

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Claim God's promise for our own mental health, and that of all for whom we pray: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Pray for those with lung issues, to be able to breathe normally, and to recover fully as God would have them to

Pray for the health of the students and their teachers to finish the school year in good health

Pray for those in pastoral and health-care ministries, to be able to help the sick and afflicted without getting sick

Community & Country

Praise God for this privilege of interceding for our neighbors, as Jesus intercedes for us in Heaven

Pray earnestly for the families in danger of being separated, as well as those that are separated, for reconciliation

Pray for protection and provision for all who are seeking to relieve suffering in cooperation with Heavenly agencies

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray for all who are participating in our Mind-Fit meetings locally, as well as those with the Pathways to Health in St. Louis, that all will receive practical help and spiritual blessing

Please continue to pray for the General Conference Session, that "what might have been . . ." in 1901* will be in 2025 (*Testimonies Vol. 8 p.104-106)

Pray that ADRA may find the aid it needs to serve those that are in need.

Pray to "Sanctify the Lord God in our hearts.. to be ready to give to everyone that asks us, a reason for the Hope that is in us, with meekness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)

Other Requests

Praise God for His traveling mercies this past week, as we continue to pray for the safety of all who are traveling, especially those serving God

Pray for Holy Spirit led discernment, and courage to spend our lives, our time, and our resources to please God

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 26, 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	\$3,916	\$72,964	\$58,457
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$799	\$6,715	\$3,034

*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%)



May 3, 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 & Welcome	Jeff Sajdak
Music for Worship	Shenandoah Elementary Bell Ringers
Worship through the Written Word	Bob Bartlett
	<i>Philippians 2:1-4</i>
Garden of Prayer	Bob Bartlett
Children's Story	Brenda Hill
Worship through Giving	Betsy Sajdak
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	Shenandoah Elementary Bell Ringers
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron
	<i>"Community: Absolute Truth Conviction & Preference"</i>
Closing Hymn	#245
	<i>"More About Jesus"</i>

Sunset tonight at 8:41 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:48 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

We're so glad to see each one of you today. We have special guests with us this morning. The Shenandoah Elementary School will be sharing some musical numbers with us during the worship service.

After the service, we'll have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Anyone visiting with us today is very welcome to come to lunch!

Membership Transfer – Second Reading

From Cicero:

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

Upcoming Events

Tonight

Mindfit meetings continue at 6:00 p.m. at the church

May 4

Mindfit meetings conclude at 7:00 p.m. at the church

May 10

Fellowship Lunch – the men will host/clean up in honor of Mother's day
Pentecost 2025 Training Rally at Glendale Church, 3:00 p.m.
Indiana Academy Spring Concert

May 14

No Prayer Meeting
Adventurer/Pathfinder Investiture in the sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.

May 17

Bonfire vespers at the Trubey's, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Church Workbee

Mark your calendars please! Our deacon team will be leading a work bee to clean up our landscaping and campus in preparation for camp meeting. Please plan to come and help out from 9-11:30 a.m. on June 1.

Pastor Aaron Office Hours

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