



## Saranac Community Church Announcements

March 10, 2023

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

### UPCOMING SERMONS:

**March 12:** Discover God's Presence by Setting Aside Our Pride  
2 Kings 5:1-10 John 9:1-7

**March 19:** Persevere in Fulfilling God's Mission  
Nehemiah 4:1-5 Galatians 6:7-10

**EASTER SUNDAY:** There will be an Easter Breakfast this year, more details to come. If you would like to decorate the altar with a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a form and turn in by March 27. Lilies should be brought on Easter morning, along with a fresh cut flower to bring the cross to life.

### SUNDAY'S Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Luke Brogger **Reader:** Laura Reffitt

**Praise Team:** Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

**Singers:** Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Melody Dotson

**Tech Team:** Brien and Beth Simpson

**Ushers:** Sharon Blanchard, Sue Nystrom

**Acolytes:** Ushers will assign

**Nursery:**

**Children's Worship:** Ed Culver, Lynn Kaufman  
Laura Reffitt, Isabella Gallagher

3/19: Jim Loser, Marcia Culver, Sharon Darby, Sarah Downs

**Refreshments:** Susan Hunter and Marcia Culver



### SCC Events in

**March 11: Find Your Why** - sign up in the narthex  
10am-4pm

**March 12: Daily Savings Time** 2:00am



**March 16:** Better Together for Saranac is planning another meal at the Saranac Housing Commission - more info to come.

**March 19: All Church Movie Night 6:00pm**

**Veggie Tales An Easter Carol**

Popcorn and drinks provided

**March 20: American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Register on-line

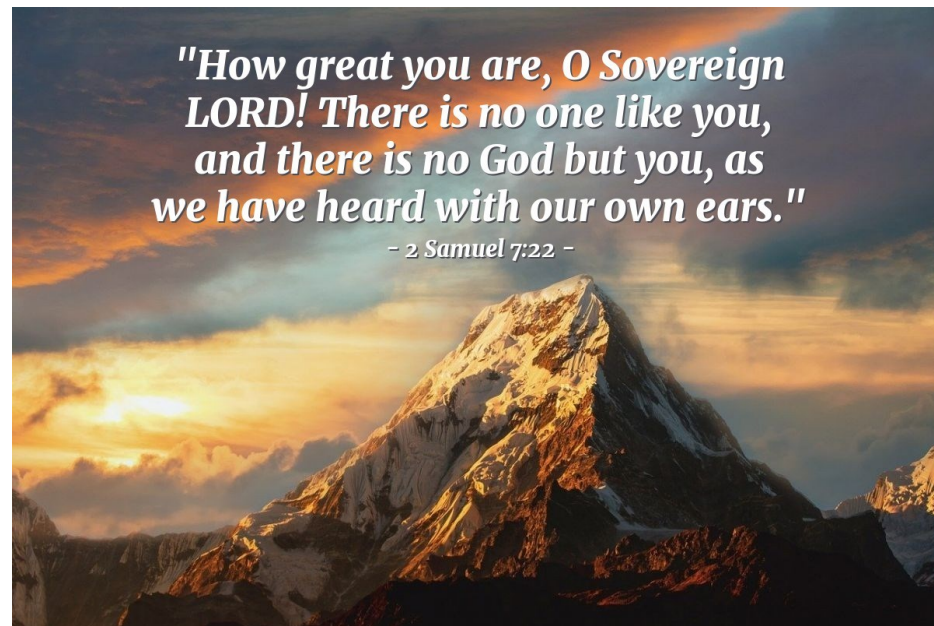
**PARENTS:** Portage Lake Bible Camp Summer Camp schedule is available. Be sure to sign up early if you are interested. Camp Scholarship information is at the Worship table.





Due date for our next RaiseRight scrip gift card order is **Sunday, March 19th**, which will be available Thursday, March 23rd at the church office. **This is one week later than usual.** Delivery of cards can also be arranged. Contact Mark with your order or order online by visiting [www.raiseright.com](http://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](mailto:MarkF@wowway.com)). **Earn rebates to reduce the cost of sending SCC kids to Portage Lake, Branch Adventures or a similar camp. We are also hopeful that UNITE (CHIC) will occur again sometime in the near future. 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.** Next month's scrip order deadline is April 9th.

**PARENTS: This is a great way to earn money to send your kids to camp!**



**Feeding the Community**

## FOOD PANTRY

The next Food Pantry is Thursday, March 16. We are in need of egg cartons if you have any at home that you could bring in.

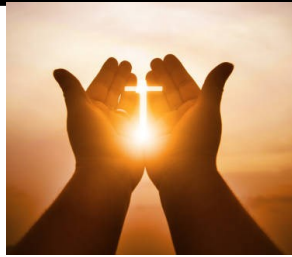
2-4pm for residents of Saranac and Clarksville

The next FOOD TRUCK for all of Ionia County will be on Thursday, April 27 at 4:30pm

Thank you to all who help and/or donate!!

### **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***

Deb Tribbett (Estes Family), Steve Cook

**Special Members of the Week:** Virgil and Connie Biggs

**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Bruce Chadwick, Chair of Stewardship

**Saranac Area Businesses:** Seasons of Saranac

**Community Group of the Week:** Steve and Elaine Williams Farm for  
their generous donation of beef to our Food Pantry

**Church of the Week:** Galilee Baptist Church

**Government and Military Friends around the world**

## **Finding Your Why?**



**Tomorrow, March 11, 10am-4pm**

Everyone is invited to join this workshop presented by Missional Vitality from the Covenant Church.

Why does your church exist? For what purpose did God create it? We spend much time on the "What" and "How" of church ministry without truly understanding the "Why" that drives how ministry decisions are made. When we understand our "Why", we can find clarity and passion, focus our resources in newfound ways and become unified as we do life and mission on purpose. Finding your Why is an experience designed to help churches discover and develop their missional identity. This workshop is 5-6 hours long.

**It's not too late to come!**

## **Happy Birthday!**

### **March**

- 13: Tami Coulson
- 15: Bob Strouse  
Dan Kaufman
- 17: Jillian Merrifield  
Brayden Lasby
- 18: Natalie Bush



*Let the office know if you would like to be included on our list.*

### **SEEK CHRIST TOGETHER In WORSHIP SUNDAY'S at 10am in person or on the SCC Facebook page**

Please join us for worship on Sunday's by logging onto the Saranac Community Church Facebook page at 10am.

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