

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 the health of our family relationships, both personal and as a Church family, truly drawing closer to Jesus
Remember those who have auto-immune and other ongoing health challenging conditions, that the Lord will guide and heal in His own way
Pray for grace to overcome worry by prayer to God, with thanksgiving, so that the peace of God that passes all understanding can keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus

Community & Country

Pray for those who watched the Movie "The Hopeful" at Hamilton Town Center and elsewhere this past week, that their hearts will be open to embracing that same Blessed Hope
Remember to pray for those in authority—God only knows how many modern day conversions, like those of Nebuchadnezzar of old, will happen

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray that every copy of the book, "The Great Controversy" that is being distributed will be attended by holy angels to enlighten readers
Pray for the evangelistic meetings in progress around Indiana, and around the world
Continue to pray for and support our compassion ministries
Earnestly pray for those seeking to be faithful to their posts of duty in every church

Other requests

Please pray for safe travels for our Indiana Academy Seniors as they finish their class trip, also that God will make them a blessing where they are now on this Sabbath day
Pray for the protection and the providential leading of those counselors whom God is using to help others overcome addiction
Continue to pray for prison ministry—that those incarcerated find genuine conversion

Praises

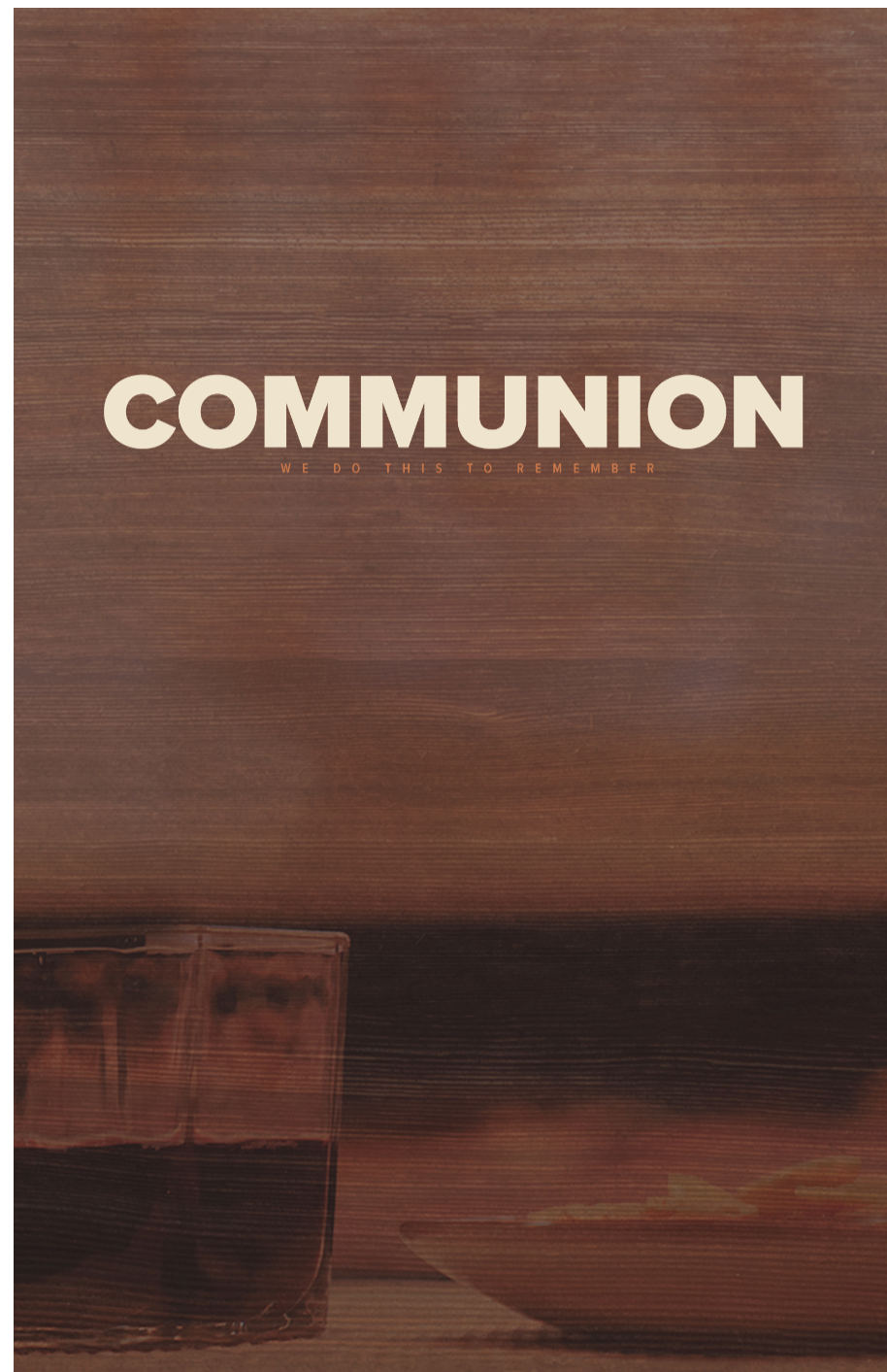
Praise the Lord for His blessing on the newly renovated Community Service Center, and all who volunteer and who are served there
Praise the Lord for our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in El Salvador and elsewhere around the world, whose commitment and dedication to the Lord inspire us to be more faithful and thankful

