

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care

“Through Israel’s History: Saul”



“Continuing our look at Israel’s history with the book of 1 Samuel and the story of Israel’s first king, Saul. The focus for today’s message is on Israel’s demand for a king, Saul’s anointing and life as king, as well as Samuel’s ministry through-out this time.”

This Week at SCC

November 15th:

- AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

November 18th:

- Versiti Blood Drive, 2:00-6:30 PM (register online or call the office)

November 21st:

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick

Reader: Sarah Downs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Ethan Tews

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Luke Brogger

Greeters: TBD

Ushers: Nate Downs & Dean Gage, Sr.

Nursery: James & Cathy Merrifield

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

Refreshments: Terri McCready & Sue Nystrom

Sunday Service

“Through Israel’s History:
Saul”

Pastor Ethan Tews

17 November 2024

10:00am

Readings:

- Matthew 7:15-23
- 1 Samuel 8:1-9, 9:1-2

Music Selections:

- “For the Beauty of the Earth”
- “Holy is the Lord”
- “Sing to the King”

Bible Studies

Sundays:

- Men’s Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Tuesdays:

- Women’s Bible Study, 6:00 PM

Wednesdays:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

FYI...



Learn How to Pack a Shoebox



Scan the QR code or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more.

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November

17th	Lena Dotson
18th	Bruce Chadwick
25th	Christine Parks
30th	Dean Gage, Jr.

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.



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



Popcorn \$5.00

- Cheese
- Caramel
- Toffee with peanuts

**All proceeds go to the DR Missions Trip
See Connie Biggs or Sharon Darby**

Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

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

Medical Needs:

Kelley Becker	Kevin Hielman	Gracia Tichelaar
Sawyer & Daxton Blain	Stan Hagemeyer	Karen Taylor
Catherine Cove	Nancy Justice	Patsy Veenstra
Emma Dawson	Dana Lepien	Stephanie Voland
David & Nancy Downs	Christopher Piché	Carol Washburn
"Micki" (4-year old with leukemia)	Sharon Ross	Dave Washburn
Mela Dotson	David Seymour	Randalyne Westbrook
Valerie Emelander	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
Tyler Gorby	Charlie Miller	Jayne Wilson
Landon Hall	Patrick Miller	Bryant Zander
Audra Hawkins	Maverick Musser	
Kyle Hill	Jon Powers	
Levi Jackson	Richie Sands	
Jared Johnson	Mitchell Simmons	

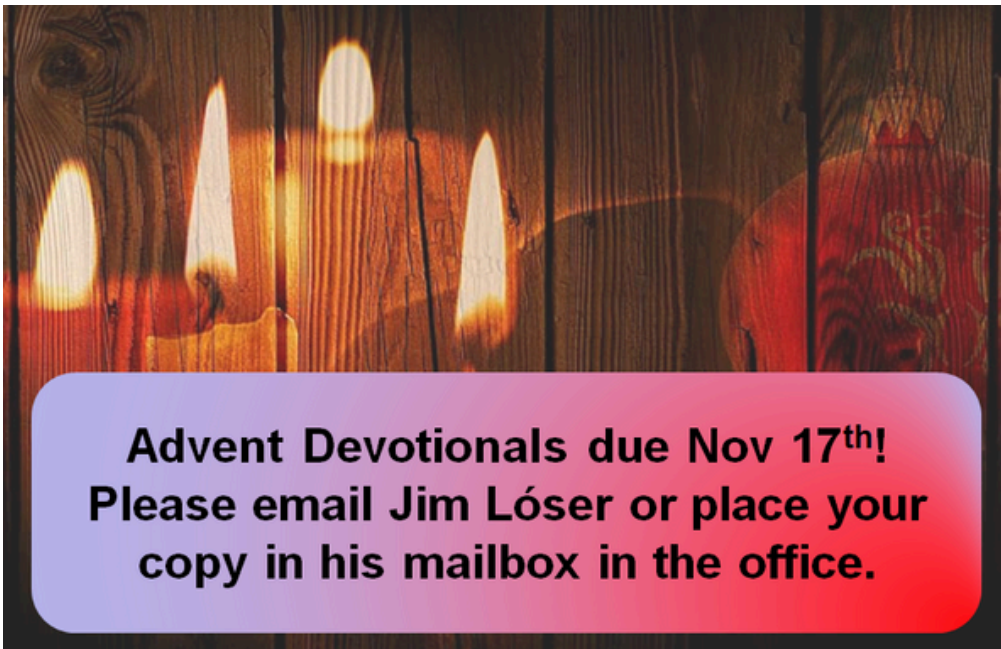
Current Events

NEW

**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>

**Food Pantry,
Nov 21st, 2-4 PM**



**Advent Devotionals due Nov 17th!
Please email Jim Lóser or place your
copy in his mailbox in the office.**

Office email address: churchoffice@saranacchurch.org

I would appreciate it if you didn't let anyone know that Thanksgiving is 12 days away!



Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Study
Nov 20th at 9:30 AM

Men's Bible Study
Nov 24th, 8:30 AM



Schedule for Advent Candle Lighting

December 1st: The Candle of Hope

- The Dotson Family

December 8th: The Candle of Peace

- The Hice Family

December 15th: The Candle of Joy

- The Bush Family

December 22nd: The Candle of Love

- Bart, Jennifer, & Marlene Denny

Christmas Eve Service (6:00 PM)

- The Dawson Family

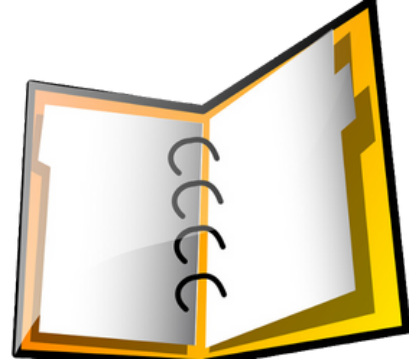
Opportunities **TO SERVE**

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!!



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



Additional opportunities can be found in the 3-ring binder at the Welcome Center!

2 Options for Giving Blood!

BLOOD DRIVE



Monday
November

18

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!



For eligibility questions:
Call 866.642.5663

SHARE A
SLICE OF LIFE.

Give blood.



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.



Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS
+ Red Cross socks, ltd qty. Keep one, gift one!





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

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
Onokama, MI 49675
[PORTAGELAKE.ORG](https://portagelake.org)
(231) 889-5911



Portage Lake Bible Camp, Onokama 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/>).

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

Christine Tews, Terri Powers' mother,
Glen Gage, Ann Grieves Meyers,
Marie Kellog (Sharon Darby's mother)
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: Patrick & Shannon Kelley

SCC Leaders of the Week: Luke Brogger, Chair of Sacraments & Visitation Commission

Community Group of the Week: Ionia County Community Foundation for the generous support of many community programs and outreaches that benefit our citizens

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

November 25th:

- Red Cross Blood Drive at SCC, 12:30-6:15 PM

November 28th: Thanksgiving Day

December 1st:

- Season of Advent begins
- Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service

December 3rd:

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

December 4th:

- Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitation Commission Meeting, 6:00 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.”



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