

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against the flesh & blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

Ephesians 6:10-13, 18, NIV

Pray for conducive weather during our Journey to Bethlehem event as we look to minister to many in our community

Pray for those contemplating mission work in Sri Lanka—pray they balance spiritual growth with that of serving others

Pray with specificity— for example praying for Jane and John Doe, that they may be able to feed and clothe their children especially since his layoff

Pray for the food banks to be sufficiently supplied
Praise God for who He is and praise Him for what He has done

Pray for our pastors and their families—ask for strength for them to endure the challenges of ministry and to keep their hearts encouraged

Pray for forgiveness, when it seems impossible
Be thankful for bounty or for little, as long as you have what you need

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 21, 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	\$12,557	\$201,748	\$201,243
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$215	\$18,565	\$16,965

*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 29, 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 – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements *Jeff Sajdak*

Praise through Singing

Special Musical Number *Myron Anderson*

Worship through the Written Word *Randy Griffin*
Responsive Reading #711

Garden of Prayer *Randy Griffin*

Children's Story *Sarah Clark*

Baby Dedication – Cameron Abigail Diaz Arant

Shine & Share

Worship through Giving *Jeff Sajdak*
Indiana Academy

Music for Meditation *Jennifer Currier*

Worship Through the Spoken Word *Pastor Aaron*
"The Portal of Praise!"

Closing Hymn *#33*
Sing A New Song to the Lord

Sunset tonight at 5:21 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:19 p.m.

Announcements

With Our Support

This morning the Diaz family brings their new daughter to be dedicated to God. Pray that they will be good parents to her, and pray that all of their church family will support them along the way.

Membership Transfers – Second 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

Diaper Sprinkle

It's a diaper sprinkle for the Griffin baby boy number two! We could use a little help from you. Bring items to the church before the big day. Drop off anything you can share to bless their growing tribe by December 7. Contact Betsy Sajdak with any questions.

Pastor Appreciation

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". Please turn these in no later than December 7.

Senior Christmas Party

All those 65+ years of age are warmly invited to a Senior Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. By the grace of God it will be a blessed time of fun and fellowship! Food will be provided, but please plan on bringing a white elephant gift to exchange. Please RSVP to Angela at (314) 265-6939 by December 15. We look forward to seeing you!

Sri Lanka Mission Trip

We still have a few spots open for our trip to Sri Lanka in March. If you're interested, please contact Steve Arany.

Our biggest need right now is financial support for the construction projects and trip scholarships. Be a part of mission whether you go on the trip or not. You can give to *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip* or *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Construction*.

Lost & Found Clean Out

In preparation for Journey to Bethlehem, we are seeking to spruce up our church for our guests. 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. Stop by and take a look to see if anything there might be yours. 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.