

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care

THROUGH ISRAEL'S HISTORY: JUDGES



Continuing our look at Israel's history – this week, looking at the time of the judges that God provided for his people. The focus for today's message is on the sinful cycle of the people's actions and God's grace and pity in spite of it.

This Week at SCC

October 11th:

- AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

October 12th:

- WOW, 11:00 AM
- Memorial Service for Wade Shields at Lake Funeral Home in Saranac
 - Service: 12:00 PM; Luncheon following the service at SCC

October 16th:

- Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

October 17th:

- Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

October 18th:

- Memorial Service for Kim Coulson
 - Visitation at 10:00 AM; Service at 11:00 AM; Luncheon following service
- SCC Overtime following the SHS Varsity Football Game

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs

Reader: Nancy Helminski

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody, Terri Powers, Chris Roberts, Dean Gage, Sr.

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Todd & Carly Rosenberger

Ushers: Dan Kaufman & Dave Benjamin

Greeters: Perry Cook & Shirley Jackson

Nursery: Lynn Kaufman

Children's Worship: Margaret Chadwick/Jacob Bush & Sharon Darby/Breia DeVries

Refreshments: JoAnn Reagan & Nancy Benjamin

Sunday Service

*"Through Israel's History:
Judges"*

Pastor Ethan Tews

13 October 2024

10:00am

Readings:

- Hebrews 4:12-16
- Judges 2:11-19

Music Selections:

- *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*
- *"His Glory & My Good"*
- *"Your Grace is Enough"*

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

Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

Dan Bowers
Paula DeYoung
Brad Edwards
Chris, Pastor Tews' mother
Jim Plotts
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	Randyne 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

Childcare provided!



Happy Birthday!

October

22nd Connie Biggs
Michael Wright
27th Bill Hecht

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



Women of Worship (WOW)

"Getting to Know You!"

Saturday, Oct 12th at 11:00 AM



Food Pantry,
Oct 17th, 2-4 PM

Upcoming Events

Membership classes are scheduled for anyone wanting to become a member or know more about Saranac Community Church!

- **Wednesday, October 30th and**
- **Thursday, October 31st**
- **10:00 AM to Noon.**



Feeding America Mobile Pantry Truck, Oct 31st:

- **Serving at 4:30 PM**
- **Volunteers needed, 3:30 PM**

SARANAC COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU



Christian Formation will be hosting a "Trunk & Treat" Oct 26th 2:00-5:00 PM!

WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY, SO WE'RE PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Pray & Go

PRAYER WALK

See Bart Denny for information about how you can help!

Prayer & Go... Walking and praying around Saranac is one of the easiest ways to commit to pray for other people and it's NOT too late to join us. Please see Bart Denny for information about how you can help!

Let's honor our leaders

OCTOBER IS PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH!

and show our appreciation!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Any contributions/gift cards can be sent to the Church Office where we will consolidate into one gift, otherwise feel free to send a card or make other arrangements as desired.



PORTAGE LAKE

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

NOV 15-17, 2024
GRADES 3RD-5TH

TRAILBLAZERS RETREAT

REAL FUN, REAL FAITH, REAL FRIENDSHIP

REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER!

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP
4158 Camp Delight Road
Onekama, MI 49675
PORTAGELAKE.ORG
(231) 889-5911

SUPPORT SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH
1933 Tremont BLVD. NW
Grand Rapids, MI

REGISTER AT [PORTAGELAKE.ORG](https://portagelake.org)
CALL OUR OFFICE AT 231-889-5911