Financial Report through March 31, 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	\$12,033	\$55,803	\$49,757
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$828	\$5,135	\$8,602

**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%)*



April 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 – 10:50 a.m.

Mission Spotlight

Welcome & Announcements

Bob Bartlett

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

Psalm 51:16-17

Jeff Sajdak

Garden of Prayer

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Children's story

Kimberly Coast

Worship through Giving

Bob Bartlett

Church Budget

Music for Meditation

Umusa Vocal Quartet

Worship through the Spoken Word

"A Broken and Poured Sacrifice"

Pastor Cris

Ordinance of Humility

The Lord's Supper

A Time of Testimony

Hymn of Dedication

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There is a Fountain

Announcements

Mission Spotlight

We will be showing our monthly Mission Spotlight video report between Sabbath School and church today (at 10:50 a.m.). We hope you are inspired by these mission updates, which highlight different areas of focus each quarter. Please pray for this outreach, and support it financially with your thirteenth Sabbath offering as you are able and as God has blessed you.

Communion Service

During our worship service, we will be having our quarterly communion service. We practice an open communion, so anyone visiting with us today is welcome to participate in any or all parts of the service.

MMT Selection Committee Balloting

You'll find a list of church members in your bulletin today. It is time for us to select some new members of our Ministry Management Team (MMT), which functions year-round as our nominating committee, fitting our members into roles that best fit their spiritual gifts. Each year, four members are up for selection for the MMT. This selection process is done by a committee of 10 people that select and invite members to join/continue on the MMT. The church then approves those new members by a reading in the bulletin.

Today, we ask that you circle 10 names on the enclosed ballots to serve on this MMT selection committee, which we will pick up at the end of the announcement period. Thanks for your participation!

Thank You

We want to thank and affirm our Indiana Academy students for a great Sabbath Day service last week. They did so well filling in for all parts of the service, and it was great to see them training for future roles in our churches. Keep them in your prayers as they continue growing and finding ministry opportunities.

Women's Ministry Focus Sabbath

Next Sabbath we will focus on Women's Ministry. Sarah Reichert will be our speaker for this special emphasis Sabbath.

Quinquennial Delegates

This coming September, our Indiana Conference will hold a constituency meeting at the Cicero church Sunday, September 29th. We will be balloting for our 20 delegates on Sabbath, May 4th.

Sunset tonight at 8:28 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:35 p.m.