

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for His faithfulness to hear and answer the prayers of those who are suffering
 Pray for the presence of mind to intercede on behalf of those dealing with Alzheimer's
 Prayers needed also for many recovering from injuries due to falls, as well as recovery from surgery, while still others are awaiting results of medical testing

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for the privilege, not only of fellowship, but of mutual care and concern, unity in prayer and purpose, as well as service opportunities and outreach that is the Church—locally, and around the world by God's grace
 Let us not neglect to pray for our pastors, elders, church leaders, and their families, as well as for each other—we need each other, and we need each other's prayers

Community & Country

Child care is a pressing need, especially in northern Hamilton County—please pray for the children being left in daycare
 Pray also for all those who are in child-care services, that they will be given an extra measure of compassion, energy, patience, and discernment in dealing with both children and their family members
 Pray for all the children—Jesus loves them all while Satan is ruthless in his total onslaught on them; they all need our prayers as never before

Other requests

Remember all those serving in the military—pray that they would be true to God and protected
 Keep all those that are training for or involved in mission aviation in your prayers
 Thank God our academy seniors made it back safely from their class trip—pray that they all finish their senior year with excellence; the Bible says "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof, and better is the patient in spirit, than the proud in spirit" (Ecclesiastes 7:8)

Praises

Praise God for the atmosphere of grace that He has surrounded us with in this world, that is as real as the air we breathe and available to all
 Thank you, Father, for the Holy Spirit and Jesus Himself, making intercession for us (Romans 8:26, Hebrews 7:25) and that even "... before we call you answer, and while we are yet speaking, you hear." (Isaiah 65:24)

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 27, 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.

Welcome & Announcements	<i>Lynda Pizarro</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Sian Hoih</i>
<i>James 3:16-18</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Sankim</i>
Children's story	<i>Karla Ricci</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Diana Bautista</i>
<i>Indiana Advance</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Omi Conley & Lucy Mercado</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Sara Reichert</i>
<i>"Wisdom Without Borders"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#100
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Benediction	

Announcements

Women's Ministry Focus Sabbath

Today, our worship service will focus on Women's Ministry. Sarah Reichert will be our speaker this morning.

Thank You

We want to thank and affirm our Indiana Academy students for a great Sabbath Day service two weeks ago. 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. We also want to thank all of the IA staff and our pastors for their work in preparing the students and getting them all involved.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Our next fellowship meal together is scheduled for May 11. Make plans now to bring some food and join together for a great time of fellowship.

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.