

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

- Pray for protection from mold for all those helping with clean-up from flooding
- Pray for the mental, emotional, and spiritual health of tornado survivors
- Pray for all who are suffering, that they may gain such an experience in trusting the Lord as to be able to comfort others
- Pray for those having difficulty sleeping to rest in the Lord more fully, that each be led to practical solutions as a result

Community & Country

- Again we pray for those locally and across our nation who are suffering loss
- Pray for protection of the emergency management people who are helping the victims of natural disasters
- Pray for all those facing moves and major decisions in their lives, that each decision be a call to prayer and faith

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

- Pray that Pathways to Health has enough volunteers and will be well-attended, as well as protected
- Pray for the new volunteers at our Thrift Store to be blessed in every way, and that more will volunteer as needed
- Today is day 9 of the “Back to the Altar” 100 Days of prayer (backtohealtar.org)—please add your voice to these prayers

Other Requests

- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the best use of our time and money while we still have the opportunity
- Pray for all who are striving to overcome inherited, and cultivated tendencies, to lay hold of that victory, by faith in Christ
- Pray for our church families that our sons will be like plants full grown and our daughters like polished cornerstones of a palace (Psalm 144:12)

Giving Guide

We thank you for supporting our local and global church through your giving. You may place a tithe envelope in any of the locked boxes at the sanctuary entrance doors or scan the QR code in the box below to give online.

Financial Report through April 4, 2025

To financially support any of our church 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	\$0	\$60,095	\$53,385
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$5,530	\$2,235

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



April 12, 2025

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:45 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.

Announcements	<i>Steven Leon</i>
Welcome & Praise through Singing	<i>Nicholas Greene</i>
Worship through the Written Word <i>Psalm 23:6</i>	<i>Cing Lek</i>
Open Testimony	<i>Martha Morales</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Ruby Dickerson</i>
Children's Story	<i>Aeryn Cousins</i>
Baby Dedication – Benjamin Suarez	
Worship through Giving <i>World Budget</i>	<i>Solomon Hawkins</i>
Music for Meditation <i>Gabriel, David T., Esther, Amber, Joseph & Terkwe</i>	
Worship Through the Spoken Word <i>“Keeping the Faith”</i>	<i>Julio Lopez</i>
Closing Hymn <i>“Great is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	#100

Sunset tonight at 8:20 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:27 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Church

Today our young people from the academy and our church family will be in charge of all aspects of Sabbath School & Church. We are so glad they are willing to learn how to lead out in worship, preparing them for service as they go out to other churches and throughout of life. Give them your support and mentor them as they learn more about these roles.

We also have a fellowship meal planned after the service. If you're visiting today, we'd love for you to join us for lunch. We'll be meeting in the Indiana Academy cafeteria, just up the road. Ask a greeter for directions.

Ministry Fair Today

Are you looking for a new role to take on in our Cicero church ministries? Are you curious what all we do as a church? Do you want to get started in ministry for the first time? If so, please come check out our ministry fair today. Immediately after the church service, stop by the fellowship hall and you'll find tables and representatives from many of our church ministries. If you'd like more info, you can chat with the leaders there, or put your name and contact info down and they will get in touch with you. This is sponsored by our Ministry Management Team, the group in charge of matching members with our ministry needs.

Mission Trip Report

There will be an El Salvador mission trip report this evening from 6-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This will include testimonies from the various aspects of the trip, pictures, and some video of the trip. All are invited to come!

Farewell Dear Friends

Next Sabbath will be Pastor Cris and Elizabeth's last Sabbath with us as they are moving to a new pastoring opportunity. We'll be having a special farewell potluck next Sabbath for them. (We will **not** have a church potluck on April 26.) Also, there is a hymnal in the foyer for you to sign as part of our farewell to them.

MMT Selection Committee Balloting

Next Sabbath, April 19, there will be a list of church members in your bulletin. During the announcement period we'll be asking you to select a group of people to be on the MMT selection committee (the committee that fills the MMT positions). We ask that you'll prayerfully consider who you will select.

Room Needed

The Fossmeyer's daughter is working on a PT degree at Andrews. She will be doing a hospital rotation in Kokomo from late April - early Aug. She is looking for a room she could stay in while she is in the area (around Cicero and north). If you have a room or know of a room available, please contact Luanna Fossmeyer at 317-373-7913. Thank you!