TOGETHER INFAITH

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



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 McNiel
Chris, Pastor Tews' mother
Craig Schiller
Lenny Venneman

Stephanie Voland

Medical Needs:

Kelley Becker
Virgil Biggs
Sawyer & Daxton Blain
Catherine Cove
Emma Dawson
David Downs
"Micki" (4-year old with
leukemia)
Mela Dotson

Valerie Emelander Kevin Hielman Stan Hagemeyer Nancy Justice Christopher Piché Sharon Ross David Seymour Jess Spychiger Harvey & Estelle Stark Gracia Tichelaar Karen Taylor Patsy Veenstra Stephanie Voland Carol Washburn Dave Washburn Randalyne Westbrook Colin Williams 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
Zach Bevington
Kristin Carl
Jasmine Chadwick
Kameron Conroe
Alec Doll

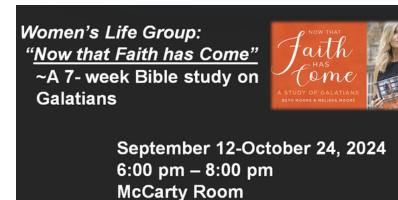
Alec Doll
Tyler Gorby
Landon Hall
Audra Hawkins
Kyle Hill

Levi Jackson Jared Johnson Tyler Johnson
Ben Littlejohn
Andy Lytle
Ian Manion
Trey Matthews
Charlie Miller
Patrick Miller
Maverick Musser
Jon Powers
Richie Sands
Mitchell Simmons

Ryan Sweet

Brian Swiger Conor Talcott Cody Westbrook Robert Westover Jim Whittum Jayne Wilson Bryant Zander

Current Events



Childcare provided!



September

25th Dean Gage, Sr.27th Noah Tews28th Mary Williams

30th Anne Smith



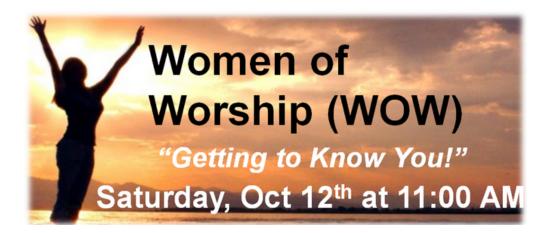
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For those interested in becoming a member of Saranac Community Church, Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

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!



















Register for any camp opportunities by clicking <u>HERE</u>

(https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/).

Opportunities TO SIBULD

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







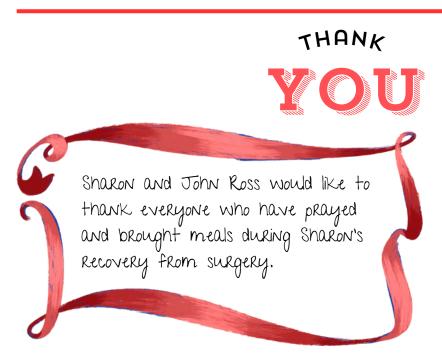


Get Your SCC T-Shirt!

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!



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."

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