

School Work Bees

It's the time of year when our schools need a little loving care before students arrive! Come out and help – there's something for everyone to do.

August 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the **Elementary School**

August 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at **Indiana Academy**. (Lunch will be provided for those working through the day at this event.)

Prayer Thoughts

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
1 Corinthians 11:28-29

“...the examination is meant to lead to repentance and a right state of mind, acting as a pause to prepare for communion rather than a barrier against it.”
Charles Spurgeon

Pray for self-examination, reflection,
forgiveness and cleansing of our souls as we
prepare for communion today

Ask Him to help us to truly appreciate the heavy
cost of His sacrifice on the cross

Pray that the school staff members begin each day
with a pure heart; protect their energy,
strengthen their minds, and fill their classrooms
with your peace

Lift up Pastor Haakenson, his wife Beth and family
as they join our congregation—when someone is
weak give him Your grace to sympathize, when
someone stumbles, grant him holy wisdom to
guide them back, and grant him strength as he
carries the burden for each soul here as the
apostle Paul did in 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

*Jesus, thank you for giving your body and shedding
your blood for a sinner like me. 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 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	\$17,314	\$128,775	\$112,744
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$975	\$11,850	\$10,565

*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%)



August 1, 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	Bob Bartlett
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Art Miller
<i>Ephesians 2:14-16</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Art Miller
Children's Story	Rebecca Pendleton
Worship through Giving	Bob Bartlett
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Madison McMillan
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Scott Haakenson
<i>"The Great Equalizer"</i>	
Ordinance of Humility	
The Lord's Supper	
Time of Sharing	
Closing Hymn	#526
<i>Because He Lives</i>	
Love Offering	

Sunset tonight at 8:57 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:49 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Worship

We want to extend a warm Cicero welcome to our new senior pastor and his family! Be sure to say hi and welcome them to our church family. Today we're celebrating Communion. We practice an open communion and everyone attending today is welcome to participate in any part of the service. At the end of the service, we take up a love offering, which goes to help our own church members that are in need.

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

To Cicero:

Nestor Terzaghi from Glendale SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN
Isaac, Israel, Marvin Midence and Mariel Zamora Midence from Indianapolis Central Hispanic SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN
David Tuang from Myanmar Union Mission

Vespers

Come out this evening at 6:00 p.m. to church for a vespers program which will include singing, prayer, devotional thoughts, and family fellowship.

Giving Opportunities

Please continue to support the following giving goals for our church:

Barnabas Project – Funding our pastoral intern. **Goal:** \$3,100 **Raised:** \$868

Pathfinder/Adventurer Needs – support our Pathfinder club with the costs of their trip to the NAD Bible Experience; or 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 – Give to the TRC Opportunity Camper Fund. **Goal:** \$1,800 **Raised:** \$920

Sabbath School Changes

Starting next Sabbath, we will be changing our Sabbath School program a little bit. On the 2nd Sabbath of most months, we will be ending our adult classes a bit early—at 10:20 a.m. We will then join together in the sanctuary for a group Sabbath School program. This program will feature one of our young people's divisions and also have a special focus on mission stories, along with other program elements as time permits. We look forward to this time to gather as a group for Sabbath School.

Graduation Open House

You are cordially invited to attend a graduation open house for Savannah Tyler. Savannah is graduating from Andrews University with a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology on August 2nd, and her open house will be held in the Cicero Church fellowship hall on Sunday, August 9th, from 1-3:00 p.m. All are invited to stop by and share your congratulations with Savannah.