NOVEMBER 2 2024

PLCBC Gala

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**

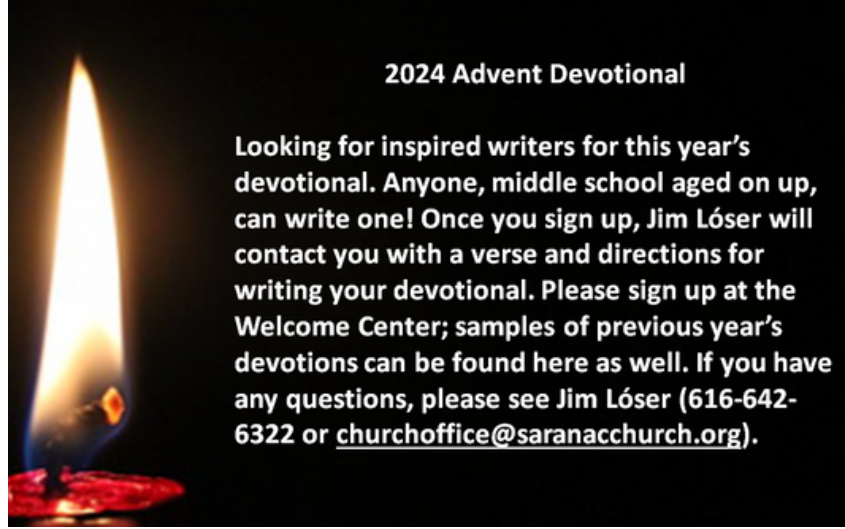
Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!!



2024 Advent Devotional

Looking for inspired writers for this year's devotional. Anyone, middle school aged on up, can write one! Once you sign up, Jim Lóser will contact you with a verse and directions for writing your devotional. Please sign up at the Welcome Center; samples of previous year's devotions can be found here as well. If you have any questions, please see Jim Lóser (616-642-6322 or churchoffice@saranacchurch.org).



Congratulations to Shorty Schaefer on her baptism!



THANK YOU *Thank you* SO MUCH!

Thank you to all the youth who helped on Communion Sunday (Oct 6th):

- Natalie Bush, leading us in the Lord's Prayer
- Abbie Hice, joining the Praise Team
- Kelcee Rosenberger, Jacob Bush, Taylor Spitzley, and Dale Hice III for helping ushering
- Carter & Dawson Downs and Joshua & Micah Tews as greeters
- Matthias Powers (with the help of Jacob Bush) as acolyte

Below are a few pictures that were shared with the church office. Hopefully we can get more for the next time we do communion.

Also, thank you to Nancy Helminski for organizing this with all the kids and families!



DON'T MISS OUT!

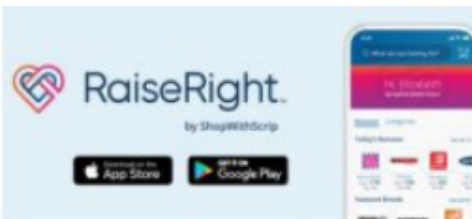


Get Your SCC T-Shirt!

For just \$10.00 each, you can get your Saranac Community Church T-shirt! **Orders are due THIS Sunday!** 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!



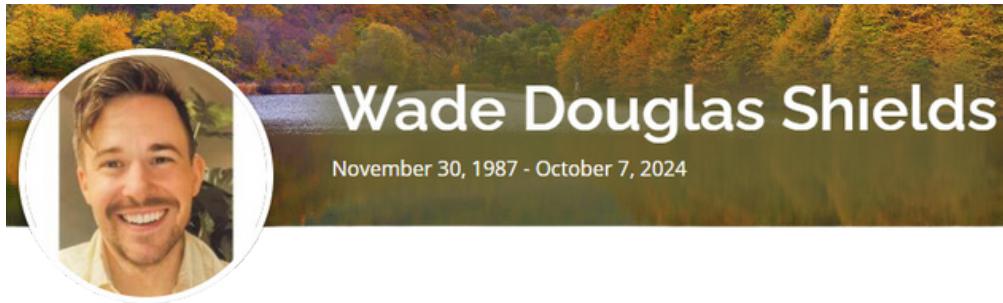
NEW!! Shop online through RaiseRight's web site and earn rebates. No debit/gift cards needed at many of their participating retailers. You can also combine rebates by paying with a scrip debit card. Check out their web site for details.

Using RaiseRight scrip debit cards makes you less vulnerable to identity theft. They also make a great virtual envelope system if you are following a Dave Ramsey type budgeting plan.

