

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



This Week at SCC

September 20:

- Pastor Ethan Tews, retreat in the UP through Sept 22nd
- AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

September 25:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

September 26: Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

September 27:

- SCC Overtime, following SHS Varsity Game
- Women's Retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp, through the 22nd

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Luke Brogger

Reader: Kim Coulson

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Dean Gage, Sr.

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Todd Rosenberger

Ushers: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Greeters: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice III & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger

Refreshments: Marcia Culver & Terri McCready

Sunday Service

"Striving for Last Place"

Guest Speaker, Bart Denny
22 September 2024
10:00am

Readings:

- Psalm 1:1-6
- Mark 9:30-37

Music Selections:

- *"Beautiful Savior"*
- *"At the Foot of the Cross"*
- *"Sing To Jesus"*

Bible Studies

Sundays:

- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesdays:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Thursdays:

- Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

PUPPET SHOW

Thanks to Connie Biggs, the puppets are back! Our special guest puppeteers were Natalie Bush, Georgie Dotson, and Abbie Hice.



Thank you to all who volunteered at the most recent Feeding America Food Truck event (August 29th). Also, thanks to Terri McCready for this photo collage! Pictured are Pastor Ethan Tews, Dean Gage, Sr., Robert Williams, Bruce & Margaret Chadwick, Luke Brogger, Jacob Walter, Susan Carter, Beth Simpson, Natalie Bush, Ron Reagan, Ed & Marcia Culver.

Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

Dan Bowers
Pam Briest
Paula DeYoung
Brad Edwards
Clay McNeil
Chris, Pastor Tews' mother
Craig Schiller
Lenny Venneman
Stephanie Voland

Medical Needs:

Kelley Becker	Valerie Emelander	Gracia Tichelaar
Virgil Biggs	Kevin Hielman	Karen Taylor
Sawyer & Daxton Blain	Stan Hagemeyer	Patsy Veenstra
Catherine Cove	Nancy Justice	Stephanie Voland
Emma Dawson	Christopher Piché	Carol Washburn
David Downs	Sharon Ross	Dave Washburn
"Micki" (4-year old with leukemia)	David Seymour	Randalyne Westbrook
Mela Dotson	Jess Spychiger	Colin Williams
	Harvey & Estelle Stark	Scott Zeeryp

UPDATES: This list reflects current needs that we are aware of. Please contact the office if your name (or the name of your loved one/friend) should be on the list. Also let us know if names can be removed. (We will need permission prior to posting any prayer requests.) THANK YOU!



Military Friends

Riley Bedard	Tyler Johnson	Brian Swiger
Zach Bevington	Ben Littlejohn	Conor Talcott
Kristin Carl	Andy Lytle	Cody Westbrook
Jasmine Chadwick	Ian Manion	Robert Westover
Kameron Conroe	Trey Matthews	Jim Whittum
Alec Doll	Charlie Miller	Jayne Wilson
Tyler Gorby	Patrick Miller	Bryant Zander
Landon Hall	Maverick Musser	
Audra Hawkins	Jon Powers	
Kyle Hill	Richie Sands	
Levi Jackson	Mitchell Simmons	
Jared Johnson	Ryan Sweet	

Current Events

Women's Life Group:
"Now that Faith has Come"
~A 7- week Bible study on Galatians



September 12-October 24, 2024
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
McCarty Room



September

25th	Dean Gage, Sr.
27th	Noah Tews
28th	Mary Williams
30th	Anne Smith

Childcare provided!

SCC Overtime!
For all Senior High Students



Free pizza, beverages, and fresh encouragement!



Fridays following the Varsity Game
Sept 6th, 27th,
Oct 4th (Homecoming),
& 18th



Sponsored by Saranac Community Church

The graphic features a football with white laces and stripes, set against a background of intense orange and yellow flames. The text is arranged around the football, with the Saranac RedHawks logo on the left and the Saranac Community Church logo at the bottom.

Upcoming Events

NEW


For those interested in becoming a member of Saranac Community Church, Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. More details to follow soon!!



If you have questions about joining the church, feel free to contact Pastor Ethan Tews or Lynn Kaufman (Chair of Christian Formation Commission). Dates will be scheduled soon, so don't miss out on this opportunity!



**Women of
Worship (WOW)**
"Getting to Know You!"
Saturday, Oct 12th at 11:00 AM



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Oct. 5th at 8:00 AM



ABIDE

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPT 27-29 2024

PORTAGELAKE.ORG (231) 889-5911

A TIME TO DRAW NEAR TO GOD & EACH OTHER

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

See Virgil Biggs at the Welcome Center for more Information & registration! Scholarships are available!

