

Cicero Thrift Store Needs

We have needs for a variety of volunteers to keep our thrift store running smoothly (not just on the days it is open). If you can help, please contact Monique Hines for details, or see the Pastor's weekly email.

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no discrepancies in the church. Rather be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10

"I believe in the essential unity of all that lives. Therefore, I believe that if one person gains spiritually, the whole world gains, and if one person falls, the whole world falls to that extent."

Mahatma Ghandi

Pray that we may listen to: one another in openness and mercy and to our own hearts in love and forgiveness; in this listening may we find unity

Pray for those in pain, asking for His love to embrace the brokenhearted, granting peace in their lives and uniting us in compassion

Pray to lift up those in prison and those reaching them: that they may break the chains of isolation and fear, that we might unite the brothers and sisters in Christ, that He will empower those ministering to them to work as one body to bring healing and presence

Pray for the desire of oneness, reflecting the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Pray for the missionaries as they prepare for the forthcoming trip to Sri Lanka—pray for God to bind the team together in Christ, while praying for unity with the local community, fostering understanding and harmonious service for an effective ministry; calm any anxieties, replace fear with trust in His presence, and remind them of His promises for safety and provision

Thank you Lord for the spiritual strength and support found when believers are in one accord

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 January 17, 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	\$10,583	\$12,878	\$10,583
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$112	\$1,185	\$112

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)

WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

January 24, 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	Aeryn Cousins & Noah Sanders
Praise through Singing	Omi Colney & Praise Team
Worship through the Written Word	Tung Sang
	<i>Revelation 13:11-14</i>
Garden of Prayer	David Tuang
Children's Story	Joseph Lal, Grace Puii, Deborah Toem
Shine & Share	Gretshel Galvan
Worship through Giving	Jay Villacruel
	<i>Indiana Advance</i>
Music for Meditation	Junior Class
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Vialo Weis
	<i>"Iceberg Ahead"</i>
Closing Hymn	#213
	<i>Lift Up the Trumpet</i>

Sunset tonight at 5:54 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:03 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

Thanks for joining us today to worship our Creator. Here are some details about the worship service: We're recognizing the Junior class from Indiana Academy, and they will be filling a number of roles in the service. We'll also be having a religious liberty-themed sermon today by Vialo Weis. Following the service, we invite our visitors to join us for a meal in the fellowship hall.

After the meal, around 2:00 p.m., we'll have a seminar on religious liberty, provided by Vialo Weis.

Junior Class Fundraiser

Tonight, at 7:00 p.m., you're invited to a fundraiser for the Junior class in the academy cafeteria. See the bulletin insert for more information.

Snacks & Stitches

Our monthly Snacks & Stitches meeting will take place on January 26 from 6-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (new side). You don't have to bring a craft to join us! Just come with snacks and visit and fellowship together.

Church Business Meeting

We will have a church business meeting on Sunday, February 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We'll be reviewing the 2026 budget proposal and other church business. This is your chance to give guidance to your church's plans. There will be a very light breakfast served at 8:45 a.m.

In Sympathy

B'Jay Carrier's mother passed away unexpectedly two weeks ago. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they process and grieve.

Gather to Give Needs

Our *Gather 2 Give* ministry is supporting the mission team going to Sri Lanka. We are collecting new and "very gently used" clothing for boys and girls ages 5-14, and hair clips for the girls. Average temps in Kandy, where the orphanage is located, range from 65-90 degrees, so lighter-weight clothing is most needed. NO super-hero or character themed items, please. Donations can be dropped off at the Beginners Sabbath School room. Thank you for your support and If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Smith.

Reach Out Sri Lanka

Our mission trip to Sri Lanka is coming up fast! Please continue to keep our trip in your prayers, that God will lead us and work out the final details in His way and time. If you can help with expenses, it would be very much appreciated. You can give to *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip* or *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Construction*. A big thank you to those that have already given towards the trip costs.