

Flood Victim Response

Our Cicero church is working to offer assistance to the recent flood victims in Hamilton County. We are filling buckets with cleaning supplies to be handed out to those in need. You can either fill buckets yourself, or donate funds to fill them. More information will be shared during Shine & Share today, and on the bulletin insert. If you want more information, contact the church office.

Prayer Thoughts

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples, and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered "No, we have not even heard there is a Holy Spirit."
Acts 19:1-2

"It is impossible to be a genuine disciple—to even be under a good ministry like that of Apollos—and still be missing out on the fullness of the Christian life and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit."
David Guzik

We pray for our students returning to school, asking for the Holy Spirit to move in their lives and that they receive a fresh, powerful filling of the Spirit for this school year

We lift up our brave soldiers in harms way; grant them courage in battle, strength for their bodies, and peace for their souls

We ask that you give our pastors a keen spiritual discernment to recognize the true spiritual temperature and needs of the congregation

We lift up all victims of natural disasters, asking for immediate aid and protection; ask for wisdom and safety for those giving aid

We thank you, Dear Lord, for the gift of Your Holy Spirit. 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.

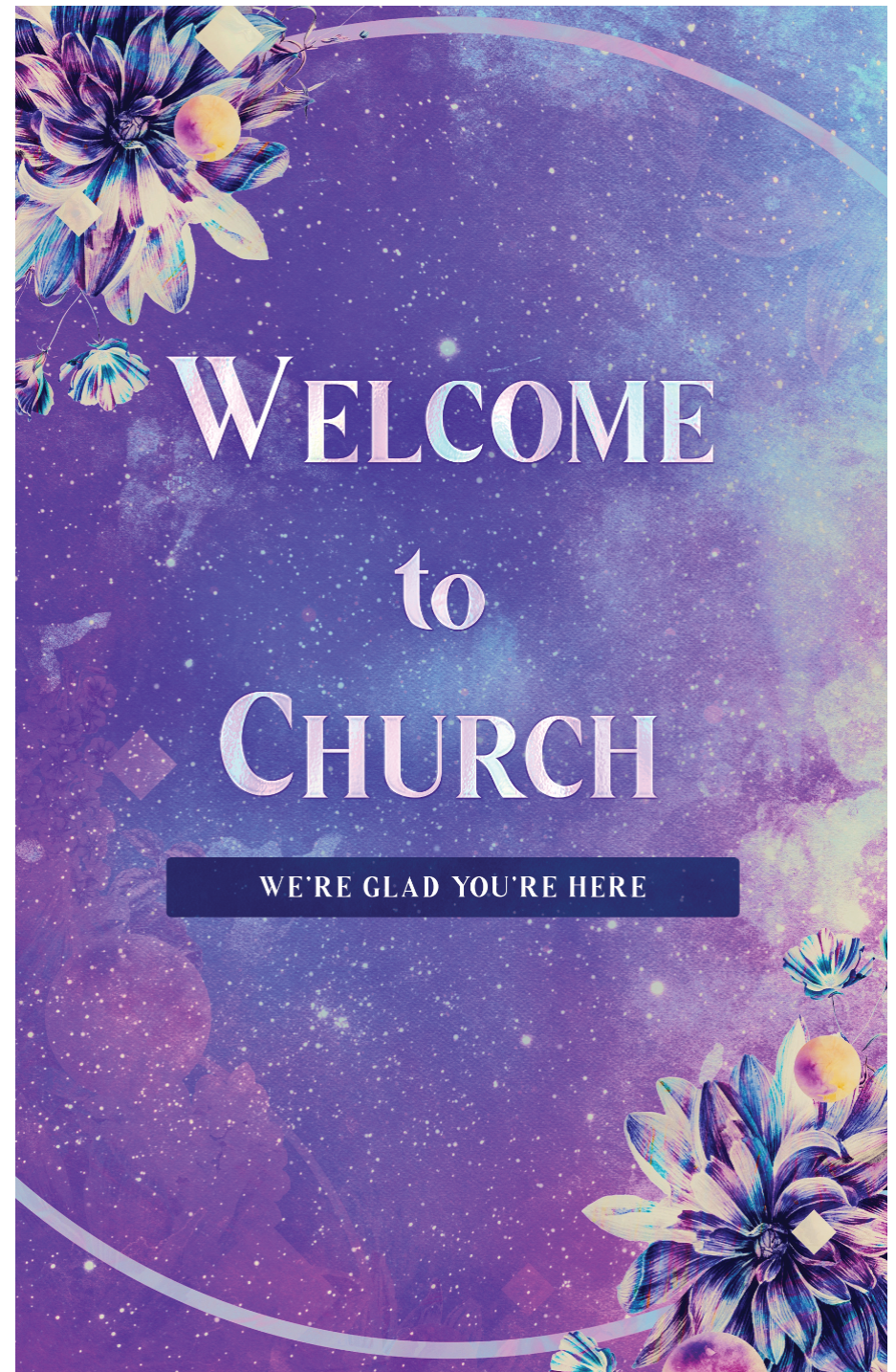
Financial Report through August 15, 2025

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	\$4,649	\$141,653	\$129,501
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$112	\$13,035	\$10,881

*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 22, 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 back of the church sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. A young adult class meets in the organ-side sanctuary alcove. 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	Jordan Reichert
2 Kings 17:38-39	
Garden of Prayer	Jordan Reichert
Children's Story	Beth Bartlett
Shine & Share – Flood Assistance Appeal	
Worship through Giving	Jeff Sajdak
Indiana Advance	
Worship Through Music and the Spoken Word	Cicero Men's Quartet, Bob Bartlett, Beth Bartlett
Benediction	Bob Bartlett
Musical Response	Quartet
Postlude	Beth Bartlett

Sunset tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:20 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome!

We are happy you've chosen to worship with us today. Our worship service this morning will be provided by the Cicero Men's Quartet, with Bob Bartlett offering thoughts from the Written Word, and Beth on the piano. After the service, we will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. We invite anyone visiting today to join us for food and fellowship.

Membership Transfers – First Reading

To Cicero:

Margarito Ramirez from Carmel SDA Church, Carmel, IN
Sondra Fruth from Kokomo SDA Church, Kokomo, IN
Melissa & Thomas Thompson from Hamilton Community SDA Church, Chattanooga, TN

Sri Lanka Mission Trip

Due to a few people not being able to go because of personal schedule changes, there are 2-3 openings for the mission trip to Sri Lanka in November (November 17-December 1). If you have an interest in going, please contact Steve Arany by the end of August for more details and to see if we still have openings.

Adventurer Club Staff Need

Do you like working with children in grades K-4? The Adventurer Club is looking for help to teach the Investiture classwork and to help with working on awards and other activities. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jimmy or Annette McLamb at 765-552-3113.

Church Campout/Day in the Park

See the bulletin insert for an update and instructions for next Sabbath's Day in the Park. There will be regular services at the church for those that are not going to the park.

Support Our Pathfinders

Thank you to everyone that helped by giving towards the specific goals we had for this summer. With your help we've covered most of them! We just have one left to finish off – please give as you are able.

Pathfinder Needs – support our Pathfinder club with the costs of their trip to the NAD Bible Experience last spring. **Goal:** \$4,500 **Raised:** \$3,051

Indiana Academy Student Assistance Need

We are raising \$3,187.50 to purchase IXL, an educational software program that will help our students review, practice, and prepare for the SAT. IA Deans will manage and use IXL to provide targeted academic support and help students achieve stronger SAT scores. This investment will also support our school's state academic performance and help us maintain our voucher program. If you would like to give, mark your tithe envelope/online giving "IA - IXL Fund".