

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



“Continuing our look at Israel’s history with the book of 1 & 2 Samuel and story of king David. The focus for today’s message is on David’s life and character, but also on our heavenly King, Jesus. ”

This Week at SCC

November 22nd:

- AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

November 25th:

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

November 28th:

- Thanksgiving Day (office closed Thursday and Friday)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs

Reader: Nate Downs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Chris Roberts, Virgil Biggs

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Carly & Todd Rosenberger

Greeters: Luke Brogger & Bart Denny

Ushers: Dan Kaufman & Robert Williams

Nursery: Jordan Badder & Kelsey Merrifield

Children’s Worship: Jim Lóser/Taylor Spitzley & Lynn Kaufman/Sarah Downs

Refreshments: June Seiler & Connie Gage

Sunday Service

“Through Israel’s History: Saul”

Pastor Ethan Tews

24 November 2024

10:00am

Readings:

- Psalm 93, Revelation 1:5-8a
- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:7

Music Selections:

- *“Now Thank We All Our God”*
- *“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”*
- *“The Wonderful Cross”*

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.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.



Happy Birthday!

November

- 25th Christine Parks
- 27th Rhyley Reffitt
- 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 THIS Sunday!** 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

THANK YOU

Thank you for the use of the church + all the details associated with Tyler's funeral. It was much appreciated! Thank you also for the continued support + encouragement.

Saranac Community Church,

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us....

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered

The family of Tyler Tribbett

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>



**SHARE A
SLICE OF LIFE.**

Give blood.

 **American
Red Cross**

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!



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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Upcoming Events

Ladies Bible Study
Not meeting this week!

Men's Bible Study
Dec 1st, 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

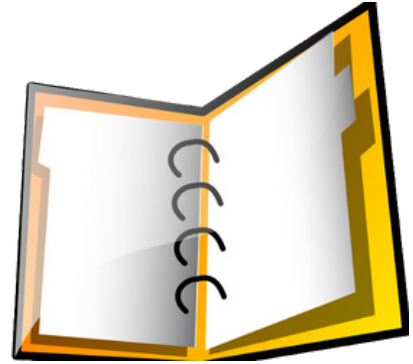
Opportunities **TO SERVE**

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!

Update from Pastoral Relations Commission

Family Ministry Leader Search Continues...

We have been looking diligently for a Full-Time Family Ministry Leader (FML) for SCC and are confident God will help guide us to the right person. The FML would play an important part in leading youth and family units in their faith journey and growing a relationship with Christ.

The goals for this position are to develop a program that will deepen the faith of Christ's following youth and families, while at the same time reaching out to those in the community who are not yet Christ followers. The FML will cultivate a greater connection between children, families, congregation, and the community. The FML would help to develop one's faith journey, encourage the use of spiritual gifts, and help plan and implement intergenerational activities with the support of the Christian Formation Commission.

Please be in prayer that the right candidate will receive God's calling, and that we as a church are led by the Holy Spirit toward this person and are welcoming with open arms.

Pastoral Relations Commission



SUPPORT SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

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



REGISTER AT 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 OR CALL (231) 889-5911

Register for any camp opportunities by clicking [HERE](https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/)
(<https://portagelake.org/fall-2024/>).

“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

~1 Samuel 16:7b

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, Christopher Pichè (Terry McCready's son)
Marie Kellog (Sharon Darby's mother), Patsy Veenstra
Holly Bandfield's sisters (Jane and Jann)
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: Bob & Teresa Krieger

SCC Leaders of the Week: Harvey Flanagan, Chair of Buildings & Grounds Commission

Community Group of the Week: Fit to be Tied Quilters of Ionia for their beautiful quilts for children at Christmas time

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

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

December 5th:

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

December 7th:

- AA Meeting, Large Division, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
- Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM

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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