

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection

Colossians 3:14

“Love is the highest gift of God... You should be aware of this, the heaven of heavens is love. There is nothing higher in religion...”

John Wesley

Pray for the peace of Christ to rule in hearts, resulting in harmonious relationships between families and the church

Pray for the ability to forgive others as Christ forgave you, which is a way of letting love rule in relationships

Pray for our brave men and women in the military and first responders—pray that His love will act as a protection shield over them as they serve, ask that their spirits be strengthened, and that He provide them with a sense of your presence whether they are serving on foreign soil or responding to local emergencies

Pray for new staff members in our school system, pray they will work with all their hearts, as in working for the Lord and not the people, and strengthen their commitment

Pray for the Lord to clothe our pastoral search committee per Col 3:14, as we search for a new senior pastor—grant them discernment and wisdom to see beyond outward appearances and recognize the spiritual leader you have chosen for us; keep us focused on Kingdom goals rather than personal agendas

Dear Heavenly Father, grant that we may clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience rooted in your love

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 March 7, 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	\$922	\$42,925	\$34,604
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$330	\$3,950	\$3,105

*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%)



March 14, 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 church sanctuary and in the fellowship hall – please feel free to join either class. For the location of children and youth classes, please ask a greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
<i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Children's Story	<i>Lillian Patterson</i>
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
<i>World Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>David Currier</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Jesus</i>
<i>"God's Plan in Unplanned Places"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#590
<i>Trust and Obey</i>	

Sunset tonight at 7:50 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 7:57 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome

We are happy you've joined us for worship at Cicero this morning. If you're visiting with us, we invite you to join us after the service in the fellowship hall for Sabbath lunch.

MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Please see the bulletin insert for a list of church officers being recommended by the Ministry Management Team.

Church Social Event

We're planning a chili/cornbread cook-off on March 29 in the church fellowship hall, starting at 6:00 p.m. Dust off your favorite award-winning chili or cornbread recipe and bring the results to be judged. Prizes will be awarded! If chili or cornbread aren't your thing, just bring some other food that goes well with chili, and pitch in for an evening of good food and fellowship with your church family.

Loma Linda Labels

The Loma Linda "Labels Make Cents" program is still active! Only labels with a UPC that begins with 45561 are accepted. Please assist us by checking your labels before dropping them off at the church. (No frozen food products are eligible, only Loma Linda canned food labels.) Each label is worth \$.25, but we need at least 400 in order submit them. For more information, please contact Sarah Clark.

Three Angels Bookstore Open House

Our Three Angels Bookstore will be having a spring open house March 15-17. There will be special sales, evening presentations, and other events. Stop by the store to see the flyer and schedule for the week, and support this local community outreach.

Paul Fruth, Sr. Memorial Service

We will be having a memorial service for Paul Fruth, Sr. on March 28. Visitation starts at 3:00 p.m. with the service following at 4:30 p.m. After the service, we'll have a pitch-in meal together in the fellowship hall. (Note that there won't be a regular fellowship meal at lunch that Sabbath.)

Reach Out Sri Lanka

Even though we chose to postpone our trip to Sri Lanka, we are so grateful for all of the prayers and support you've shown us leading up to this decision. We have rescheduled the trip, and we'll be giving more details over the next few weeks about our next steps. We still need your support though to make this trip happen! As you're able, please continue to give to Reach Out Sri Lanka funds.