

Online Giving Notes

When you are picking giving categories in the online tithe envelope, be sure that any funds you want to stay in our Cicero church are selected under “Local Offerings”. Sometimes there could be funds under “Conference” or “World Offerings” that look the same as those in our local categories.

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. *Psalms 100:4*

“In November, people are good to each other. They carry pies to each other's homes and talk by crackling woodstoves, sipping mellow cider. They travel very far on a special November day just to share a meal with one another and to give thanks for their many blessings.”

Cynthia Rylant

Pray for personal growth in your spiritual life

Pray for healing for those struggling, hurting, hungry or sick

Pray for justice in our community and world

Reach out to the homeless, lonely, and less fortunate via visit, phone, or card

Pray for conducive weather during our Journey to Bethlehem event as we greet massive crowds

Pray for thankfulness for God's constant presence in all circumstances (both joyful and difficult)

Pray for those affected by natural disasters and wars; they need hope, food, and shelter

Give thanks for everyday essentials such as food, shelter, health, nature's beauty, and the support of family and friends

Pray for those in leadership positions in our country and around the world

Give thanks even in the midst of suffering, trusting in God's ultimate plan

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 November 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 Budget	Monthly Budget	Rec. this month	Budget to date	YTD Rec.
Church Budget*	\$223,200	\$18,600	\$9,999	\$197,445	\$198,682
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$145	\$18,170	\$16,895

*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%)



November 22, 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 a greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 10:50 a.m.

Mission Spotlight

Welcome & Announcements

Bob Bartlett

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

Micah 6:6-8

David Currier

Garden of Prayer

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Children's Story

Linda Olakowski

Shine & Share

Worship through Giving

Bob Bartlett

Indiana Advance

Music for Meditation

Myron Anderson

Worship Through the Spoken Word

"The Threefold Life"

Pastor Aaron

Closing Hymn

#619

Lead On, O King Eternal

Postlude

Beth Bartlett & Michael Shull

Sunset tonight at 5:23 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:21 p.m.

Announcements

Mission Spotlight

Our monthly mission spotlight video will be shown today at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary. Be sure not to miss this interesting video report about where our 13th Sabbath offerings are going this quarter.

Membership Transfers – First Reading

To Cicero:

Daniel, Rebekah, Nathan & Cole Pendleton from the Anderson SDA Church, Anderson, IN

From Cicero:

Christian Van Schaik to the Raleigh SDA Church, Raleigh, NC

Pastor Appreciation

Traditionally, Cicero observes pastor appreciation month in December instead of October. If you would like to give a gift to our pastors this holiday season in appreciation for all they do for us, mark your tithe envelope "Pastor Appreciation".

Sri Lanka Mission Trip Info Meeting

If you are interested in going on the Sri Lanka Mission Trip, be sure to give your name to Steve Arany today. If you've been "deciding" or "thinking about it", please try to confirm no later than Monday evening (see below). **Please note:** if you are turning in money for the trip, be sure to mark your tithe envelope as "Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip" (physical envelope or online giving).

There will be a short trip information meeting **this Monday evening** at 6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All of those interested in going (or confirmed) should try to be there. We'll be sharing information about rooms, itinerary, and costs — and you can ask any questions you may have on your mind about the trip.

Don't forget to support our mission outreach through your giving too! You can give to *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip* or *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Construction*.

Potluck Schedule

With apologies for the many changes in potluck dates, here are the final dates for 2025 (always subject to change!). We will **not** have potluck on November 29. We **do** plan to have potluck on the usual dates in December, the 13th and 27th.

Lost & Found Clean Out

In preparation for Journey to Bethlehem, we are seeking to spruce up our church for our guests. With this in mind, it is time to clean out the lost and found, which is currently located on the upper shelf of the coat rack nearest to the Primary S.S. classroom. If you think you may have an item that you have misplaced, please stop by and take a look! The items on the shelf, as well as the coats and jackets hanging below it, will be donated to the thrift store on or after Sunday, November 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aaron.