

*Welcome to the
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 27, 2011*

Welcome, welcome ever welcome, Blessed Sabbath day! As we come together to worship our Lord, may you sense His Presence and Power in our midst. May the encounter that the Lord has planned for each one take us through the new week and fit us for greater service for Him.

Baptism

Today we would like to welcome into membership, upon his baptism, Christian Zimmerman. We are rejoicing with his family and friends on his decision to commit his life to Jesus and by his public statement in baptism, declaring his love for Jesus. May you feel the warmth of Christ's robe around you, Christian. Welcome to the family!

Registration for Pathfinders

Tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. in the elementary school gym, those interested in joining our Pathfinder club will be registering. See you there!

First Reading – Membership Transfers

From Cicero:

David & Kim Dickerson to Danville SDA Church, Danville, KY

Roger Dunder to Cleburne SDA Church, Cleburne, TX

Keith, Shelli, Keith III and Amelie Hannah to Carmel SDA Church, Carmel, IN

Lorin & Katrina M. Koch to East Salem SDA Church, Salem, OR

Heather (Shank) Forde to Pittsburg SDA Church, Pittsburg, KS

To Cicero:

Toni Minikus from Kalkaska SDA Church, Kalkaska, MI;

Jason VandeLaan from Chattanooga First SDA Church, Chattanooga, TN;

Jennifer Stark from Chapel West SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN;

Andrea (Wincek) Byrd from Chippawa Valley SDA Church, Altonna, WI

Accompanist: *Kathy Griffin*

Friday Night Vespers

Next Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mary Grace will be performing a piano concert for our vespers program here at the church. Don't miss this amazing young lady's presentation.

Saturday Night Fun

Don't forget to come to the gym for fun and games Saturday evening, September 10, at 8:10 p.m. Indiana Academy would like to invite everyone to come and have some nice fellowship with the students. You may bring table games and there will be basketball, volleyball and other activities.

Today's Fellowship Dinner

Following our worship service today, we invite all our visitors and guests to join us in the fellowship hall for our potluck dinner. The children's Sabbath School divisions are hosting the dinner today. Next weeks potluck will be hosted by the S.S. classes of Clark and the Young Adults.

Deaconess Meeting

All deaconesses are asked to attend a meeting following our potluck next Sabbath, September 3, in the fellowship hall. You are encouraged to come to the potluck dinner and we'll go right into the meeting afterwards. If you can't attend the dinner, we will start our meeting by 2:30 p.m. so please plan to join us then.

Swan Lake Resort

The 2011 Women's Ministries fall retreat will be held October 14-16 at the Swan Lake Resort. The theme for this years retreat is: *The Word on Women*. Keynote speaker will be Jill Schwirzer. Those desiring to go should contact Tammy Begley at 317-919-5318 or email her at tammy.begley@gmail.com for more information and for pricing. There are brochures on the table in the foyer you may pick up.

Operation Downpour

The Indiana Conference would like to invite 800 people to join in Operation Downpour on September 24, from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel West area of Indianapolis. You need to register at the website www.chapelwestchurch.org and territory will be assigned to you when you arrive that day. We want to cover two zip code areas on the west side of Indianapolis. We are encouraging our church family and academy students to join in this outreach project.

Something To Ponder . . .

If sinners can be led to give one earnest look at the cross, if they can obtain a full view of the crucified Saviour, they will realize the depth of God's compassion and the sinfulness of sin.

As your conscience has been quickened by the Holy Spirit, you have seen something of the evil of sin, of its power, its guilt, its woe; and you look upon it with abhorrence.... You long to be forgiven, to be cleansed, to be set free. Harmony with God, likeness to Him—what can you do to obtain it?

It is peace that you need—Heaven's forgiveness and peace and love in the soul. Money cannot buy it, intellect cannot procure it, wisdom cannot attain to it; you can never hope, by your own efforts, to secure it. But God offers it to you as a gift, "without money and without price." Isaiah 55:1.... Go to Him, and ask that He will wash away your sins, and give you a new heart. Then believe that He does this because He has promised It is our privilege to go to Jesus and be cleansed, and to stand before the law without shame or remorse.

When at the foot of the cross the sinner looks up to the One who died to save him, he may rejoice with fullness of joy; for his sins are pardoned. Kneeling in faith at the cross, he has reached the highest place to which man can attain.

Thank God for the gift of His dear Son, and pray that He may not have died for you in vain. The spirit invites you today. Come with your whole heart to Jesus, and you may claim His blessing.

As you read the promises, remember they are the expression of unutterable love and pity.... Yes, only believe that God is your helper. He wants to restore His moral image in man. As you draw near to Him with confession and repentance, He will draw near to you with mercy and forgiveness.

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Local Church Elders Training

Training for all local church elders in the Indiana Conference will be held on Sabbath afternoon, September 17, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Carmel SDA Church, 14535 Carey Road. Please register with Sheri DeWitt your attendance at sdewitt@indysda.org

Project 58

Check the bulletin board for items you can contribute to help IA in their Project 58.

Prayer Request

Please continue to keep Lorraine Tyner in your prayers as she recovers in the hospital.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	Jerry Reutebuch
Welcome & Prayer	
Special Music	Michael Gusky
Remarks	Stacy Gusky
Class Study	"The Prophets and Worship"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	
Educational Minute	
Evangelistic Minute	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	"Open Our Eyes Lord"
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	John Evans
	1 Corinthians 1:18
Hymn of Praise	#245
	"More About Jesus"
Baptism	
Offering	Randy Griffin
	Indiana Advance
Offertory	
Scripture	Jeff Sajdak
	Responsive Reading #733
Prayer	Jeff Sajdak
Special Music	Jeremy Hall
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	"Just Answer the Question"
Hymn of Dedication	#158
	"Were You There"
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

The Church At A Glance

August 27, 2011 - September 3, 2011

Today	11:00 a.m. Pastor Kelly 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
Sunday	5:00 p.m. Pathfinder Registration
Tuesday	8:00 p.m. Bulletin Information Due
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Adventurers 6:50 p.m. Mid-week Study
Friday	7:30 p.m. Mary Grace concert
Sabbath	Marvin Whitney
<i>Offering:</i>	Church Budget
<i>Elders on Duty:</i>	Gusky/Morrow
<i>Deacons/Ushers:</i>	Taitano Team
<i>Potluck:</i>	Clark/Young Adult S.S. Classes

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 8:24 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 8:13 p.m.

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