

Student Aid Applications

If you have a need for student financial aid for either Cicero Elementary or Indiana Academy, please ask either of the schools for an application form. The forms need to be filled out and returned to our church treasurer, Randy Griffin, by mid-May at the latest.

Prayer Thoughts

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4:4

“The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible.”
Dwight L. Moody

Pray that we will accept the Bible for what it is, according to Apostle Paul “all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Thank the Lord that He watched over our traveling seniors, gave them safety in their travels, protected them, and used their message and actions to touch the lives of those they ministered to.

Pray that we may be strengthened by His glorious might, that we may have great endurance and patience.

Pray for those who preach and teach God’s Word, clothe them in kindness, humility and patience.

Thank you Lord for the gift of your Holy Word, the Bible, thank you that it is available to us – a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Amen.

Pray that God will relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses

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 April 25, 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	\$10,071	\$72,973	\$60,985
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$5,225	\$6,715	\$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 2, 2020

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	Jeff Sajdak
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word <i>1 Samuel 18:5-16</i>	Bob Bartlett
Garden of Prayer	Bob Bartlett
Children's Story	Brenda Hill
Worship through Giving <i>Church Budget</i>	Jeff Sajdak
Music for Meditation	Don Schroeder
Worship Through the Spoken Word <i>"Joy, Unthreatened"</i>	Jordan Reichert
Closing Hymn <i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	#327

Sunset tonight at 8:39 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:46 p.m.

Announcements

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

From Cicero:

Jim Wilson to Niles Westside Adventist Church, Niles, MI
Kaili Kimbrow to the McDonald Road SDA Church, McDonald, TN
Alexis Nennich to the Crosswalk Church Chattanooga Company,
Chattanooga, TN

To Cicero:

Jesus Rincon from Berrien Springs Spanish SDA Church, Berrien Springs, MI
Lucia Calle from Desert Hot Springs Spanish Company, Desert Hot Springs, CA

MMT Committee Members – Second Reading

The following people are being recommended for the Ministry Management Team, from May 2026 to April 2028: Ron Clark, Neil Dunder, Maday Rincon, Carolyn Rollins, Ramona Trubey.

They join Steve Arany, Kendra Knudson, and Betsy Sajdak, who have one year left in their MMT terms.

Special Mother's Day Sabbath

Next Sabbath, May 9, we'll be having a special day celebrating Mother's day. First, we'll be worshipping together with our Cicero Spanish Company, which is a nice treat. If the weather is very nice, we'll meet outdoors for the worship service (Sabbath School indoors as usual). If the weather isn't great, we'll be inside as usual for the worship service (watch for an email confirming the plans mid-week, or just come prepared with a chair if the weather looks nice). Second, we'll be having our monthly potluck after church, and the men will be taking care of the prep, serving, and cleanup in honor of the ladies in our church.

Baby Shower

On May 10, there will be a baby shower for Karla & Adam Ricci in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. See the bulletin insert for more information.

Pathfinder & Adventurer Fund Needs

The Adventurer trailer has suffered some storm damage and needs repairs. We are also asking that you help support our Adventurer club by funding these repairs. Both of these clubs are such a great outreach to our young people. Please continue to remember our Pathfinder fund needs to help cover the costs of the PBE team trip to Florida. Any amount you can give will help! Give to either *Pathfinders* or *Adventurers* on your title envelope or online.

A Sad Farewell

As Pastor Clark and Sarah transition into their new roles at the conference, we invite you to express your appreciation for their ministry by donating towards a farewell gift for them. Indicate *Pastor Farewell Gift* on your tithe envelope or online. More details about a going-away event and other farewell memory gifts will be coming soon.