

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Please continue to pray for those battling addictions, because that battle is hard  
Pray that the sick and suffering will have a conscience void of offense toward God, as being at peace with God is health  
Remember the mental and emotional health of all whom you pray for, that each will seek and yield to the influence of the Spirit of God

### Community & Country

Please pray for law enforcement personnel and their families, that they feel their need of God; and add the farming community to that same prayer, as many are preparing to plant  
Please pray for the safety, as well as the desire to know God better, for public utility workers  
Remember our legislators at both state and federal levels that they be men and women of integrity, and that they respect the law of God

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for the Great Controversy sharing that is upcoming, that people will read and respond  
Remember to pray for the Global Mission Pioneers around the world, as well as for those in Adventist Frontier Missions, to be in Christ  
Please pray for and support the ministry of Adventist World Radio and other media ministries, that they be faithful

### Other requests

Pray for the many unspoken requests, claiming the promise in Romans 8:26, that the Holy Spirit Himself will intercede for each one  
Ask for help with legal and other governmental requirements, that God's will be done in each  
Pray for conflict resolution in the homes as well as in the workplaces, that believers be Christlike  
Ask for that "first love" experience with God and with each other (Revelation 2:4)

### Praise & Thanksgiving

Praise God for His answers to prayer on behalf of those recently released from the hospital, and those recovering from surgeries, that all may serve the Lord with gladness and renewed energies  
Praise God for His healing love, and for his promise that as our days so shall our strength be, that underneath are the Everlasting Arms (Deuteronomy 33:24-27)

## Financial Report through March 16, 2024

*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*	\$223,200	\$18,600	\$5,921	\$47,218	\$43,651
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$745	\$4,345	\$8,519

*\*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)*



March 23, 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 – 10:50 a.m.

#### Mission Spotlight

#### Welcome & Announcements

*Jordan Reichert*

#### Praise through Singing

*La Min, Donnu, Devyn, Janelle, Elux, Cing*

#### Worship through the Written Word

*Abraham*

*1 Corinthians 2:2*

#### Garden of Prayer

*Gavin*

#### Children's story

*Vanessa and Elux*

#### Worship through Giving

*Gavin*

*Indiana Advance*

#### Music for Meditation

*Santos, Elux, Vanessa, & Mary*

#### Worship through the Spoken Word

*Dean Wes Welch*

*“Act A Fool”*

#### Hymn of Dedication

*#184*

*Jesus Paid It All*

#### Benediction

*Sunset tonight at 8:00 p.m.*

*Sunset next Friday at 8:07 p.m.*

## Announcements

### Mission Spotlight

We will be showing our monthly mission spotlight video today between Sabbath School and church time. We hope these videos give you a real-life look into where your mission offerings go and what good they can do. Be saving up that Thirteenth Sabbath offering!

### Special Note for Church Leaders

As you've likely seen in the past few bulletins, our high-school-aged young people will be taking care of all parts of a Sabbath morning at Cicero in a few weeks. Today we are asking that all church leaders stay after the service for a short meeting to help mentor and instruct the young people in what will be needed as they fill our roles. This includes head deacon, deaconess, at least one leader from each Sabbath School division, a leader from adult S.S. classes, head greeter, someone from audio, TV ministry, music, etc. If you or your department is involved in a typical Sabbath morning, please be sure someone representing your area is available today to speak with the young people. Thank you!

### Solar Eclipse Outreach & Bag Stuffing

We hope that you have been planning to join us for this special outreach afternoon. Next Sabbath we are planning to go out into some of the newer neighborhoods in Cicero and hand out specially-covered Great Controversy books, along with a few eclipse-viewing sunglasses, as a way to reach out to our community. We need at least 25 people to plan to go and hand out the books. We also need to stuff the bags we'll be handing out for this event. If you can, please come help us on Tuesday evening before the prophecy meeting, from 6-7:00 p.m.

### Thirteenth Sabbath Program

Our quarterly 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath program will be held next Sabbath, March 30. We will end our Sabbath School study time at 10:10 a.m. and start our program at 10:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

### Reach Out Mission Report

Thank you for all the prayers for our El Salvador mission trip. We will be sharing a report next Sabbath evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the IA cafeteria. Come out for some El Salvadoran food and testimonies. We will also be taking up an offering to help cover the sponsorship price we give to all of our students.

### Sabbath Celebration

As you'll see in the bulletin insert over the next few weeks, our annual conference-wide Sabbath Celebration service will be held April 6. This year, the Sabbath programs will all be held here at the Cicero church, not at the I.A. gym as is often the case. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.