

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for the walking miracles among us, who are testimonies to the efficacy of prayer
 Pray for the full recovery from injury for those who are suffering from falls
 Continue praying for those battling addictions, for the battle is intense
 Pray for those struggling with eating disorders, that they experience the fruit of the Holy Spirit in its fullness

Community & Country

Pray for those in transition of employment and/or housing, to experience God's sustaining grace
 Pray earnestly for the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual protection of the children and youth
 Pray, speak, and act in faith on the proposition that the solutions to the ills afflicting our society are spiritual, and not political
 As we pray for our neighbors, ask God to show you how He is working in their lives so that we may work with Him

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for the mission of our Indiana Academy seniors on their class trip, and for God's blessings on them
 Pray for the Mind-Fit meetings starting soon
 This is day 23 of the 100 days of Prayer (www.back-to-the-altar.org)—please join in whatever mode or capacity works best
 Pray for all volunteers, and those whom they will be serving, at Pathways to Health

Other Requests

Praise the Lord for the diligent, faithful attention being given to our church by our deacons and others who volunteer
 Pray for the teachers and students in all the schools, that this school year may be completed safely and successfully, with God's leading
 Pray that husbands and wives will submit themselves to one another in the fear of God (Eph. 5:21)
 Pray that parents will treat their children as members of the Lord's family and that children will respect their parents as a way of honoring God, even as God has promised (Luke 1:17)

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 19, 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	\$2,332	\$68,680	\$55,646
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$775	\$6,320	\$3,010

*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 26, 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 – 10:50 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome	<i>Art Miller</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Avery Shull</i>
<i>1 John 4:7-8</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Eva Garcia</i>
Children's Story	<i>Sarah Clark</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Art Miller</i>
<i>Indiana Advance</i>	
Music for Meditation	
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
<i>"Community: Community Killers"</i>	
Ordinance of Humility	
The Lord's Supper	
Time of Sharing	
Closing Hymn	<i>#330</i>
<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	

Announcements

Welcome to Church

Thanks for joining us for worship today – we're glad to see each one of you, member and visitor alike. Today we are having our quarterly communion service. We practice an open communion, so everyone is welcome to participate in any or all parts of the service. As is our usual custom, we will take up a collection after the service for the Love Offering fund, which goes to help members of our church family when they are facing financial challenges.

Membership Transfer – First Reading

From Cicero:

Larry Sr. & Ellen McConnell to the Grace Fellowship SDA Church, Madison, AL

Farewell Hymnals

We have hymnals in the lobby for Mitchell & Katie Griffin as well as Cris & Elizabeth Suarez. Please stop by and write them a note to wish them well.

Pastor Aaron Office Hours

Pastor Aaron will have regular office hours starting next week. They are *by appointment only* Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–noon and Friday 8:30–11:30 a.m. (you can email, call or text him to make an appointment).

Volunteers Needed for Messiah's Mansion

This year as part of our conference theme of the Sanctuary, we will have Messiah's Mansion set up during Campmeeting. We need volunteers to help with the setup. The setup date is May 28th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Aaron know if you will be able to help with this project.

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!

Sunset tonight at 8:34 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:41 p.m.