbath afternoon. Interested musicians are asked to contact Pastor Ramon Ulangca at rulangca@indysda.org with your name, phone number and email address so he can follow up with you.