OCT 11-13, 2024

MEN'S RETREAT

WORSHIP
BONFIRE
ROPES COURSE
CANOEING/KAYAKING

PORTAGELAKE.ORG/MENS-RETREAT/

SPEAKER
HARVEY CAREY

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED RETREAT! EXPERIENCE THRILLING GAMES, AWESOME OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, AND MEANINGFUL WORSHIP SESSIONS IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU'LL GROW IN FAITH AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!

NOV 8-10, 2024 | 4158 CAMP DELIGHT ROAD, ONEKAMA, MI 49675

REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER

FOR MORE INFO: CALL (231) 889-5911 OR GO TO [PORTAGELAKE.ORG/JR-HIGH-RETREAT/](https://portagelake.org/jr-high-retreat/)

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

NOV 15-17, 2024

GRADES 3RD-5TH

TRAILBLAZERS RETREAT

REAL FUN, REAL FAITH, REAL FRIENDSHIP

REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER!

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP
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Onekama, MI 49675
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PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

2024 PLCBC Gala

11.02.2024 5:30 PM First Covenant Church, Grand Rapids, MI

EARLY BIRD PRICING: \$60 PER TICKET THROUGH SEPT 30TH
PRICE INCREASES TO \$70 OCT 1

Portage Lake Bible Camp, Onekama MI, 49675

SLEIGHBELL Retreat

Christmas Parade \$120: 13+ Tree Decorating
Caroling \$75: 3-12 Crafts/Activities
FREE: 2 & Under

DECEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

SIGN UP AT [PORTAGELAKE.ORG](https://portagelake.org) OR CALL (231) 889-5911

Register for any camp opportunities by clicking [HERE](https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/) (https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/).

Opportunities **TO SERVE**

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!!



Consider walking and/or making a donation on the website (crophungerwalk.org, SCC2024) See Ed Culver for more details



Meals Ministry

Handy in the kitchen? Volunteers needed to prep and deliver meals to designated homes (e.g., new baby, death in the family, etc.). Everything you need to know is provided!
Sign-up in Narthex.

DON'T MISS OUT!



Get Your SCC T-Shirt!

For just \$10.00 each, you can get your Saranac Community Church T-shirt! Order date has been extended to **October 10th!** Shirts will be available in the following fashionable colors:

- Red with white logo
- Blue with white logo
- Light Gray with black logo

Contact the church office (616-642-6322 or churchoffice@saranacchurch.org) to place your order!

THANK
YOU

Sharon and John Ross would like to thank everyone who have prayed and brought meals during Sharon's recovery from surgery.

Hello friends from Saranac Church, We hope you all are doing well and we wanted to send you a quick email expressing our gratitude. We are so grateful for your faithful giving towards our crisis fund! Thank you for sending us this financial support, it really means so much and has helped us with these unforeseen expenses.

In this season of much change for us, we are so thankful for this! How can we be praying for the you? Are there any prayer requests we could be praying over? Please do let us know because we are on this journey of Christianity together.

Blessings and peace to you all,
Phillip and Stephanie Voland
Global Personnel for the Evangelical Covenant Church
Partnering with the International Kiel Church in Kiel, Germany

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

One way we can stay Connected by Love is thru prayer! As James 5:16 says
“...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”



This Week's Prayer Needs

Glenn Gage, Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Sharon Ross,
Keith Simmons, Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother)
Gracia Tichelaar, Todd Rosenberger's co-worker
Dina Schueller & Robert Shepherd (relations of Terri McCready),
Brent (friend of Pastor Ethan), Patsy Veenstra
Peace for Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

(If prayers have been answered and therefore someone
needs to be removed from this list above, please let the office know.)

Special People of the Week: Mark Gillette & Nancy Helminski

SCC Leaders of the Week: Jim Lóser, Chair of Music & Worship Commission

Community Group of the Week: Herbrucks, Pray for them as the company recovers from the devastating setbacks they have experienced this year. They plan to continue to donate eggs to food pantries through Feeding America West Michigan as soon as possible.)

Church of the Week: Saranac Bible Methodist

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

October 1st:

- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

October 2nd:

- Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitations Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

October 4th: SCC Overtime, following the SHS Varsity Football Game

If you are NOT receiving weekly announcements and/or prayer chain information and would like to, please complete the form located in the church office or contact Jim Lóser at the email or phone number listed under "Contact Information."

Contact Information

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