

Reach Out Sri Lanka

We have rescheduled our Sri Lanka trip for November 17 – December 1. Please pray that God will lead and allow us a more stable time to travel. As you're able, please continue to give to the Reach Out Sri Lanka funds. There will likely be a few openings for this trip, so if you have interest in going on the rescheduled trip, contact Steve Arany.

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Jeremiah 29:12-13

“Pray because Christ died to give us access to the Father. Pray because God is worthy of praise. Pray because we need His forgiveness, cleanliness, guidance and protection. Pray because others need our prayers.”

Billy Graham

Ask the Lord to use you daily in any way He sees fit, as he guides our thoughts and actions, and uses us to bless others

Pray to let go of all our worries and put our trust in Him—whenever we feel overwhelmed and anxious, help us to know that He is the calm for the storm we're facing

Pray that he keeps us safe from any evil that may come our way and helps us to walk in His ways as we respond to the spiritual battles around us

Pray that the Lord forgive us for our shortcomings and to help is to forgive others—and that He helps us to let His love and grace flow through us in all our interactions

As we pray for others, help us to be specific and to be continuous, not a one-time event

Dear Heavenly Father, we are grateful for all the blessings you've given us in our lives. Thank you for your love, your mercy and your constant protection. For we know that nothing is impossible for you. 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 March 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	\$7,654	\$51,510	\$41,345
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$485	\$4,740	\$2,699

*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 28, 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>Jordan Reichert</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>David Currier</i>
<i>Romans 5:1-5</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>David Currier</i>
Children's Story	<i>Linda Olakowski</i>
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
<i>Indiana Advance</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Tim Reynolds</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
<i>"The ABC's of Love"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#302
<i>Deeper Yet</i>	

Sunset tonight at 8:04 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:11 p.m.

Announcements

MMT Balloting

There are ballots in the bulletin today. Please circle 10 names of those you would like to have serve on the committee to elect four members of our MMT committee. Please place your completed ballot in the box in the foyer on the greeter's table. Every year, four MMT members are up for re-election or change. No member can serve more than four years in a row without a break. Also, a reminder that our list of church officers is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Junior room for you to reference at any time.

Paul Fruth, Sr. Memorial Service

We will be having a memorial service for Paul Fruth, Sr. this afternoon here at the church. 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. (Bring a dish to share please!)

It's Chili Time!

Are you ready with your favorite chili or cornbread recipe? Tomorrow evening we're planning a chili/cornbread cook-off in the church fellowship hall, starting at 6:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded! Even if chili or cornbread isn't your thing, please bring some other food item that goes well with chili, and pitch in for an evening of good food and fellowship with your church family.

Upcoming Special Sabbaths

Note the change in details. Next Sabbath, April 4, is our yearly conference-wide Sabbath Celebration service, which has transitioned to being our conference music festival program. Adult Sabbath School will be held in the church sanctuary (no separate adult classes). Children's Sabbath School classes will meet as usual. The church service will be the music festival concert, featuring elementary through academy students from around the conference. Come enjoy the musical inspiration. The 11:00 a.m. program is held here in the Cicero church sanctuary. On Sabbath, April 18, we will have our bi-annual *Young Church*. On this Sabbath, the young people of the academy and our church will lead out in all portions of the Sabbath morning duties and worship service. On Sabbath, April 25, we will celebrate communion.

Shull Memorial Service

We will have a memorial service for Elwin Shull on Sabbath Afternoon, April 18, starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be a meal following the service.

Potluck Notes for April

We will have our regularly scheduled potluck meal on April 11. On April 18, we will have our second monthly potluck meal, but we will meet in the Academy Cafeteria since it is Young Church Sabbath. There will not be a potluck meal on April 25.