

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray for the health of those who live alone and/or have heart conditions, especially during this cold season

Pray for an "attitude of gratitude" that we all might "praise Him Who is the health of our countenance, and our God"

Pray for healthy tongues—if speaking kindly to plants helps them grow, imagine what speaking kindly to people will do

Remember those recovering from and/or needing dental procedures

Community & Country

Pray for those in the valley of decision, "... for the day of the Lord is near . . ." (Joel 3:14)

Pray for the safety of the students and the drivers who transport students to and from school each school day

Pray for the Holy Spirit that non-violence, such as characterized Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, will prevail this coming Monday—that there be no violence such as marked his death

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for, and with, our Indiana Conference Prayer Summit this afternoon from 3-5:00 p.m.

Please pray for safety as our Reach Out leadership team departs tomorrow for El Salvador, that God will lead them in all aspects of preparation for the coming mission trip

Please pray for our Sabbath School classes and teachers, that every age group will grow and all will be blessed

Other requests

For God's providential leading for those seeking needed employment

That all whom we love and pray for find their identity in Christ and live for Him

For a Christlike Spirit when provoked

For that meekness and lowliness of heart that is ever the fruit of abiding in Christ

For the unspoken requests

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.

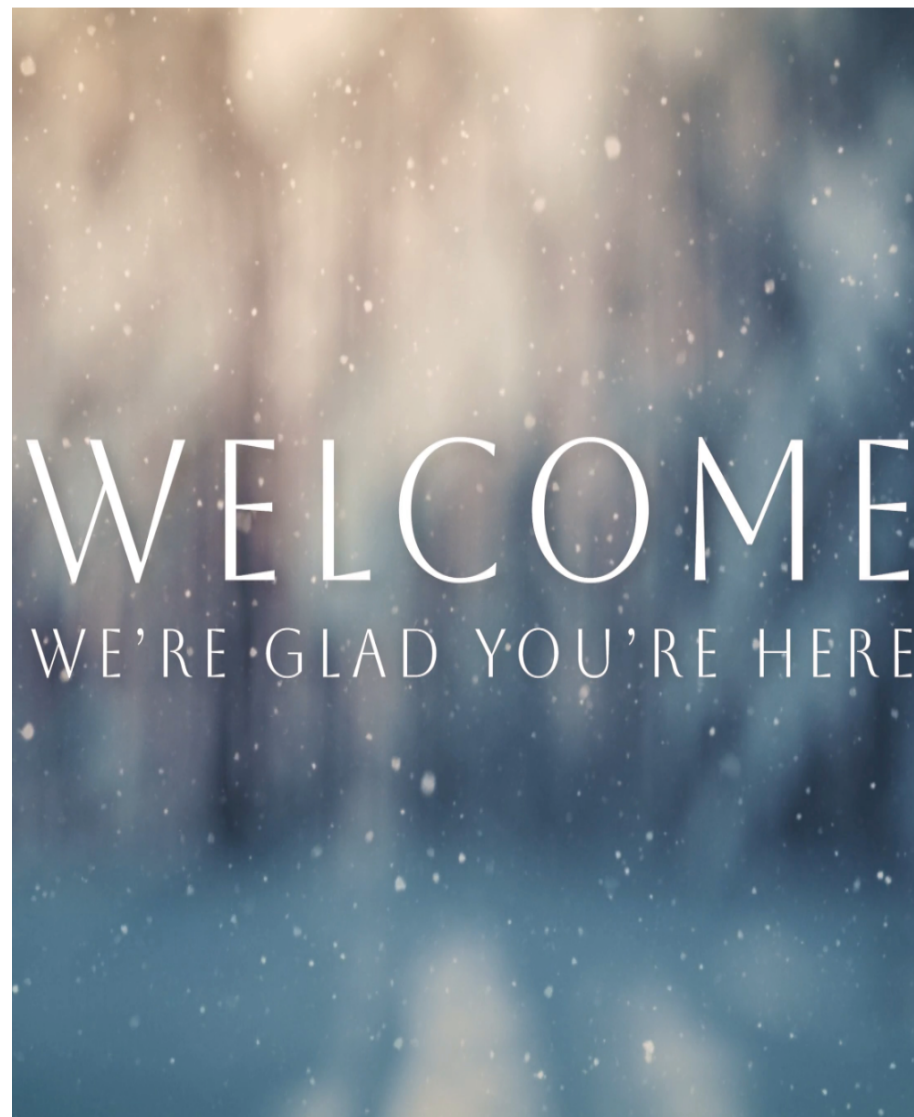
Financial Report through January 15, 2025

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	\$5,061	\$8,585	\$5,061
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$90	\$790	\$90

*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 18, 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 – 10:50 a.m.

Mission Spotlight

Announcements

Garden of Prayer

Children's Story

Worship through Giving

Hymn Sing

Jeff Sajdak

David Currier

Jennifer Currier

Jeff Sajdak

Church Budget

Philip Byrd & Friends

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

This morning, we'll be showing our monthly Mission Spotlight video, which highlights different places our mission offerings go for this quarter. We'll start the video at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary.

We also have a special worship service planned for today—we'll be having a hymn sing, hosted by Philip Byrd and friends. This will be a different way to worship God—through songs and readings.

2024 Giving Receipts

Receipts for donations given to our church in 2024 will be available in the lobby this Sabbath and next Sabbath. Please stop by to get your receipt.

Prayer Summit

The Indiana Conference Virtual Prayer Summit takes place this afternoon 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. You can still register today!

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!

Lost & Found

We have a lost & found area by the outside church entrance near the Primary S.S. room (check with a greeter if you're not sure where this is). We have collected quite a number of items there. Please check and see if any of them belong to you and claim them. If not, after a few weeks, the items will be donated.

Religious Liberty Offering

Don't forget that you can give to Religious Liberty throughout this month (and anytime during the year) by just marking your tithe envelope (online or physical) for Religious Liberty. As we heard last week, the program needs more giving in order to continue to support this important ministry of the church.

Religious Liberty Sabbath & Fellowship Lunch

Next Sabbath we will have our bi-monthly fellowship lunch. It is also Religious Liberty Sabbath and Vialo Weis will be presenting our Sabbath message. He will also be giving a presentation after lunch about current events and Religious Liberty. Plan to stay by and learn from this timely presentation.

Sunset tonight at 5:48 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:56 p.m.