

Prayer Thoughts

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
John 10:27-28

“He has born the burden of our guilt. He will take the load from our weary shoulders. He will give us rest. He invites us to cast all our care upon Him; for He carries us upon His heart.”
Ellen White, Lift Him Up, p.97

Keep our students in prayer as they settle into their school year, travel for different events, and reach out to those around them, that they have a solid relationship with God to reflect to everyone
Continue to pray for our Cicero pastoral team as they settle in to guide our church in spiritual matters and in outreach

Remember to pray for local mission fields – may they be in our back yard or many states away, God can still use us to reach people if we're willing
Pray for our prison ministry participants, be they from our local church or from bigger organizations, that they may be able to touch lives with the love of God for each person they visit

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 30, 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	\$18,142	\$167,408	\$158,873
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$606	\$15,405	\$11,789

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Community Services (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), Youth/YA (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



October 3, 2026

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:45 a.m.

There are adult Sabbath School classes located in the back of the church sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. A young adult class meets in the organ-side sanctuary alcove. For the location of children and youth classes, please ask a greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Bob Bartlett</i>
	<i>Luke 11:11-13</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Bob Bartlett</i>
Children's Story	<i>Ramona Trubey</i>
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>David Currier & Philip Byrd</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Scott</i>
	<i>"What Does God Want to Give Us?"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#269</i>
	<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i>
Benediction	

Sunset tonight at 7:23 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 7:12 p.m.

Announcements

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

To Cicero

Trust, Rita, and Evona Paunganwa from Glendale SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN

Fall Festival

Our school fall festival is coming up on October 11. Our elementary school could use your support. They will be holding a silent auction that day. If you would be willing to donate an item, such as a gift basket, free service, or other contribution, please contact Kendra Knudson or Amy Camacho.

Another way you can help is by donating baked goods for a bake sale. The funds from that sale will support the technology fund. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby, please add your name if you can bring a baked good to sell.

The students and schools will greatly appreciate your help making the Fall Festival a wonderful event for the school community.

Help Make an Inmates Christmas Better

On October 14, the Indiana Academy students will be helping the Christmas Behind Bars ministry by packing 3,200 gift bags to be handed out to prisoners during the holiday season. We can use your help too! Set-up will be from 7:00 a.m. to noon; Bag filling will be from 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Cleanup will begin at 5:00 until done. If you can help at any of these times, contact Lynette Cain at 317-354-6987 or Ron Clark at (314) 736-0093, or just come when you can that day. In addition, between now and October 14, we need 3,200 simple, home-made Bible verse greeting cards to put in each bag. Call Ron Clark if you are willing to help make these cards.

Student Prayer Partners

We still need a few more prayer partners for our Indiana Academy students. If you'd like to get more information or sign up to be a prayer partner, stop by the table in the foyer.

Vespers

Our next Sabbath evening vespers will be October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Indiana Academy Alumni Weekend

Next weekend is the annual IA Alumni weekend. There will be no church service or adult S.S. at Cicero next Sabbath (children's divisions will still meet). Sabbath School and church will be at the Indiana Academy Gym at the usual times.

Potluck Schedule for October

Our two fellowship lunch dates for this month are October 17 and 31 – please note the change from our usual weekends.