

Prayer Thoughts

Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.
Espheians 5:25

“A husband’s job is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. Jesus sacrificed Himself to make His bride radiant, holy and without blemish. When a man loves His wife as with this same kind of selfless, unconditional devotion, he reflects God’s perfect design for unity.”
Dr. Tony Evans

Pray that your homes may be a place of love, respect, and mutual honor that brings glory to His name

Wives, pray for your husband’s leadership, for your marriage’s unity, and for you to grow closer to God as a couple

Ask the Lord to make us more like Christ and teach us to love as He loves

Pray that He will fill our educators with a deep, selfless love for each student placed in their care—just as Christ gave up His sacrificial love for the Church, may they willingly pour out their time, patience, and energy to nurture, guide and build up the students

We lift up our our new pastor and thank God for bringing him and his family to our congregation—we pray that You will anchor his heart in the profound truth of Ep 5:25

We thank you heavenly Father, even in the midst of trials, you are always there for us. 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 July 15, 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	\$11,572	\$121,483	\$107,596
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$375	\$11,445	\$9,990

*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%)



July 18, 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	Jeff Sajdak
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Ron Clark
<i>Ephesians 5:25</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Ron Clark
Children's Story	Jennifer Currier
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	Jeff Sajdak
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Rita Paunganwa
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Jesus
<i>"Designed for Love: A Covenant that Reveals God's Love"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#659
<i>May the Grace of Christ Our Savior</i>	
Benediction	Pastor Jesus

Sunset tonight at 9:09 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 9:04 p.m.

Announcements

Jim Thompson Memorial

A memorial service for Jim Thompson will be held here this afternoon. Visitation with the family will take place from 3-4:00 p.m., followed by the memorial service at 4:00 p.m. The service will be live-streamed. Following the service, a meal will be served and everyone is invited to the meal.

Fundraising Opportunities

We have several different funding needs to focus on this summer. We invite you to give to them as you are moved. Thanks in advance for your support!

Barnabas Project – Support the funding of our summer pastoral intern program. Andrews University matches the funds raised. **Goal: \$3,100 Raised: \$868**

Pathfinder/Adventurer Needs – help support our Pathfinder club with the costs of their trip to the NAD Bible Experience, or help support our Adventurer club's need to repair their trailer. **Pathfinder goal: \$4,500 Raised: \$1,840. Adventurer goal: \$1,500 Raised: \$1,350**

Timber Ridge Summer Camp Scholarships – help send kids to camp this summer by giving to the TRC Opportunity Camper Fund. **Goal: \$1,800 Raised: \$920**

Prayer Retreat

If you are planning to attend the prayer conference on July 25 at the Kokomo SDA Church, be sure to register by July 23. You can register at indysda.org, or talk to Pastor Jesus or an elder for assistance in registering.

With Appreciation

A big thank-you to the team that worked most of the day this past Sunday to change the light bulbs in the sanctuary, many of which were burned out. Thanks to Kurt Bandel, Michael Shull, Paul Fruth and Greg Hoover for their assistance!

Church Campout/Day in the Park

We're only a little over a month away from our annual church campout and day in the park! The dates are August 28-29. If you are interested in camping with us, please contact Jerry Hill so he can work out the reservations. We need to have a final campsite count before much longer. Remember that everyone is invited for the day on Sabbath, even if you aren't camping, to worship together.

Sabbath Evening Vespers

Michael Shull and Brandon Cain are planning to start a Sabbath evening vespers program at the church at 6:00 p.m. starting August 1. This will be a weekly program suitable for all ages. Singing, prayer, devotional thoughts, and family fellowship will be the focus of the programs. Make plans to support this ministry and close out the Sabbath with your church family.