

Prayer Thoughts

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

“Love is not one gift among many. It is the means through which all of the gifts reach their ultimate purpose.”
Carl P. Cosaert

Pray that Jesus lets His great love flow through us for others; pray He gives us faith as we start the new school year and help students trust that you are with them through every challenge and give teachers and staff faith to believe they can make a positive difference

Pray for the Lord to lift up our service members as they battle war; pray He sustains their minds and spirits with a resilient hope and above all, fill their hearts with His divine love

Ask the Lord to give you grace to believe He is close, even when you cannot see the way forward

Pray for a renewed foundation of faith in our land, that God will turn the hearts of our people and our leaders back to Him—may our love define who we are and unite us as one people

Heavenly Father, thank you for the greatest gift.

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 1, 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	\$261	\$133,068	\$125,090
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$12,245	\$10,769

*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%)

WELCOME
GREAT TO SEE YOU

August 8, 2026

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:45 a.m.

Adult Lesson Studies (until 10:20 a.m.)	<i>Individual Classes</i>
Welcome & Remarks (10:25 a.m.)	Steve Arany
Beginners Sabbath School Class Presentation	
Mission Emphasis	Beth Bartlett
Closing Prayer	Beth Bartlett

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Jordan Reichert
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Nathan Pendleton
<i>1 Corinthians 13:13</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Leanna Miller
Children's Story	Brenda Hill
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	Jordan Reichert
<i>World Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Steve & Pam Newby
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Luanna Fossmeier
<i>"Judgment — What Happens When My Name is Called?"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#416
<i>The Judgment Has Set</i>	
Benediction	

Sunset tonight at 8:49 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:40 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Worship

Our speaker today is one of our own church family, Luanna Fossmeier, and we look forward to the message she has for us. We have a potluck meal following the service, and all of our visitors are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall for lunch.

Vespers

Just a reminder that we have a vespers program at 6:00 p.m. here at the church.

Graduation Open House

You are cordially invited to attend a graduation open house for Savannah Tyler. Savannah graduated from Andrews University with a Master of Speech-Language Pathology degree on August 2nd. Her open house is tomorrow, in the fellowship hall, from 1-3:00 p.m. All are invited to stop by and share your congratulations with Savannah.

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.

Tomorrow, 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.)

Giving Opportunities

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:** \$2,807

Church Campout/Day in the Park

Our church campout and day together in the park is just around the corner now, August 28-29. If you'd like to camp with us, be sure you let Jerry Hill know no later than **August 15**. After that date, we'll return unclaimed reservations to the park. If you're planning to just come for church and lunch on Sabbath, please be sure to fill out your name on the sign-up sheet at the greeter's table in the lobby by **August 19** so we can have a count for lunch. There will be information coming about entrance passes for the park for those coming for the day.

Thanks and Continued Prayers

Today is Isaac Tyler's last Sabbath as our pastoral intern. We are glad we were able to help him see what pastoring life can be like and we appreciate all of the help he gave to our church during this summer. Keep him in your prayers as he continues in his training to serve God as a pastor, and wish him well.