Saranac Community Church
Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

TOGETHER INFAITH

Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



"Continuing our look at Israel's history with the book and story of Ruth. The focus for today's message is on the faithfulness and provision of God to his people and plan through the lives of Ruth and Boaz."

This Week at SCC

October 18th:

Memorial Service for Kim Coulson

Visitation: 10:00 AMService: 11:00 AM

Luncheon following the service

· AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

· SCC Overtime following the SHS Varsity Football Game

October 20th:

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

October 26th:

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Tricia Lóser Reader: Terri McCready

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts **Tech Team:** Luke Brogger, James Merrifield, Dave Washburn

Greeters: Bob Hemmingsen & Carolyn Westbrook

Ushers: Dean Gage, Sr. & Shirley Jackson

Nursery: Bob Hemmingsen

Children's Worship: Jim Lóser/Jacob Bush & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger

Refreshments: Chris Parks & Heather Hemmingsen

Sunday Service

"Through Israel's History: Ruth"

Pastor Ethan Tews 20 October 2024 10:00am

Readings:

- Revelation 19:11-16
- Ruth 1:1-7

Music Selections:

- "I Will Follow"
- "I Will Offer Up My Life"
- "My Jesus I Love Thee"

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

Pastor Ethan has a new schedule!
He will be in the office on MondaysThursdays and available on
Saturdays. His day off is now on
Fridays.



Shoe boxes are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one or more. Filled shoe boxes must be back in the church no later than Sunday, November 24th! For more information, contact Cathy and/or Kelsey Merrifield.



October

20th Hope Helminski 22nd Connie Biggs

Michael Wright

27th Bill Hecht





The Fall Women's Retreat at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp (PLCBC) proved to be another beautiful autumn weekend filled with joy, connection, and spiritual growth. Registration for approximately 80 women from across Michigan kicked off on Friday afternoon, setting the stage for an exciting weekend.

Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

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



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! There is still time to honor our pastor with a card/gift. We will be acknowledging Pastor Ethan THIS Sunday. Feel free to give your card/gift to Sharon Darby or Jim Lóser on Sunday.





HURRICANE Relief

A Love Offering will be taken this Sunday for those Churches in the Southeast Conference that were impacted by the hurricanes. These funds will be distributed to churches that apply for assistance in helping respond to the needs in their respective communities. Please use the envelope inside the bulletin for this "Love Offering".

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



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



Childcare provided!

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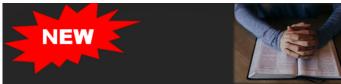
Membership classes are scheduled for anyone wanting to become a member or know more about Saranac Community Church!

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









Women's 10 Week Bible Study: Luke (Lydia Brownback) Tuesdays at 6 PM starting Nov 5th. (Contact Julie Gage)

Purchase your copy of the book, "Luke: Great News of Joy" at: https://a.co/d/73xHCMz

Pastor Semmeal Thomas from City Covenant Church Preaching Sunday, October 27th!



Potluck following the service!

Fall Stewardship Annual Meeting & Potluck Nov 10th, immediately following the service

Copies of the January 2024 Minutes, Nov 10th agenda, proposed budget, and proposed ballot for Commission positions will be available starting on Sunday, October 27th at the Welcome Center.



Opportunities TO SIBIRITE

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!!



For more information, feel free to contact Sarah Downs and/or Lynn Kaufman.

There is still time to sign up at the Welcome Center!
All devotionals will be due November 17th.



2 Options for Giving Blood!



Monday November

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2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Saranac Community Church Community Blood Drive

In Fellowship Hall 125 South Bridge St Saranac, MI 48881

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/mi -OR- scan the QR code below.

*Walk ins welcome, as schedule allows

*Donating blood takes about an hour and has the potential to save up to three lives!











125 S. Bridge St

Monday, November 25, 2024 12:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Saranac) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.





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For eligibility questions: Call 866.642.5663











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

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

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

Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother),
Todd Rosenberger's co-worker, Robert Shepherd,
Jim & Lulu Plotts, Connie Biggs, Dana Lepien, Nanci Zeran
The McNiel 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: Mike & Tina Hooper

SCC Leaders of the Week: Lynn Kaufman, Chair of Christian Formation Commission for their care and

concern for their patients

Community Group of the Week: Our local Physicians, Dentists and Chiropractors

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

October 30th:

New Members Class, 10:00 AM-Noon (Part 1)

October 31st:

- New Members Class, 10:00 AM-Noon (Part 2)
- Feeding America Mobile Pantry Truck, 4:30 PM

November 2nd:

- Men's Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 AM
- Fall Clean Up, 9:30 AM to Noon

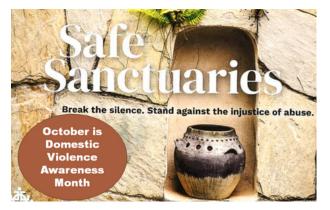
November 3rd:

Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service

November 5th:

- Women's Bible Study on Luke, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

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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