Prayer Thoughts & Focus

I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord do all these things.

James 5:19-20

"We can stand affliction better than we can prosperity, for in prosperity, we forget God." *D. L. Moody*

Lift up our missionary team in Sri Lanka, resting in the truth that He alone is God. As they serve through education, medical care, and school upkeep, please pray for strength and that they will use their efforts so that people from east to west may come to know God better and more personally. Because God is sovereign over all circumstances, we trust them to His care, asking for safety, wisdom, and open doors.

Pray for our pastors and their families, that they will be surrounded with His peace, their homes will be protected, and that they are filled with deep assurance that their labor for God is never in vain

Pray whether you are facing a minor daily disruption or a major crisis in nature, anchoring your trust in God alone; pray for His peace in every moment of uncertainty, and for help for us to rest in the assurance that He is sovereign over all

Lord, thank you for being the one true God. Help us to trust your wisdom in every season, walk in your strength, and point others to you as the only Lord. Amen

Giving Guide

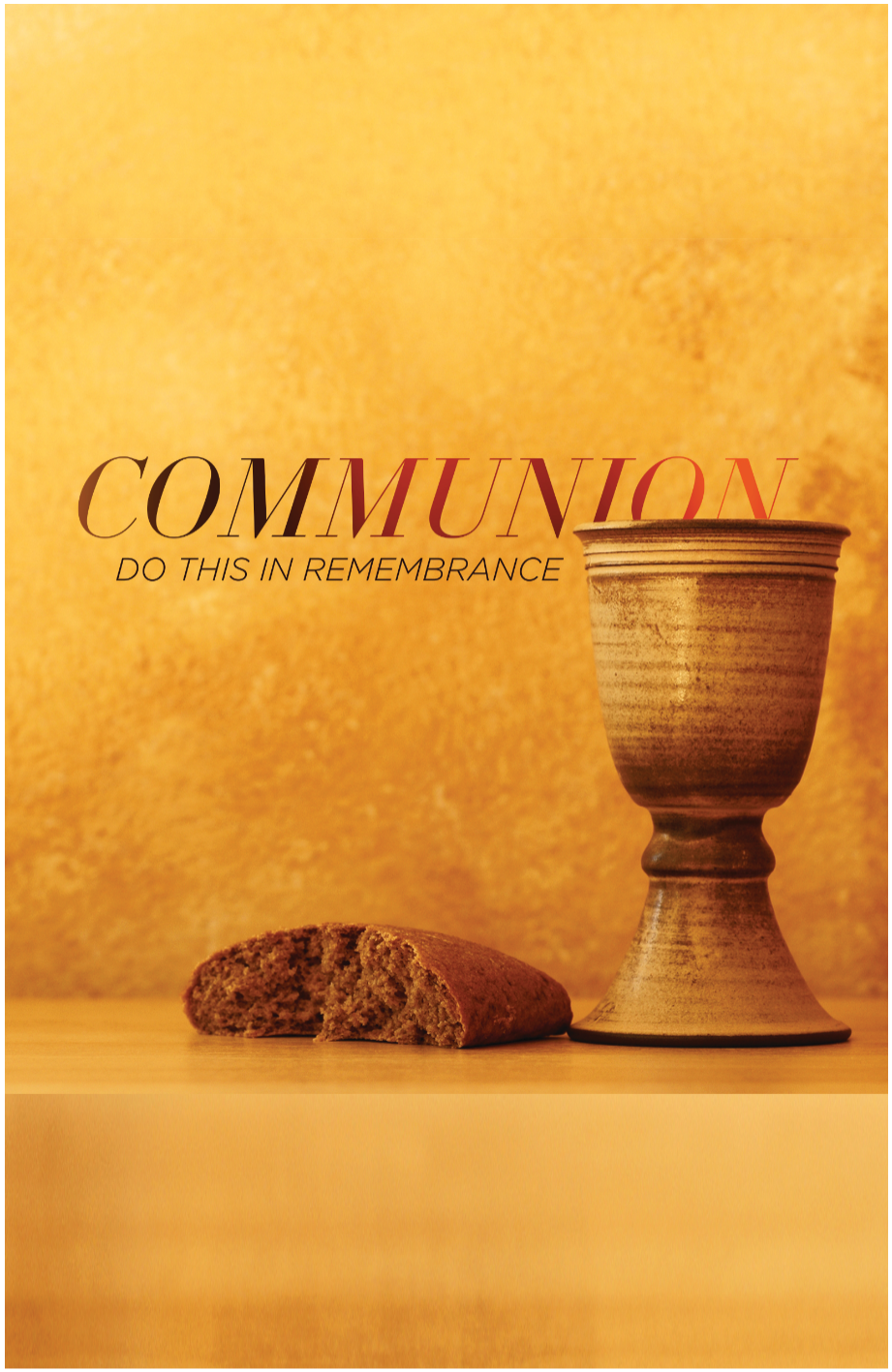
We thank you for supporting our local and global church through your giving. You may place a tithe envelope in any of the locked boxes at the sanctuary entrance doors or scan the QR code in the box below to give online.

Financial Report through November 15, 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	$9,865	$197,455	$186,032
Media Ministry	$20,500	$1,708	$220	$18,170	$17,995

**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 21, 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	*Bob Bartlett*
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	*Art Miller*
Ephesians 6:4	
Garden of Prayer	*Art Miller*
Children's Story	*Kathy Griffin*
Worship through Giving	*Bob Bartlett*
Church Budget	
Music for Meditation	*Philip Byrd*
Worship through the Spoken Word	*Pastor Jesus*
"Guiding Their Steps, Trusting God's Hands"	
Ordinance of Humility	
The Lord's Supper	
Closing Hymn	#653
Lead Them, My God, to Thee	
Benediction	

Sunset tonight at 5:24 p.m. *Sunset next Friday at 5:26 p.m.*

Announcements

Communion

We are celebrating the service of communion today. We practice an open communion and anyone is welcome to join in any part of the service, as they wish. Following the service we take up a love offering that we use to support our own members in times of financial need.

Sri Lanka Mission Trip

Our mission group arrived safely in Sri Lanka Thursday morning, Sri Lanka time. They were in good spirits, but very tired. They are already interacting with the kids there, and assessing how we can best be of service on this trip. Thank you for your prayers so far, and please continue to pray that each person will gain a personal blessing from this trip, for safety while working, and for good weather. Don't forget our financial needs: monetary donations for school instruments, health outreach, and trip expenses. Use "Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip" on your tithe envelope or online giving.

Saying Hi to An Old Friend

Many of you may remember Georgianne Johnson, who moved to Oregon a few years ago. She recently married, and is now Georgianne Jones. B'Jay and Jim Currier will be going to attend the official ceremony in December. If you'd like to send a card saying hi and wishing her well, please give your card to B'Jay by December 12 and she will take it. They don't have many needs right now, so a card is the best way to send your love and a message of congratulations.

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). 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.

Fellowship Lunch

Remember that next Sabbath is our usual bi-monthly fellowship lunch Sabbath. Please bring a dish to share and join us!