

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray for those who are facing medical treatments, that their treatments go well, and that they be aware of the spiritual needs of those caring for them

Remember those who are battling with blood sugar problems, that they will be led of God to the right solution for them

Lord, help each of us to glorify you by obeying your health laws in whatever we eat, or drink or do (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Community & Country

As the spirit of war is stirring the nations, pray for grace that many from those nations yield to the Holy Spirit as never before

Pray for the emergency services personnel and their families, that they be protected and providentially led by God

Affordable housing is becoming more difficult for many, please pray that those seeking such will experience God's leading, guiding, and providing

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please remember our fellow Church members in El Salvador who continue faithfully in the work there, especially our own missionary, Fernando Gildo

Please lift up our pastors, elders, and the Ministry Management Team by both prayer for them and their families, but also by the prayer of Acts 9:6

Other requests

Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are seeking employment, that they be led to the job God has for them

Remember the many ongoing requests that have been mentioned; these, as well as the unspoken requests, deserve our attention during our prayer time

Praise

Praise God for the privilege of remembering our mothers, even as Jesus remembered His mother as He hung on the cross. May our hearts be softened, grateful, and renewed. We want all mothers to feel loved and appreciated by God and their families.

Financial Report through May 4, 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	\$1,469	\$77,625	\$69,386
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$20	\$7,110	\$9,017

*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%)



May 11, 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>David Currier</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
<i>Proverbs 24:3-4</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Children's story	<i>Art Miller</i>
Baptism	
Worship through Giving	<i>David Currier</i>
<i>World Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>I.A. Keynotes</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
<i>"The Ultimate Career"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#652
<i>Love at Home</i>	
Flowers for our Mothers	

Sunset tonight at 8:49 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:55 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

If you are visiting with us today, we want to extend a warm welcome! You are also invited to join us for a fellowship meal after the worship service. We meet in the fellowship hall.

Welcome to Our Church Family

We are happy to have a baptism today! Elijah Souders will be baptized and join our church. We also are welcoming Ariana and Andrew Dice to our church family. They were baptized on the El Salvador mission trip this spring and are back from school and with us for the summer.

Be sure to say hi to these new members and let them know you are praying for them as they start and continue a new chapter in their walk with Christ.

Thank You to Our Mothers

We want to extend a special thank you to the mothers in our congregation today. We are so grateful for the care and sacrifice that you give for your families. We have a special gift for you today at the end of the church service.

Indiana Academy Spring Concert

Our IA students will be having their spring concert this evening at the IA chapel starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Bonfire and Social Time

Charles and Romana Trubey are inviting the church family to come join them at their house on Sabbath, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. for a time of worship and socializing. There will be a bonfire where you can roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Please bring your own hot dogs/buns and also a picnic dish and/or dessert to share. Marshmallows and punch will be provided. (In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.)

Farewell

Three of our Indiana Academy/Cicero Church families are leaving us soon to move to new callings. As is our tradition, we have hymnals in which you can write your memories and wishes for these families. We especially encourage our IA students to sign the hymnals, since they know these people so well! You'll find hymnals for the Leal family, the Welch family and the Mathis family in the lobby. We will miss you, but pray for blessings on you in your new homes.

Financial Aid Applications

It is time to be thinking ahead to the 2024-2025 school year already. If you anticipate needing some financial support for tuition at the elementary school or Indiana Academy, please look for a financial aid application at the school. Those should be filled out and handed in by the end of May to Randy Griffin, church treasurer.