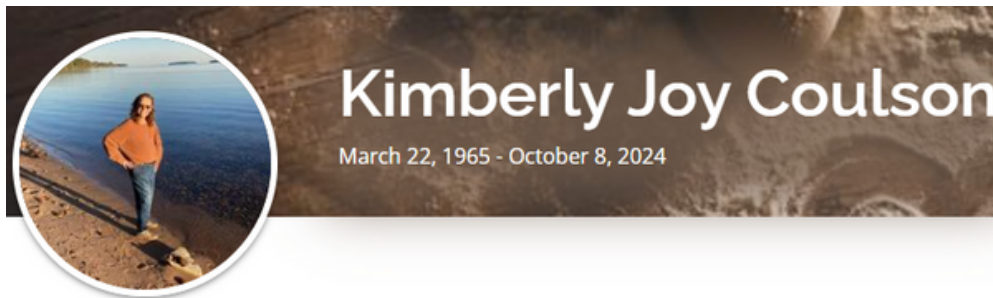
Begin earning rebates for the 2025 camp season, UNITE, Mission Trips etc. Due date for our next RaiseRight scrip gift/debit card order is **Sunday, October 13th**, which will be available October 17th at the church office. Delivery of cards can also be arranged. Contact Mark with your order or order online by visiting www.raiseright.com. Contact the Scrip coordinator if you need Saranac Community Church's enrollment code. It is very easy to do this and your order is automatically sent to our church scrip coordinator. You may also bring your payment to church or pay online for a small 29¢ fee. Remember, you can reload or print many cards at **any time** during the month if you enroll in PrestoPay. Use the RaiseRight scrip phone app to make ordering easier. Scrip also now offers the option of having select gift cards shipped directly to you any time during the month for an additional fee. **There are usually a limited number of Meijer and Speedway scrip cards available for purchase in the church office as well.** If you have any questions on how this program works please contact Scrip Coordinator Mark Fritsma (MarkF@wowway.com). **Earn rebates to reduce the cost of sending SCC kids to Portage Lake, Branch Adventures or a similar camp. You can still participate and help build the scholarship fund even if you do not have a camp aged child. We also consider scholarship requests for church related functions, such as retreats and mission trips, from adults as well.** Due date for next month's order is November 10th.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Please keep the families of these two people, who passed away this past week, in your prayers!



There will be a Memorial Service at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, Saturday October 12, 2024, at Noon with Pastor Ethan Tews officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home 1 hour prior to services. Online condolences may be made at www.lakefuneralhomes.com



Memorial Services will be at the Saranac Community Church on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ethan Tews officiating. Visitation will be at the church 1 hour prior to services. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to Relay for Life or Saranac Fire Department. Arrangements in care of Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Online condolences may be made at www.lakefuneralhomes.com

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),
Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother),
Gracia Tichelaar, Patsy Veenstra, Todd Rosenberger's co-worker,
Robert Shepherd, the families of Kim Coulson & Wade Shields,
Jim & Lulu Plotts, Connie Biggs,
The McNeil Family, Victims of the hurricanes,
Peace for the USA, 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: Dale Jr, Julie, Dale III, & Abbie Hice

SCC Leaders of the Week: Dan Kaufman, Chair of Stewardship Commission

Community Group of the Week: Saranac Lions Club for local projects and assisting people with vision and hearing needs

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

October 20th:

- Fellowship Hall reserved, 1:00-4:30 PM

October 23rd:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

October 24th:

- Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

October 26th:

- Trunk & Treat at the Saranac Harvest Festival, 2:00-5:00 PM

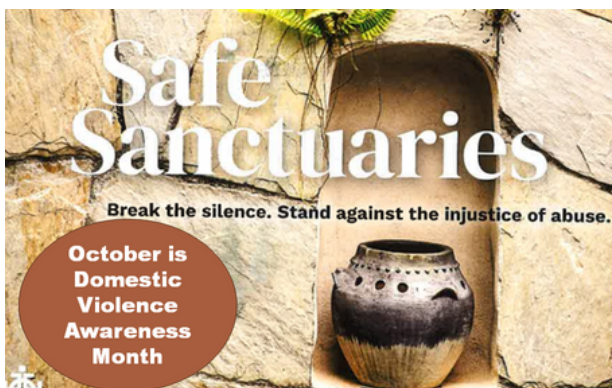
October 30th & 31st:

- New Members Class, 10:00 AM-Noon
- Feeding America Mobile Pantry Truck, Oct 31st at 4:30 PM

November 2nd:

- Fall Clean Up, 9:30 AM to Noon

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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