

As we worship together on this weekend, remembering God's gift to mankind, we hope that you are richly blessed. There is nothing we can give back to God except our hearts – and it is our prayer that everyone here today will feel the Spirit working to draw them to Him.

Youth Sabbath

Today, we are blessed to have our young people presenting all parts of our worship service for us. We are truly thankful for their dedication and for those that coach and encourage them on their spiritual journeys.

Fellowship Lunch

We warmly invite our visitors to join us for our fellowship meal following the worship service. We'll be meeting in the elementary school gym, just south of the church off SR19. The Indiana Academy students will be joining us today. The Primary and Junior S.S. classes will be acting as hosts. There will be no fellowship meal the next two Sabbaths due to the holidays.

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

Terry & Carrie Nennich from the Minnetonka SDA Church, Minnetonka, MN

United Pray-ers

'Tis the advent season in which our hearts adore and praise Jesus for what He has done for us. Come and join the Prayer Warriors team in the United Pray-ers Circle today after potluck, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will praise, confess, ask of, and thank God for His goodness.

Vespers

Our vespers service resumes this evening starting at 5:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Come join us for music, singing, and readings as we thank God for the Sabbath blessing.

Mid-Week Study

Come join us at our mid-week Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We're studying the book of Genesis.

Ignite Indiana Bible Studies

There is still an opportunity for those who are interested in being trained on how to give Bible studies to help prepare for the 2020 General Conference session. It Is Written Bible worker Jack Phillips will be conducting a training for us here in Cicero. To learn how to give one-on-one Bible studies, please contact Pastor Clark to be added to the list.

El Salvador Missions

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in El Salvador. If you would like to sponsor a child's education in El Salvador, please call or text Patti Uphus at 317-414-7788 for the details and to get started. Time is running short as classes start in January.

Christmas Eve Service

We'll be holding our annual Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. on Monday the 24th. We'll share music and inspiration for the season. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterward.

2019 Devotional Resources

Daily devotions are vital to our spiritual well being by creating a living and vibrant relationship with Christ. The 2019 devotional books are designed to enrich your spiritual experience. Two samples of the books are in the church foyer for viewing. Special pricing is available when purchased at the ABC during our holiday sale, now thru December 12. Make a choice to enrich your spiritual life.

Cicero Associate Pastor Update

We are excited to announce that we will have a pastoral interview weekend with Cristopher and Elizabeth Saures on Sabbath, January 12, 2019. Cristopher will have vespers with the students at Indiana Academy on Friday evening, and the sermon for Sabbath morning. We will also have a Q&A time after potluck that Sabbath.

Cicero Elementary Volunteers Needed

The church school is still in need of volunteers. Duties include answering phone, making copies, listening to children read, and supervising children in the library. Any hours would be appreciated! Please contact Dawn Moore at 765-432-5240 if you can assist.

New Year's Eve Social

There will be a New Years Eve social on Monday, December 31 at the elementary school gym from 6:00–10:00 p.m. Those attending should bring snack foods and a table game to play. Drink will be provided. There will be basketball and an open area for younger kids to play. Patti Uphus will be heading up the evening, so contact her with any questions.

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Clark will be on vacation December 18-January 4. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact one of the elders.

Communion Sabbath

Our next communion service will be Sabbath, January 5. Please plan to join us for this time of spiritual renewal as we begin a new year!

Financial Report through December 8, 2018

To financially support any of these 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*	\$186,000	\$15,500	\$6,215	\$174,369	\$169,954
Media Ministry	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$696	\$24,500	\$18,542
Worthy Student (June-May)				\$27,575	\$11,370

**Church Budget consists of: Christian Education(48.5%), Church Expense(31%), Sabbath School(7%), Building Maintenance(3%), Community Services(1%), Personal Ministries(6.5%), Contingency(1%), Adventurers (1%), and Pathfinders(1%)*

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Welcome & Remarks
Lesson Study "Unity in Worship"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Announcements *Nate Bolin*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
Invocation *Matthew Hammans*
Call to Worship *Lindsay Pullen*
Philippians 2:5-11
Hymn of Praise #125
"Joy to the World"
Children's Story *Markayla Goodall*
Offering *Princess Wilson*
Church Budget
Offertory *Brass Ensemble (Ramona Trubey, Ethan Currier, April Riseley, Christina Blahovich, & Robert Leal)*
Scripture *Zen Nuam*
Ephesians 4:4-7
Call to Prayer *Congregation*
"Cares Chorus"
Garden of Prayer *Penny Madrigal*
Special Music *Winnie Chambwa*
Sermon *Sarah Davis, Ravyn Payne, Andres Martinez, & Matthew Hammans*
"The Hope of Emmanuel"
Closing Hymn #130
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Benediction *Jamie Shepard*
(Please be seated; deacons will dismiss by rows following the benediction)
Postlude
Accompanists: *Beth Bartlett & Michael Shull*

The Church At A Glance

December 15, 2018 – December 22, 2018

Sabbath 1:00 p.m. Fellowship lunch
2:30-4:00 p.m. United Prayers
5:00 p.m. Vespers
Sunday 5-7:30 p.m. Pathfinders, field uniform
Tuesday 12-6 p.m. Thrift Store open
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Adventurers
7:00 p.m. Mid-week study
Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thrift Store open

Sabbath

Platform Duty: Trubey/See
Offering: Indiana Advance
Deacon Teams: Guido/Olson
No Potluck

The sacred hours of the Sabbath end tonight at 5:21 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:23 p.m.
May the Sabbath blessings continue with you throughout the week.

WHMB, Channel 40.1

Hope for Life TV

Tuesday: 9:00-9:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00-8:30 p.m.

It is Written

Monday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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