

In Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the Shull family. Marilyn passed away Thursday morning. In accordance with her wishes, there will not be a service.

Women's Ministry Retreat

The annual Indiana Conference Women's retreat is happening October 16-18. There are a few brochures/registration packets in the lobby with more information. Help yourself, we can make more! We'll have more information in the coming weeks in the bulletin.

Prayer Thoughts

God comforts us in all our troubles. So that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God *2 Corinthians 1:4-5*

"God uses our suffering to refine us, but also to build a bridge of empathy to a hurting world. Your brokenness can be the canvas for someone else's comfort."
Joni Eareckson Tada

We lift up our farmers, bless their land once again with favorable weather—may they continue to trust in your unfailing love and hope

We pray for those who have lost a loved ones—wrap your loving arms around them and be their refuge and strength in this time of sorrow

We pray that your grace overflows in our classrooms and hallways this school year; when a classmate is lonely, give our students the courage to be kind, when a coworker is weary, give our staff members the patience to offer a helping hand

Dear Father, help us to comfort the flood victims just as you have comforted us. Give us the right words to say. We claim your promise that comfort abounds through Christ. Help us to replace despair with hope. Strengthen the hands and hearts of our volunteers.

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.

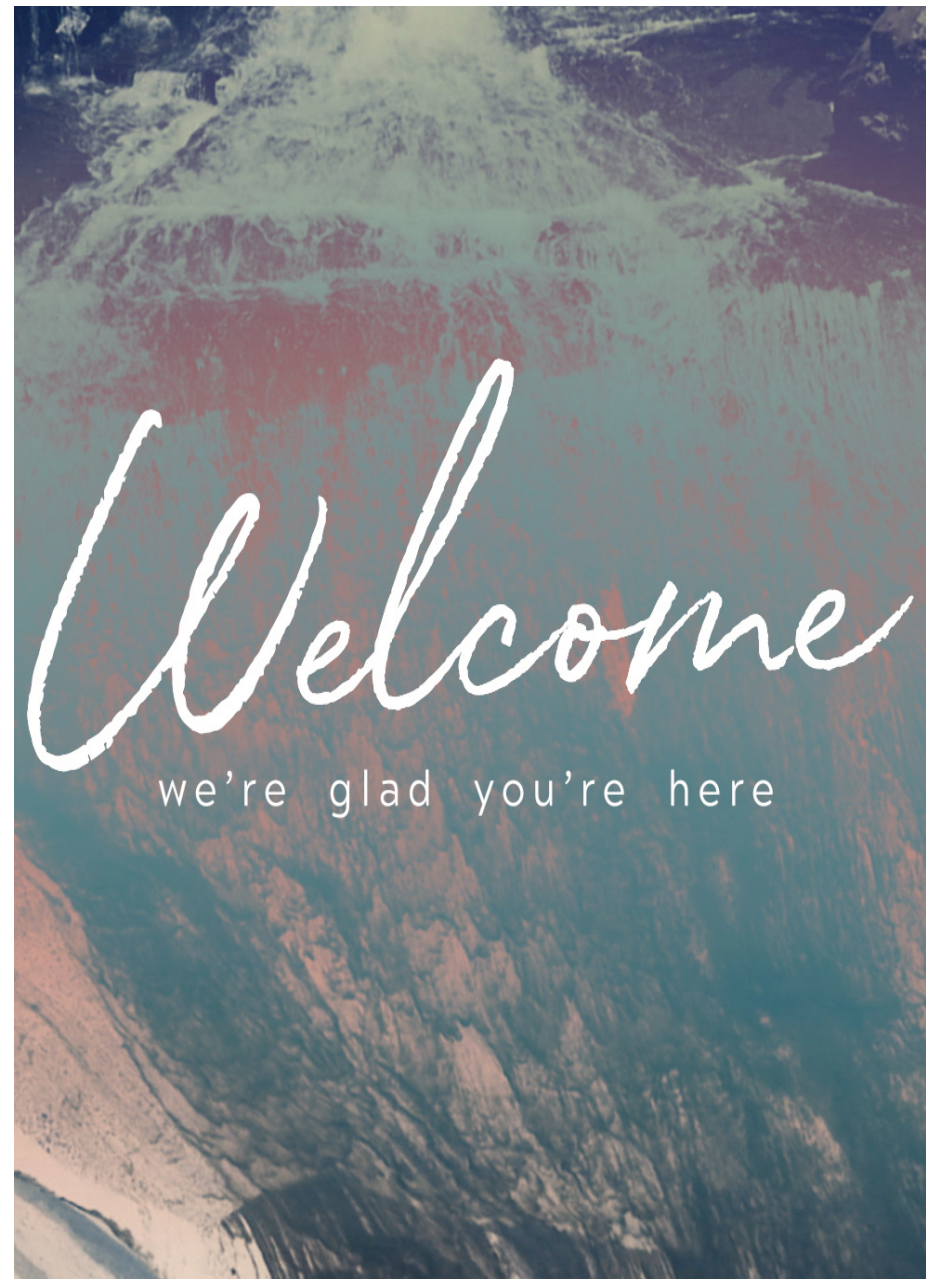
Financial Report through August 15, 2025

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	\$7,633	\$145,945	\$132,451
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$192	\$13,430	\$10,961

*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 29, 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	Bob Bartlett
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Duane Rollins
<i>Jeremiah 32:15</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Duane Rollins
Children's Story	Pastor Jesus
Worship through Giving	Bob Bartlett
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Beth Bartlett
Worship through the Spoken Word	Pastor Jesus
<i>"Buy the Field"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#518
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
Benediction	

Announcements

Membership Transfers – Second 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

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".

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. There are many other ways you can help, as has been communicated via email this week to the church family. Contact either of the pastors or Randy Griffin if you would like to find more ways to assist those in our community.

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 within the next week for more details. We need to finalize our numbers for this trip soon, so if you're even considering, let Steve know.

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.

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**

Sunset tonight at 8:20 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:09 p.m.