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

TOGETHER INFAITH

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This Week at SCC

October 26th:

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

October 27th:

 Fellowship Potluck with guest, Pastor Semmeal and congregants from City Covenant Church (Detroit)

October 30th:

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

October 31st:

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

November 2nd:

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs Reader: Cathy Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Virgil Biggs, Chris Roberts

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Beth & Brien Simpson

Greeters: Luke Brogger & Tony McNiel **Ushers:** Nate Downs & Bob Hemmingsen

Nursery: Carloyn Westbrook

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice, III & Lynn Kaufman/Sarah Downs

Refreshments: Potluck

Sunday Service

"ThroughThick & Thin"

Pastor Ethan Tews 27 October 2024 10:00am

Readings:

• Isaiah 54:9-10

Music Selections:

- "We Fall Down"
- "No Longer Slaves"
- "By Our Love"

Bible Studies

Sundays:

• Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesdays:

· Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Tuesdays:

• Women's Bible Study, 6:00 PM





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

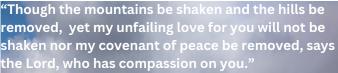
27th Bill Hecht

November

1st Breia DeVries 2nd Kelsey Merrifield 3rd Ron Reagan 5th Bob Parks



Thanks to an anonymous donor, the SCC coffee cups are now available for "free!" Fist come, first serve. (In this case the first will be first and not last!)





Nov 3rd, Daylight Savings Time! Turn your clocks back 1 hour!



Ungoing Wrayers



Cancer:

Dan Bowers David Briest Pam Briest Paula DeYoung **Brad Edwards** Chris, Pastor Tews' mother Jim Plotts Lenny Venneman Stephanie Voland Teresa, co-worker of Bob H.

Medical Needs:

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

Valerie Emelander 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 Randalvne Westbrook Colin Williams Scott Zeervp

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

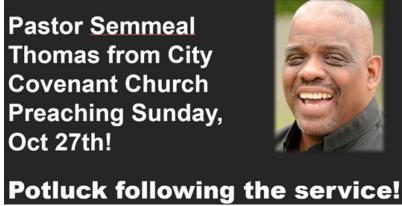


Membership classes are scheduled for anyone wanting to become a member or know more about Saranac Community Church!

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







Please bring a dish to pass. Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks will be provided.





Men's Breakfast Nov 2nd at 8:00 AM

Macohing Events



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



Commission Meetings

November 5th:

- Music & Worship, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism, 7:00 PM November 6th;
- Pastoral Relations, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitation, 6:00 PM

November 7th:

Christian Formation, 6:00 PM



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!







Blood Drive Saranac Community Church

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.





+ Red Cross socks, Itd qty. Keep one, gift one!



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, Dana Lepien, Nanci Zeran,
Kelley (Marcia Culver's sister), Nancy Downs
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: Susan Hunter & Shirley Jackson

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

Community Group of the Week: Feeding America West Michigan for their sponsoring of Mobile Food

Pantries

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

November 3rd:

- Daylight Saving Time Ends, turn clocks back one hour
- Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service

November 5th:

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

November 6th:

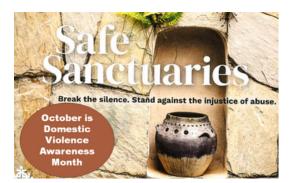
- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

November 7th:

- Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM
- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

November 9th:

• Gifts Galore, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM



Contact Information

Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)

• Pastor's Working Days: Mon-Thur, Saturday (off on Fridays)
Office Manager: Iim Lóser (churchoffice@saranacchurch.org)

• Office Hours this Week: Tues 9 AM-2 PM; Wed 1-6 PM; Thur 9 AM-2 PM

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Website: www.saranacchurch.org

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."