

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

There are many who are battling respiratory illness and trouble breathing, please pray for them that they may find relief

Several have had their lives spared and are recovering from accident, injury, illness, and/or surgery — pray for them to grow stronger in faith and in healing

Community & Country

Please pray for grace to live in such a way that our neighbors, individually and collectively, will be prompted to think of Jesus

Please pray for those serving and those being served by the Hope Center in Cicero, as well as the Hope Center in Indianapolis that some of you helped with remodeling

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray for, and plan to participate in and support, the Keys to Bible Prophecy meetings that begin this Thursday evening at the Academy Chapel

Pray for the worldwide work of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, that we may all come into the unity of the faith that Paul prayed for in Ephesians 4

Other requests

Praise God for safe return of our Pastors and the others who were traveling back from El Salvador, as we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters reaching out there

Please continue to pray for the conviction and the conversion of human traffickers, and the rescue and release of their captives

Thanksgivings & Praise

Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift

Thank you Father, for the prodigals whom you are watching over to bring them back home

We praise you Lord for Your gifts of repentance and saving faith, both of which you have promised, and that we need in order to overcome and be made ready for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the second coming of Jesus

Financial Report through December 31, 2023

*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. in December | Budget for 2023 | Received in 2023 |
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| Church Budget* | \$221,000 | \$18,417 | \$20,806 | \$221,000 | \$210,606 |
| Media Ministry | \$26,000 | \$2,167 | \$725 | \$26,000 | \$17,208 |

**Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (31%), Evangelism (4%), Building Maintenance (3%), Contingency (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Youth/YA (2.5%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)*



January 20, 2024

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:30 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.

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| Welcome & Announcements | <i>Jordan Reichert</i> |
| Worship through the Written Word <i>Colossians 2:9-10</i> | <i>Jeff Sajdak</i> |
| Garden of Prayer | <i>Jeff Sajdak</i> |
| Children's story | <i>Andrea Byrd</i> |
| Worship through Giving <i>Church Budget</i> | <i>Jordan Reichert</i> |
| Worship through Hymns | <i>Indiana Academy & Philip Byrd</i> |

Announcements

Welcome to Church

We're glad you've joined us today on this chilly Sabbath morning to worship in the warmth together. Today we are having a special worship program – a Hymn Sing led out by Indiana Academy and Philip Byrd. We hope you'll get a special blessing from the music and inspiration behind the songs.

Conference Prayer Summit

You are invited to join the Indiana Conference Virtual Prayer Summit this afternoon from 3–5:00 p.m. You can still register for the event at the conference website: indysda.org

Chili, Corn Bread and Pie Social

We hope you are planning to join us tonight at 6:00 p.m in the fellowship for the second annual chili cook-off. Don't forget to bring your favorite board games to play. Hope to see you all there.

Bridal Shower

We will be having a bridal shower for Karla Coupland on Monday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come and celebrate Karla's pending nuptials to Adam Ricci. The couple is registered at www.zola.com.

Volunteers Needed

Beginning Thursday night, January 25, we will be presenting the “Keys of Prophecy” prophecy seminar at the Indiana Academy chapel. We need volunteers to help host this event. In the lobby you can find information on volunteer positions and descriptions. The volunteer descriptions document was also sent out in the Pastor's weekly email.

Donation Receipts

The charitable giving tax receipts for 2023 are available in the lobby this week and next week. Please stop by to pick up your copy or contact the church office to have them mailed to you instead.

Midweek Study Time

With the new year here, maybe it is time to develop a new habit as well! We would love to have you join us for prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We are studying the Desire of Ages currently. We take time to pray together and study, and it's a great boost each week. Come see for yourself!