

Contact an Old Friend

For any Cicero members that may remember and know Glenna Wresler (her daughter is Janelle), she is in a nursing home with terminal cancer and would love to hear from old acquaintances. You may write to her c/o Janelle Wresler, PO Box 142, Tolomo, IL 61880

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Thank you for continuing to pray for good health, in every way, for our pastors and their families, as well as our teachers and their families
Remember those who are on dialysis, that their treatments may be effective
Thank you for your faithful prayers for those recovering from surgeries, as well as those facing ongoing treatments and health challenges

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray for, and participate in, the sharing of the book The Great Controversy, especially that the Lord will prepare the way and bless this afternoon as contacts are made in our area
Pray as never before for the Holy Spirit, and seek a preparation of heart to receive Him
Pray for grace to live and act in harmony with our prayers, bringing our lives into line with God’s expressed will as we “press together”

Community & Country

Please pray for the safety of the students who must drive back and forth to get to school
Pray for those who have suffered in the recent disasters, and that many wake up to their need to seek the Lord while He may be found

Other requests

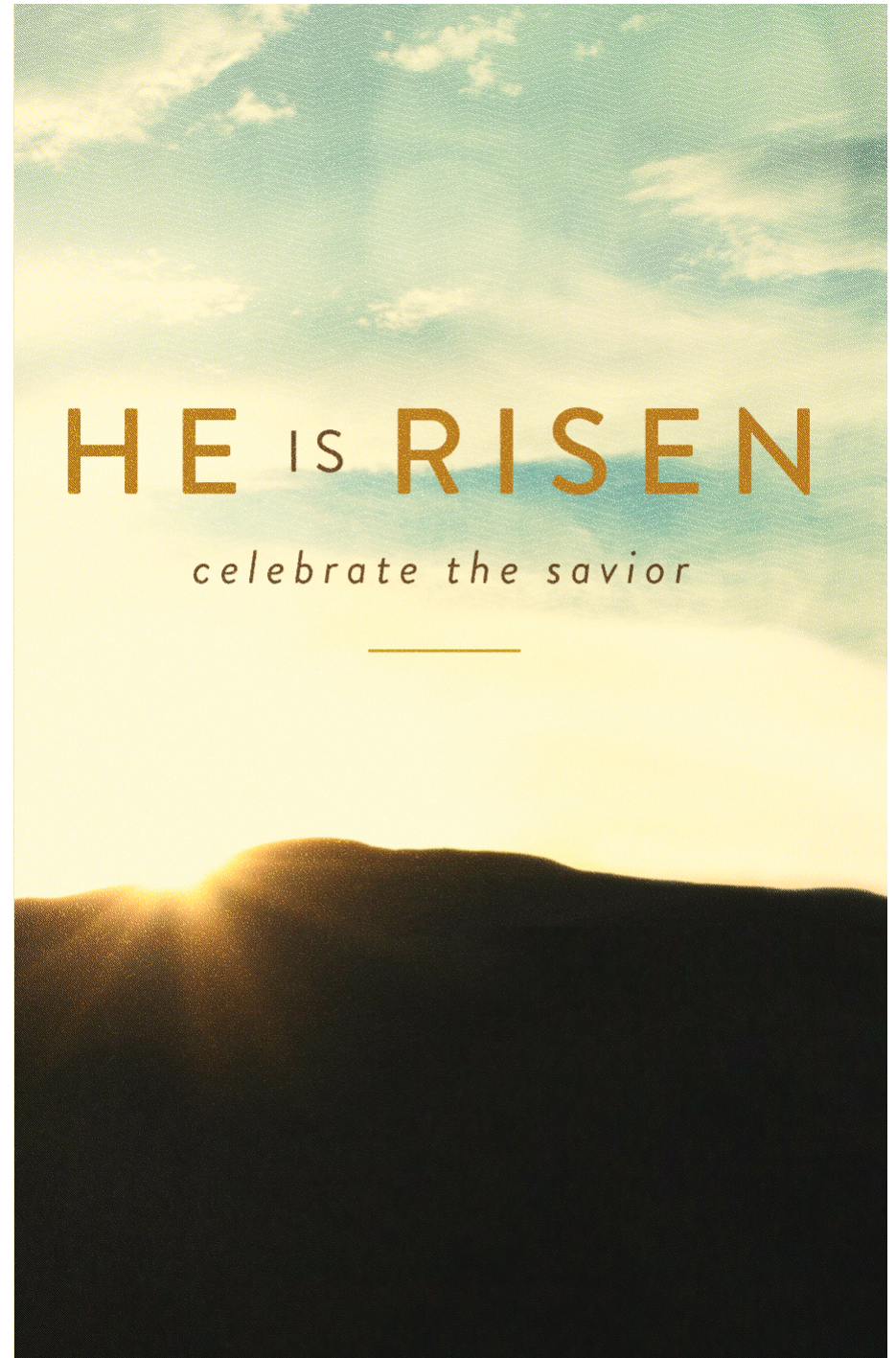
Please pray that the mission report fellowship this evening can be used of God to strengthen faith, inspire hope, as well as inspire generosity to give in support of this mission
Pray for an end to human trafficking, pray for diligence to protect our young people, and pray for those who are victims that they may be released and their captors converted or incarcerated
Please continue to pray for reconciliation of the families that the enemy is trying to break up

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%)*



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March 30, 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.

Thirteenth Sabbath Program – 10:20 a.m.

Featured Children's Divisions

Mission Stories

Closing Prayer

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

David Currier

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

2 Peter 1:2-4

Bob Bartlett

Garden of Prayer

Bob Bartlett

Children's story

Ingrid Jacobs

Worship through Giving

David Currier

Church Budget

Music for Meditation

Lucy Mercado & Omi Colney

Worship through the Spoken Word

"Cultivating the Image of God: Jesus My All"

Pastor Aaron

Hymn of Dedication

#245

More About Jesus

Announcements

Thirteenth Sabbath

Each Sabbath School quarter (typically the 13th Sabbath in the quarter), we take a little time to hear from some of our children's Sabbath School divisions and to listen to mission stories about where our offerings go for the current quarter and upcoming quarter. The S.S. classes will end at 10:15 a.m. today and the program will start in the church sanctuary around 10:20 a.m. We hope you've planned a good 13th Sabbath mission offering to give today as well!

Solar Eclipse Outreach

This afternoon we are planning to go out into some of the newer neighborhoods in Cicero and hand out The Great Controversy books, along with a few eclipse-viewing sunglasses, as a way to reach out to our community. We need a good number of volunteers so that the work will go quickly - we'd like to hand out 500 books. Please plan to meet at 4:15 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Reach Out Mission Report

Thank you for all the prayers for our El Salvador mission trip. We will be sharing a report this 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.

Membership Transfers – First Reading

From Cicero:

Dan & Kris Guido to the Indiana Conference SDA Church, Carmel, IN

To Cicero:

Matthew Allen from the Indianapolis Capital City Church, Indianapolis, IN

Diana Straight from Edwardsburg SDA Church, Edwardsburg, MI

Sabbath Celebration

As you've seen in the bulletin insert over the last few weeks, our annual conference-wide Sabbath Celebration service will be held next Sabbath, 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. The adult S.S. lesson study will be a joint study in the sanctuary, while children's classes meet as usual in their rooms.

With Sympathy

We are sad about the recent passing of our fellow sister in Christ, Marilyn Rollins. Please continue to keep Duane and the entire family in your prayers as they go through this time of grief together. There will not be a memorial service, per her wishes.

Sunset tonight at 8:07 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:14 p.m.