

## Prayer Thoughts

Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.  
*Psalm 62:8*

“I’d rather be able to pray than to be a great preacher; Jesus Christ never taught his disciples how to preach but only how to pray.”  
*D.L. Moody*

Give thanks to the Lord for teaching us to find refuge in Him and not be afraid of what others may say or do—pray that he helps us to trust Him while we wait, in Jesus name

Pray for the Lord to lead Pastor Aaron and Sarah on the path he has chosen for them, for we have been so blessed by their teachings and unwavering support

Pray that the Lord will create in our youth a clean heart—guard them from temptation and help them develop a passion for the things of God

Lift up those that are facing illness—we pray that God will bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies

Pray for our graduates—ask for blessings of courage, wisdom, and faith; ask for protection and guidance into the future that He has planned for each of them

*Thank you Lord for listening, providing strength during trials, and offering mercy and grace.*

## 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 May 2, 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	\$1,095	\$77,265	\$66,016
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$7,110	\$8,184

\*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%)



May 16, 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>David Currier</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
<i>John 18:36</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
Children's Story	<i>Ingrid Jacobs</i>
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	<i>David Currier</i>
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Jesus</i>
<i>"The Kingdom of God vs. The Politics of Power"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#304
<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	

Sunset tonight at 8:53 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:59 p.m.

## Announcements

### MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Please see the bulletin insert for a first reading of some additional church officer recommendations. The second reading will take place on May 30.

### Church Social – Updated Information

The bonfire social has had some changes in time and location. We will still meet tomorrow, but at **4:00 p.m.**, and we will meet at the **church pavilion** and have a time of fellowship together. Hot dogs, buns, and drinks will be furnished. Bring chips, salads, and desserts to share, as well as lawn chairs.

### Indiana Academy Gymnastics Home Show

The Indiana Academy Aerials will be having their home show this coming Sunday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. in the I.A. gym. There will be concessions for sale to help raise funds for next school year's gymnastics programming. All are welcome to come and support our young people!

### I.A. Graduation Weekend

Next weekend is graduation for Indiana Academy. Sabbath School classes will meet as usual, followed by the Baccalaureate worship service here at Cicero.

### Special Potluck and Farewell Program

On Sabbath, May 30, we will be saying goodbye to Pastor Aaron and Sarah Clark as they transition to their new roles at the conference office. We'll share some memories during the church service and finish with a fellowship meal together after the service. It is not too late to give towards a parting gift for the Clarks – mark your tithe envelope *Pastor Farewell Gift*.

If you have any special pictures of Pastor Aaron and his family that you'd be willing to share, send them to Pastor Jesus: [jrincon@indysda.org](mailto:jrincon@indysda.org)

### Church Campout/Day in the Park

Mark your calendars to join us for a church campout on August 28-29 at the Summit Lake State Park. If camping isn't your style, still plan to come join us for the day on Sabbath for worship, food and fellowship in our reserved pavilion space. If you'd like to camp, let Jerry Hill know so he can reserve a spot for you. They are first-requested, first-allocated.

### Hope for Life TV Changes

We have recently changed the dates/times that our Hope for Life programs air on WRTV channel 6 (ABC). They now air Sunday at 5:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 1:00 a.m.

Amazing Facts is now showing on Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. on WTTV channel 4 (CBS).