

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Thank the Lord, who knows the past, the present, and the future of each one, as we pray for healing according to His will on behalf of those whom we know are suffering

Pray that the Lord will provide complete recovery, according to His will and timing, for all those who are recovering from surgery

Please continue to pray for the health and safety of the students, faculty, and staff of our local schools, both private and public

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for the health and safety of all those on the mission trip in El Salvador, according to His will, to the honor of His Name

Please pray for, and be ready to accept invitations to serve from, the Ministry Management Team as we all press together in this team effort for the kingdom of God

Let us all pray for grace for our local church family and the worldwide church family, to be reconciled to God and to each other so that we may present a united front to the world

Community & Country

Pray for our nation, and the nations of the world, that all who claim to believe in Jesus will live as ambassadors for reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:14-22)

Also pray for those in authority, that they will feel their need of divine aid and have a healthy sense of their accountability to God

Other requests

Claim the promises of Psalm 32:8-9 and Isaiah 30:20-21 for all who are seeking guidance from God, especially all who are making major life decisions

Continue to pray for divine appointments, and for grace to be "...instant, in season, and out of season..." (2 Timothy 4:1-5)

Please continue to pray for Adventist World Radio, and all print and digital media ministries that are sharing the 3 Angels Messages of Revelation

And remember to pray for the Comforter to be with all who are grieving the loss of loved ones

Financial Report through March 2, 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. |
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| Church Budget* | \$223,200 | \$18,600 | \$2,344 | \$39,650 | \$40,073 |
| Media Ministry | \$20,500 | \$1,708 | \$565 | \$3,555 | \$8,339 |

**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 9, 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>David Currier</i> |
| Praise through Singing | |
| Worship through the Written Word | |
| Garden of Prayer | |
| Children's story | <i>Brenda Hill</i> |
| Worship through Giving | <i>David Currier</i> |
| | <i>World Budget</i> |
| Music for Meditation | <i>Kristi Erich</i> |
| Worship through the Spoken Word | <i>Jordan Reichert</i> |
| Hymn of Dedication | |
| Benediction | |

Announcements

Welcome to Church

We are so glad to have each one of you with us today for worship. If you're a visitor with us, we'd like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us for lunch after the service. We meet in the fellowship hall for good food and fellowship.

Membership Transfer – Second Reading

To Cicero:

Leah Grentz Sajdak from Saint Joseph SDA Church, St. Joseph, MI

Solar Eclipse Outreach

We are trying a different type of outreach this year! As you may know, Indiana is right in the path of the solar eclipse happening in April. On March 30, 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 and plant the seeds that can be sown through the reading of the Great Controversy. We really need at least 25 people to plan to go and hand out the books. This is easy, low impact door-to-door work as we aren't selling anything and there is an easy topic to open with – the coming eclipse. Of course, we can use more than 25 people if more come! Please put this on your calendars now and more details will be shared soon.

Young Church

On April 13, our high school-aged young people will be taking care of all parts of our service, including the role of deacons, deaconesses, greeters, teachers, etc. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to serve God through the leadership of our Sabbath service, and give them your support and encouragement as well.

Save Your Magazines and Quarterlies

Save your outdated magazines, such as Adventist Journey, S.S. Quarterlies, Signs of the Times, or Bibles, to be used by the Prison Ministry. Place them in the box under the coat rack across from the Lost & Found table by the Primary room.

With Thanks

Teresa Clark praises God, and would also like to express her heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support from all those who are praying for her, and who have generously brought food, flowers, and all manner of practical gifts of love and support. God bless you all! You are such a blessing to me, and to many others I'm sure. (Acts 20:35)