

## Forecasting Hope Evangelism Meetings

We can still use more volunteers to be a part of the team that will help host the Forecasting Hope Prophecy Series and the Buried Treasure Children's Meetings, beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. To sign up to volunteer for the Forecasting Hope meetings, please contact Pastor Clark or to sign up to volunteer for the children's meetings, please contact Sarah Clark.

## Prayer Requests and Praises

Pray for those of all ages who live daily with an ongoing health challenge, as Paul (see 2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

Praise God for His mercy and continuing care for those facing and/or recovering from surgery of any kind

Pray for those battling addictions to not give up or give in, but surrender to God

In all our requests, let us never forget to Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Please continue to pray for those in communities devastated by disasters, as well as for those bringing them help

Pray for those having to move that they receive, and praise God for, the help they need

Pray for discernment, that we may be led by God's Spirit so that our community can be a better place because we are in Christ

May we each humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord, submitting ourselves to one another, praying for the Holy Spirit

Praise God for the divine appointments He gave us this past week, and pray to so abide in Him as to not miss any He sends

Pray for all the Pentecost 2025 meetings taking place across Indiana, especially for the one to begin here on September 13

Let us pray for the MMT Team as well as ongoing church ministries: Neighbor to Neighbor, MOMCO, Reach Out, and other ministries

Praise God for His mercy and blessings which are new every morning—pray to be thankful, humble, and teachable, regardless of circumstances, favorable or unfavorable

## 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 August 16, 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	\$11,767	\$141,653	\$130,083
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$437	\$13,035	\$6,355

\*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%)



August 23, 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.

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Welcome

Jeff Sajdak

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

*Zephaniah 3:16-20*

Jordan Reichert

Garden of Prayer

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Children's Story

Betsy Sajdak

Worship through Giving

Jeff Sajdak

*Indiana Advance*

Prayer of Dedication for Students

Music for Meditation

Taylor Eversman

Worship Through the Spoken Word

*"The Universal Language: The Greatest Song"*

Pastor Aaron

Closing Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

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Sunset tonight at 8:29 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:18 p.m.

## Announcements

### Mission Spotlight

We will be showing our monthly Mission Spotlight video between Sabbath School and church today. Come enjoy the global church mission updates!

### Ministry Management Team – Second Reading

In your bulletin, as an insert, you'll find a list of church officers being recommended by the MMT. These will be voted today.

### Membership Transfers – First Reading

*From Cicero:*

Mitchell & Katie Griffin to Paris SDA Church, Paris, IL

Ed & June Jull to Muncie SDA Church, Muncie, IN

Kimberly Coast to Holbrook SDA Church, Holbrook, AZ

Andrew Dice and Ariana Dice to Holbrook SDA Church, Holbrook, AZ

*To Cicero:*

Armando Jr., Amy & McKenzie Camacho from Glendale SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN

Madeline Clark from Glendale SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN

### Teresa Clark Memorial

There will be a memorial service for Teresa this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. here at the church. A meal will be served after the service and all are welcome to come and visit with the family. Please bring a dish to share as the meal will be our potluck fellowship time for this Sabbath as well.

### Welcome I.A. Students!

We're so glad to have you, our IA student family, back with us today to worship. We miss you when you're gone for the summer and we look forward to getting to know you better during this school year. We'll be having a special dedication prayer for you (and all of our students) today.

A special "official" welcome to the new I.A. staff that have joined us for this school year, and a welcome back to all of our teachers from last year (elementary & high school). We praise God for all you do for our young people.

### Reach Out Fundraising

Last evening, in Pastor Aaron's weekly email, you received a brochure about the fundraising that our Reach Out Mission Team is recommending for this year. You'll see that most of the emphasis is in Sri Lanka, where we'll be going for our Mission Trip in March 2026 (see Steve Arany for more info on that!). There is also one recommendation for some support in Thailand for you to consider. Paper copies of this brochure are available in the lobby for those that would like one, located on the back of the greeters cubicle. (We'll print more if needed.) Online Giving will be updated over the next few weeks with the mentioned fund names so you can give there. Paper tithe envelopes can be used anytime.