Prayer Thoughts & Focus

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I, send me!" *Isaiah 6:8*

Salvation is summed up in a love relationship between you and God….you come to Jesus in the great invitation, then we go for Jesus in the great commission. Come to Him now then say, "here am I, Lord, send me!" *Doug Batchelor*

We lift up our missionaries in the gospel as they prepare to depart for Sri Lanka. Thank the Lord for the obedience, courage and willing hearts of these servants who have answered "Here am I, send me". Ask Him for His hand of protection over their travels, to keep them safe through every flight, layover, and transition as they make their way to a new land. May He grant them wisdom and grace as they navigate a new culture and build relationships with the local community. Help them to know daily that they do not go alone, that He is sending them, and His Holy Spirit goes with them. May their lives and work bring great glory to His name and bear lasting fruit in Sri Lanka.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth with our community through the Journey to Bethlehem. Give us unity, strength and joy as we prepare. Soften the hearts of everyone who will walk through our doors, and let every light shine brightly through every volunteer. May everything we do bring joy unto your name.

Thank you Lord, for Your love, Your mercy and the honor of serving you wherever you lead. Amen.

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 7, 2026

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	$3,088	$193,163	$180,225
Media Ministry	$20,500	$1,708	$0	$17,775	$17,442

**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%)*



November 14, 2026

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:30 & 10:25 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.

At 10:25 a.m. today we will gather in the sanctuary to listen to mission stories and remind ourselves how we can support the world church mission.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	*Hailey Gill*
Praise through Singing	*Tung Sang, Miranda Pineda Martinez, Mady Pullen, Gabriel Hla, Orlando Seal, Karen Wah*
Worship through the Written Word	*Gretshel Galvan*
Deuteronomy 10:12-13	
Garden of Prayer	*Jazly Lopez Figueroa*
Children's Story	*Aeryn Cousins, Deborah Toem, Niang Nuam, San Kim, Omi Colney & Grace Puii*
Shine & Share	*Esther Karen*
Mission Trip Dedication Prayer	
Worship through Giving	*Jay Villacruel*
World Budget	
Music for Meditation	*Elaiza Daroca & Daniel Kim*
Worship through the Spoken Word	*Philip Byrd*
"You Have ONE JOB!"	
Closing Hymn	#602
O Brother, Be Faithful	
Benediction	

Pianist: Karen Wah

Sunset tonight at 5:29 p.m. *Sunset next Friday at 5:24 p.m.*

Announcements

Welcome to Worship

Thanks for joining us today as we worship and praise our God. At 10:25 this morning we will join together in the sanctuary for a group Sabbath School time focused on mission messages. It is also Indiana Academy Senior Dedication sabbath and the seniors will be leading out in the church service. If you're visiting with us today, join us for a fellowship meal after the service.

Sri Lanka Mission Trip

Our group leaves in three days to serve the people of Sri Lanka at the SDA boarding school. Please note on the bulletin insert the names of those going, and pray for them. Pray for safety, good weather, and most of all that they will gain a blessing while sharing Jesus. In addition, we still have some financial needs – you can give over the coming weeks and it will be a big help. For donations, please be sure to use "Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip" on your tithe envelope or online giving.

Shoeboxes for Children

If you didn't remember to bring your shoebox back today (they are due today!), contact Betty Reutebuch to arrange to bring them to her.

Senior Fundraiser Dinner

Come join us tomorrow evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in I.A. cafeteria for an evening of food and music and talent. The proceeds will go to support the senior class mission trip to help on the Yakama Indian Reservation. See weekly email and bulletin insert for more details.

Reach Out Mission 2027 – Dominican Republic

Our March 2027 mission trip will be to the Dominican Republic. The dates are tentatively March 11-22. Our areas of focus will be remodeling/repairing facilities at an orphanage, health/medical outreach, and evangelistic outreach. If you have any interest in going on this trip, please contact Steve Arany so he can put you on the interest list (sgarany@gmail.com or text him). The sooner we know numbers of those interested, the sooner we can get prices firmed up. No deposit will be due until prices are close to final. This trip is open to the entire Indiana conference, so invite your friends from other churches to join you.

Pastor Appreciation

Our church has traditionally given a financial token of our appreciation to our pastors in the month of December. If you feel moved to show your appreciation to them in this way, please give to "Pastor Appreciation" under the local church giving categories or mark your tithe envelope the same. We will be collecting until early December.