

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 intervention in answer to prayer on behalf of all who need to be delivered from their addiction(s)
 Pray for those recovering, and/or suffering from kidney disease
 Pray for those with impaired vision, that they, like the apostle Paul, find the grace of God sufficient for them to function

Community & Country

Pray that the spirit of humble gratitude to God would pervade our homes, schools, and churches, governing all our dealings
 Please continue to pray for the safety of all the schools—ours as well as public
 Remember also those still needing to find affordable housing, and/or employment
 Pray for angels of God to accompany and impress all who will be taking any spring break soon to consider God along the way

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray for the safety and success of the Reach Out mission trip to El Salvador that begins next week
 Please pray for and support ADRA, that we members would rally to meet the many needs of the people being helped
 Pray for a deeper conviction and stronger commitment to Christian education on the part of all parents

Other Requests

Pray for those in authority, secular and religious, that each one feel their need of God as never before
 Pray that we will have courage of conviction and the strength of character to be balanced in the practice of our beliefs
 We need spiritual eyesight to perceive the needs of those whom God leads to cross our path, and the compassion to do what we can to help—pray for our eyes to be open

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 1, 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	\$1,367	\$36,634	\$33,045
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$3,555	\$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%)



WELCOME
 GREAT TO SEE YOU

March 7, 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.

Mission Story – 10:25 a.m.

Story of George Haley in South Korea *Linda Olakowski & Beth Bartlett*

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word *Jay Villacruel*
Daniel 12:1-4

Garden of Prayer *Solomon Hawkins*

Children's Story *Ingrid Jacobs*

Worship through Giving *Tung Sang*
World Budget

Music for Meditation *Beth Bartlett & Michael Shull*

Worship Through the Spoken Word *Pastor Aaron*
“Pentecost: The Time of Trouble”

Closing Hymn #506
A Mighty Fortress

Sunset tonight at 6:44 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 7:51 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome!

We are happy each of you are here with us to worship today. At 10:25 a.m. in the church sanctuary we'll be having a special mission story featuring George Haley's work at Sahmyook University in Seoul, South Korea. George's daughter, Linda Olakowski, along with Beth Bartlett, will be presenting. After the church service, we also have a fellowship meal planned. If you're visiting with us today, we warmly invite you to join us for lunch.

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

From Cicero:

Cade Bolin to Spokane Valley SDA Church, Spokane Valley, WA

To Cicero:

Andrew & Colleen Lay from Highland View SDA Church, Hagerstown, MD

Sharon Thompson from Highland View SDA Church, Hagerstown, MD

Church Greeter Meeting

If you're a greeter for our church, please plan to join a greeter discussion group right after potluck today. Your input is valuable! The greeters in our church are very important since they are the first point of contact with visitors (and members!) that come to our church.

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 this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall as we study, pray, and share together!

Reach Out Mission Support

Even if you aren'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. If you'd like more details, talk to Pastor Aaron or to Sarah Clark and they can give you information on the needs.