

## Prayer Requests and Praises

*“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him Who is the Health of my countenance, and my God.” (Psalm 43:5)*

Pray that those at home recovering from recent treatment for health challenges may receive peace, comfort, and healing

Please continue to pray daily for the protection and presence of the Holy Spirit for both adults and children in our schools

Pray for grace to make good lifestyle choices day by day as faithful stewards of the life, time and health God has given us

Pray intentionally that our neighbors receive the blessings of God that we desire for ourselves and our families

Pray for the caregivers, both professional and private, that they be sustained by and supplied with compassion, competence, and endurance

Pray to be an instrument of peace in our neighborhoods, and in the nation, amid the growing tension and polarization

Pray especially for the elderly and for all who are serving and ministering to them

Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill all those involved in the Pentecost 2025 meetings being hosted here, across Indiana, and elsewhere, in Jesus's name

Pray for balance, discernment, and humility so that courage of conviction may be as God intended—a call to unity of spirit, feeling, and action, and not division

Thank God for this privilege of prayer, and honor Him by both acting in harmony with our prayers, and honoring Him by believing that He hears, helps, and answers our prayers (Ephesians 3:14-21)

## 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 31, 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	\$20,828	\$150,238	\$139,143
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$1,514	\$13,825	\$7,432

\*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 6, 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	Jordan Reichert
Special Welcome to Jesus & Maday Rincon and Raiden Eastland	
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Bob Bartlett
Luke 11:5-8	
Garden of Prayer	Bob Bartlett
Children's Story	Sara Reichert
Worship through Giving	Jordan Reichert
Church Budget	
Music for Meditation	
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron
"The Universal Language: Tool of Protection"	
Closing Hymn	#608
Faith is the Victory	

Sunset tonight at 8:07 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 7:55 p.m.

## Announcements

### Special Welcome

We want to extend a warm Cicero welcome to our new associate Pastor and his wife: Pastor Jesus and Maday Rincon. They are officially moved in and ready to minister to our church. We also extend a warm welcome to Raiden Eastland, our speaker for the upcoming evangelistic meetings.

### Forecasting Hope Evangelism Meetings

We are getting very close to the start of our Forecasting Hope Prophecy Series and the Buried Treasure Children's Meetings (they start on September 13). Your help is what makes these meetings successful. Contact Pastor Clark to volunteer for the adult meetings, and Sarah Clark to volunteer for the children's meetings. **Please Note:** this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Indiana Academy chapel we will hold an orientation/training event for all the volunteers for the meetings.

### Invitation Handout Time Today

This afternoon we're planning to go and hand out invitations in the Cicero/Arcadia area from 2:30-4:30 p.m. All are invited to come help!

### Sabbath at the Park

On Sabbath, October 4<sup>th</sup> we'll be having a church outing to Summit Lake State Park (New Castle, IN area). In lieu of a church campout this year, we're going to have an all-day event at the Harvey Shelter in the park. 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 contacting Jerry Hill, so we have a count for lunch (which will be provided).

### Reach Out Fundraising

As we look to continue our rich history of Mission Outreach at the Cicero church, this year we're focusing on raising money for Sri Lanka and Thailand. If you'd like to donate to any of the needs in these areas, please be sure to reference the giving "menu" brochure in the lobby or in Pastor Aaron's weekly email. Be sure to include **"Sri Lanka"** or **"Thailand"** when marking your tithe envelopes so we know where you want the funds to go.

### 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. See the bulletin insert for registration information.

### Lost & Found

Please take a moment to check our lost and found area in the entrance foyer by the Primary Sabbath School room. You may be surprised to find something you didn't know you had lost in that area that you can re-claim. The items there will be donated to our thrift store in a few weeks if not claimed.