

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for His tender-loving care, directly and through others, for all those in assisted care facilities
 Pray that all who are sleep deprived to find needed physical and spiritual rest
 Pray for added grace for those suffering from the flu to recover
 Pray also for the full recovery and relief of pain for all who had medical procedures
 Remember to pray for God's mercy and help for all the children, parents, and workers served by child-care facilities

Community & Country

Pray for those needing shelter, and for those helping those who need it to find it
 Pray for the safety of the public utility workers, police, and fire-rescue teams
 Pray for the health and safety of the children who must walk to school, as well as those transported in other ways

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray that the Lord will impress 3,000 volunteers to serve at the Pathways to Health that will happen in St. Louis in May
 Please pray that we all have a spirit of repentance toward God and faith in Jesus, that we may truly “press together” in Holy Spirit-led unity
 Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in El Salvador, as well as those going on the mission trip, that God will lead, guide, and provide
 Pray that the Spirit of Romans 15:1 “. . . the strong bearing the infirmities of the weak.” may be practiced by us all

Other Requests

Pray for those beginning new employment that they be given the insights and inspiration to excel and be faithful in their service
 Continues prayers on behalf of all seeking housing and/or employment, that they seek the Lord and find both

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 February 8, 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	\$1,696	\$25,755	\$16,214
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$15	\$2,310	\$279

*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%)



February 22, 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

Deacon Ordination – Michael Shull

Adventurer/Flag Processional

Flag Bearers *Jayden Weaver, Eden Clark, Nathaniel Cain*

Adventurer Pledge *Riley Dougherty*

Adventurer Law *Avery Shull*

Pledge to the American and Adventurer Flags *Jimmy McLamb*

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word *Madison McMillen*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Garden of Prayer *Mia DeMichieli-Resor*

Children's Story *Jimmy McLamb*

Worship through Giving *Avery Shull*

Indiana Advance

Offertory *Brad Yensho*

Music for Meditation *Adventurers*

Worship through the Spoken Word *Annette McLamb*

"Families"

Closing Hymn #652

Love At Home

Benediction *Clarice Weis*

Sunset tonight at 6:29 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:37 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

If you are visiting with us today, we offer an extra warm Cicero welcome to you. If you don't have plans for lunch, we'd be honored to have you join us for our potluck meal today. We meet in the fellowship hall after the service. Today is Adventurer Sabbath, where we feature our Adventurer club in action. Various members of the club will be leading out in the service today.

MMT Recommendations – Second Reading

Church Board Member-at-Large: *Lillian Patterson, Christa McConnell*

Disaster Response Team Coordinator: *Nate Eversman*

Church Decorating Team Coordinator: *Steve Arany*

Church Decorating Team Members: *Licia Bandel, Cassie Hooten, Chris Thomas*

VBS Assistant: *Cassie Hooten*

Congratulations

A delayed congratulations to Sarah & Jordan Reichert!

We are pleased to announce the birth of Annie Jane Reichert on 1/15/25. We are humbled by, and thankful for, the love and support from our wonderful church family. We love you all!
~Sara and Jordan Reichert

Men's Retreat

Come join the Men's Retreat February 28 to March 2 at Timber Ridge Camp. Visit <https://www.jotform.com/indysdayouth/men-retreat> to register for the event. Contact Thomas Clark at 812-521-6867 with any questions or for help registering. **Registration deadline is February 21.**

Church Greeter Meeting

If you're a greeter for our church, there is a meeting planned for March 8, directly after potluck. The book we will be discussing, "Fusion", is available on the table right by the entrance doors in the lobby. All greeters are encouraged to attend and be part of this important training and discussion.

Special Mission Feature

Please join us on Sabbath, March 8, at 10:20 a.m. in the sanctuary for a special mission feature about the impact and contributions of George Haley's work at Sahmyook University in Seoul, South Korea. Professor Haley, who recently passed away, was the father of Linda Olakowski and the grandfather of Sara Reichert and Emily Haus. Linda and Beth Bartlett will share some interesting and inspiring stories from his unique work at the University. (The University is one of our featured locations this quarter's mission offerings.) Adult S.S. classes will dismiss early for this presentation.

Hobbs Blood Drive

The Hobbs SDA church is sponsoring a blood drive in Tipton on Sunday, March 2 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. See the bulletin insert for more information.