Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath

Just a reminder that next Sabbath is one of our bi-monthly fellowship meals. Plan to bring extra food and join together after the worship service.

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

"Be not therefore anxious for tomorrow..." Matthew 6:34

"If you have given yourself to God, to do His work, you have no need to be anxious for tomorrow. He Whose servant you are, knows the end from the beginning. The events of tomorrow which are hidden from your view, are open to the eyes of Him Who is Omnipotent."

Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing p. 100

Pray that we each take to heart and put into practice the experience of Moses in His personal contact and communion with God; pray that such an experience will allow God to shine His light on and through us to our neighbors, and upon all with whom we do business of any kind in our communities

Please continue to pray for all of the Pentecost 2025 meetings, that all who attended will return, and more who have not yet attended will come—also pray that our academy students have a blessed home leave, and return safely to continue being at these meetings

Pray that the above-quoted thought can become real in the minds and hearts of those for whom we are praying to come out of worry, depression, and anxiety

Pray that God will be glorified and hearts comforted with the Spirit of God present, as families gather to celebrate the life of those whose race on this earth has ended, but whose hope was the same as that of the Apostle Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of Righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

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.

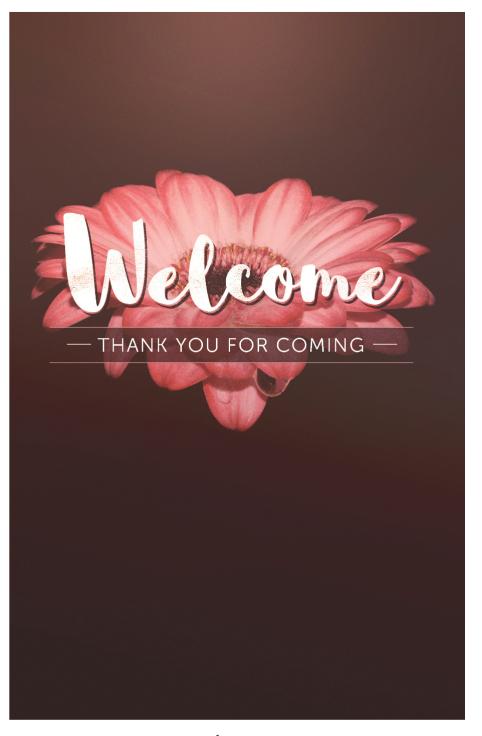
Financial Report through September 15, 2025

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 | Monthly | Rec. this | Budget | YTD |
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| | Budget | Budget | month | to date | Rec. |
| Church Budget* | \$223,200 | \$18,600 | \$25,628 | \$154,530 | \$164,772 |
| Media Ministry | \$20,500 | \$1,708 | \$5,791 | \$14,647 | \$13,223 |

*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%)



September 20, 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

Baptisms – Jennifer Shull & Janelle Pierce

Worship through the Written Word Randy Griffin

Revelation 14:6-7

Garden of Prayer Randy Griffin

Children's Story

Shine & Share

Worship through Giving Jeff Sajdak

Church Budget

Music for Meditation Brandon Cain

Worship Through the Spoken Word Pastor Raiden Easton

"Revelation's Worship War"

Closing Hymn #388

Don't Forget the Sabbath

Announcements

Welcome, Mission Spotlight, and Thirteenth Sabbath

We want to extend a warm Cicero welcome to all of our guests today that have been attending our *Forecasting Hope* prophecy series. We are very glad you're joining us for another message in the series, as well as taking part in worshipping our Creator with us.

It is also our great pleasure to announce the baptisms of Jennifer Shull and Janelle Pierce. We are so happy they have chosen to join the SDA Church as part of our Cicero congregation.

We will be showing our monthly Mission Spotlight video today, starting at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary. Next Sabbath we will have an update from several of our children's Sabbath School divisions and some adult mission stories during a Thirteenth Sabbath program. Note that adult S.S. classes will start earlier and end earlier to make time for this program.

Shine and Share

Starting today, we will be adding a new feature to our worship service: a focus on outreach. This initiative aims to promote personal evangelism by sharing practical tips and inspiring testimonies to encourage our congregation in their mission efforts. We've titled these sessions *Shine and Share*, as we aspire to be a church where "Each one, reach one".

Keith Brewer Celebration of Life

There will be a Celebration of Life service, remembering Keith Brewer, this afternoon at the church. Visitation will be from 3-4:00 p.m., with the main program following at 4:15 p.m. There will not be a meal after the service.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Mackenzie & Jocias Diaz at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow here at the church. For a more complete registry with more options, please visit babylist.com and search for "Mackenzie and Jocias Diaz". Come show your support as they start to grow their family!

Sabbath at the Park

On Sabbath, October 4th we'll be having a church outing to Summit Lake State Park (New Castle, IN area). Plan to come out for the day and enjoy worship, food, and fellowship with your church family. Please sign up by scanning the QR code in Pastor Aaron's weekly email or signing the sheet in the lobby. We need a count for lunch, so please sign up if you're planning to come. Park passes are also available in the lobby.

Women's Ministry Retreat

You won't want to miss the upcoming Women's Ministry Retreat. It will be at Brown County State Park (Abe Martin Inn) October 24-26. For more info or for help signing up, contact Tammy Begley at 317-919-5318.