

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 to, and through, those who have cried out to Him during this time of extreme cold

Pray for special grace and hope for those of all ages who are grappling with the adjustments that life-altering health conditions have caused

Pray for grace for us all to have the courage of conviction to implement each of the NEWSTART principles: Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunlight, Temperance, Air, Rest, and Trust in God—so that we may be ambassadors of good health to our family, neighbors, and friends

Community & Country

Pray for the homeless and those still suffering from the after-effects of the hurricanes in the east, and the fires in the west—pray for the health and protection of rescue workers and their families

Please continue to pray for all the thought leaders who are receiving Liberty magazine, as well as the faithful statesmen whom God is using to oppose the workings of Satan, that they be won to the Truth and stand for it

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for answered prayer for safe travel and efficiency on behalf of the El Salvador Mission Trip site visit team

Pray for the reconciliation and a willingness to “press together” that only yielding to the Holy Spirit can bring—in our homes, families, and in our church family

Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare the way, as well as the workers, to be effective in each of the Pentecost 2025 evangelistic efforts being planned

Other requests

For those being bullied, as well as those doing the bullying, that God will protect the one and convert the other, that both may grow in grace and know God

For all those battling addictions, that they believe and experience God’s power to deliver as they step out in faith

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 18, 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	\$7,233	\$12,878	\$7,233
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$90	\$1,185	\$90

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



January 25, 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	<i>Art Miller</i>
Profession of Faith – Joe Tiepen	
Praise through Singing	
Baptism – Ricardo Zegarra Garay	
Special Musical Number	<i>Fiorella Calle & Johann Tumolva</i>
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
	<i>John 14:1-3</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Children's Story	<i>Brenda Hill</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Art Miller</i>
	<i>Indiana Advance</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>Taylor Eversman & Teresa Taylor</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Vialo Weis</i>
	<i>"Jesus Is Coming Again"</i>
Closing Hymn	#
	<i>Lift Up the Trumpet</i>
Benediction	

Sunset tonight at 5:56 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:04 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

We are excited and praising God for two new members joining our church this morning. Joe Tiepen will be joining us through profession of faith. Ricardo Zegarra Garay (Elvira Linville's nephew) will be joining us through baptism. Be sure to give them an extra warm Cicero "welcome to our church family" when you meet them.

Today we have our bi-monthly fellowship lunch together after church. If you're visiting with us, we'd love to have you join us for food and fellowship. We meet in the fellowship hall.

After lunch, there will be a special presentation on current religious liberty topics given by Vialo Weis. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you don't stay for lunch!

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've heard in the appeals, the program needs more giving in order to continue to support this important ministry of the church.

2024 Giving Receipts

Receipts for donations given to our church in 2024 are available in the lobby. Please stop by to get your receipt.

Pastors' Schedules

Pastor Aaron and Pastor Cris will be out of town for conference workers meetings at Timber Ridge Camp until Wednesday. If you need pastoral care during that time please contact one of the elders.

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.

Vespers & Games

We want to invite you to join your church family on February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to close the Sabbath with a vespers program. After vespers we'll be having some games and fellowship. Please bring a soup, some sandwiches, or chips and a favorite table game and enjoy a good evening of fellowship.

Weekly Church Email

If you do not currently receive the weekly church email and other occasional updates that Pastor Aaron sends out, and if you wish to be included, please let Jennifer Currier or Pastor Aaron know your email address and they will get you added.