

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray that we all will cultivate the joyful heart that does good like a medicine
 Please continue to pray for the health of all our students, especially those on the mission trip, and others who traveled
 Remember the parents of preschool children, praying for them to get the rest, energy, and health they need
 Thank you for your continuing prayers for all who are battling addiction, anxiety, auto-immune, blood disorders, cancer, Covid, diabetes, flu, heart disease, and uncertainty, that God grant His peace and strength to each

Community & Country

Pray for the families devastated by the recent tornadoes, as well as those still suffering from other natural disasters
 Pray for strength and safety for all first-responders, professional, and volunteer, and their families, that God bless them
 Pray and seek for opportunities to share the love of God to our neighbors in practical ways

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for answered prayers as we continue to pray for our Reach Out team in El Salvador as they finish up during this next week
 Continue to pray for volunteers to serve at our local ACS thrift store as well as the Pathways to Health in St. Louis
 Pray for the Spring Council meetings of our world Church, and all preparations being made for the GC Session
 Pray to act in faith on our prayers for each other, as we widen the circle of those whom we pray for and with in our Cicero church family

Other Requests

Please continue to pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit for all who are grieving
 Pray for those facing major decisions, that they discern God's voice (Isaiah 30:21)
 Remember those hospitalized and those in extended care facilities, as well as those in home care or on hospice

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 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	Jordan Reichert
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Jeff Sajdak
<i>Psalm 46:8-10</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Jeff Sajdak
Children's Story	Lillian Patterson
Worship through Giving	Jordan Reichert
<i>Indiana Advance</i>	
Music for Meditation	Taylor Eversman & Paul Fruth
Worship Through Music & the Spoken Word	Beth & Bob Bartlett
<i>"Echoes of Faith and Caution"</i>	
Benediction	Bob Bartlett

Announcements

MMT Recommendations – Second 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.

Thirteenth Sabbath

Next Sabbath we'll have our quarterly Thirteenth Sabbath program after Sabbath School. We'll have presentations from some of our kids' divisions and a few mission stories highlighting our upcoming quarter's mission focus. Please also remember your Thirteenth Sabbath offering. This money is so important these days to help in so many projects, as we see the work going quickly in areas around the world. We'll end Sabbath School classes at 10:15 a.m. and begin our program at 10:20 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

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!

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!

mindfit Cicero Community Outreach

May is mental health awareness month, and at the church we will be hosting a 4-part mini series produced by the Voice of Prophecy the first weekend in May. If you would like more information, or to volunteer for this weekend, please contact Pastor Aaron once he has returned from the mission trip next week.

Sunset tonight at 7:59 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:06 p.m.