

Bonfire Social

On Sunday, May 17 we'll have a bonfire social at the Trubey residence starting at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and drink will be furnished. Bring chips, salads and desserts to share, as well as lawn chairs. Come join your church family for an evening of social time together.

Prayer Thoughts

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.

Proverbs 31:28-29

“There is no way to be a perfect mother, but a million ways to be a good one.”

Jill Churchill

We want to lift up our mothers to the Lord—grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service

Thank the Lord for adoptive moms, who have chosen to bring children into their families, giving them a forever home filled with love and belonging

Pray for all women who have mothered others in Jesus' name: mentors, teachers, grandmothers, aunts, friends and spiritual mothers. May they be honored, cherished and encouraged today and every day, may we follow their examples of faith and service, bringing glory to His name

Pray for comfort and peace for those who struggle with Mother's Day due to loss or difficult family relationships

Heavenly Father, today we thank you for the precious gift of mothers. Thank you for their nurturing hearts, their wisdom, and their steadfast love. Thank you for the sacrifices they make daily, often unseen. Amen.

Pray for mothers who are weary, overwhelmed, or facing trials—encourage them to lean on Jesus and trust in His unflinching care

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 9, 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	Art Miller
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Jeff Sajdak
<i>Psalm 127:1-3</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Jeff Sajdak
Children's Story	Art Miller
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	Art Miller
<i>World Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Madison McMillan
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron
<i>"The Book Of Immortal Fame"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#216
<i>When the Roll is Called Up Yonder</i>	

Sunset tonight at 8:46 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:53 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome!

Thanks for joining us for worship. We're remembering the ladies of our church today, who all are mothers to our Cicero church family, in honor of mother's day tomorrow. We are also happy that our Cicero Spanish Company is joining us for the worship service. We are having a fellowship meal after the service, so if you're visiting, we invite you to come have lunch with us. As a special thanks to the ladies, the men will be taking care of the serving and cleanup of lunch.

Indiana Academy Spring Concert

We invite you to come and enjoy an afternoon of music as Indiana Academy presents their spring concert at 3:00 p.m. here in the church sanctuary.

Baby Shower

Tomorrow there will be a baby shower for Karla & Adam Ricci in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. We know it's mother's day, but hopefully you'll be able to spare an hour to come celebrate with them for their upcoming family addition.

Pathfinder & Adventurer Investiture

This coming Wednesday evening, May 13, our Pathfinders & Adventurers will be having their yearly investiture service. All are welcome to come. It is held in the church sanctuary starting at 6:30 p.m. (No prayer meeting this week.)

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.

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 **next Sabbath**.

Pathfinder & Adventurer Fund Needs

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