

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Remember those suffering from auto-immune illnesses, as there are many, that they find relief and peace in God
 Pray for those afflicted with allergies that they be given special grace, as well as healthy means of dealing with them
 For courage and strength in Christ for all who are facing protracted pain and/or life-changing illness and/or injury

Community & Country

Pray for grace to live the song "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me" —forgiving and asking the same
 Pray for those losing employment and/or housing, that God will provide
 Pray for all mentors, and those they mentor, that each one feel their need of divine guidance
 Pray for God's leading in the efforts of those seeking to rescue and rehabilitate victims of human trafficking, and for the end of such practices

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God that our mission team made it safely to El Salvador—please continue to uplift them in prayer daily
 Please continue to pray, with an Isaiah 6:8 mind-set, for volunteers—for our local ACS thrift store, for the Pathways to Health ministry, and for the roles the MMT seeks to fill
 Consider getting to know three "new to you" individuals and/or families, praying specifically for their needs and adding them to your daily prayers

Other Requests

Pray for the safety of those involved in ACS Crisis intervention training that is in progress at Timber Ridge this weekend
 Pray for the safety of all who are flying, especially those in mission service
 Continued prayers for the students on spring break, for safety and discernment
 Praise God and show appreciation for our greeters, as well as those behind the scenes workers who devote their time and talents to serve this church

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 March 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	\$2,913	\$42,925	\$34,608
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$3,950	\$1,791

*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%)



March 15, 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>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>David Currier</i>
	<i>Isaiah 58:13-14</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>David Currier</i>
Children's Story	<i>Betsy Sajdak</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Art Miller</i>
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>Lori Yensho & Michael Shull</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Luanna Fossmeyer</i>
	<i>"Sabbath Has a Purpose"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#387</i>
	<i>Come, O Sabbath Day</i>

Announcements

MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Treasurer Assistant (counter): *Teresa Taylor*
Greeter: *Andrew Lay, Colleen Lay*

Reach Out Mission Support

Even if you weren't able to go on our mission trip to El Salvador this year, you can still give your support! There are many financial needs, and every little bit helps to further the work there. Mark your tithe envelope for "Reach Out General" or "Reach Out Construction" to help support our work there.

Church Family Member Contact

Doyle Morgan is in room 238 at Riverwalk Village. If you're acquainted with Doyle, feel free to get in contact with him there.

Mid-week Study and Prayer Meeting

We would like to encourage each of you to consider joining in our mid-week prayer meeting. We are beginning a study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), and will be using the book *Thoughts From The Mount of Blessing* as our outline. Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall as we study, pray, and share together!

Indiana Conference Music Festival

Please plan to attend the Indiana Conference Music Festival concert, taking place at 11:00 a.m. on Sabbath, April 5, at the Cicero SDA Church. A special Sabbath School program, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will precede the musical concert. Students from our Adventist schools, homeschoolers, and public-school students in grades 5 – 12 will be participating in both choral and band performances. We hope to see you there!