

TOGETHER IN FAITH



Saved by Christ, Connected by Love, Called to Care



"The Sanhedrin assembles with a unified strategy to kill Jesus, which prompts Jesus to retreat with his disciples, and Mary worshipfully anoints him for burial. Application is in which of the disciples (Mary or Judas) are we like - with the hope that this motivates us to be true disciples of Jesus."

This Week at SCC

February 7th: AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

February 8th: Marriage Seminar, 9:00 AM-1:30 PM

February 9th: Soup's On at the Ross Home following the service

February 15th: Movie Night

- *Mouna 2*
- 6:00-8:00 PM
- Popcorn, candy, and water provided

FEBRUARY 9th SUNDAY, VOLUNTEERS

Lay Leader: Bob Hemmingsen

Reader: James Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts

Tech Team: Dave Washburn & Lynn Kaufman

Greeters: Dean & Julie Gage

Ushers: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Nursery: Nancy Benjamin

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice, III & Sharon Darby/Breia DeVries

Refreshments: Terri McCready & Darcy Benjamin

Sunday Service

"Anointed for Burial"

Guest Pastor Chester Wakefield
(Forest Hills Bible Chapel)

9 February 2025, 10:00am

Readings:

- John 11:38-57
- John 12:1-11

Music Selections:

- *"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"*
- *"Majesty"*
- *"I Surrender All"*

Bible Studies

Sundays:

- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- Good to Great Women's Bible Study, 8:15 AM (through April 14th)

Wednesdays:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Thursdays (through March 14th):

- Women's Bible Study on Book of James

Current Events



Next RaiseRight Scrip order is due February 9th!

Shop online through *RaiseRight's* web site and earn rebates. No debit/gift cards needed at many of their participating retailers. You can also combine rebates by paying with a scrip debit card. Check out their web site for details.

Using *RaiseRight* scrip debit cards makes you less vulnerable to identity theft. They also make a great virtual envelope system if you are following a Dave Ramsey type budgeting plan.

Earn rebates for the 2025 camp season, UNITE, Mission Trips etc. **Due date for our next *RaiseRight* scrip gift/debit card order is Sunday, February 9th**, which will be available February 13th at the church office. Delivery of cards can also be arranged. Contact Mark with your order or order online by visiting 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). **Earn rebates to reduce the cost of sending SCC kids to Portage Lake, Branch Adventures or a similar camp.** 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. Due date for next month's order is March 9th.



Marriage Seminar
February 8, 2025
9:00 AM-1:30 PM

\$25 to office or bring with you!



"Soup's On"

John & Sharon Ross are once again hosting a monthly "Soup's in" in their home (6150 Potters Rd, Saranac) on **Feb 9th** following the service. They will be providing the homemade soup and bread! Sign up at the Welcome Center.



Movie Night!

DATE: Saturday, Feb 15th

TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

Movie: *Mouna 2*

Popcorn, candy, and water provided!

Upcoming Events



Women of Worship (W.O.W.) is hosting a candle making class by Nera Wix Candle Bar, on Feb. 16th after worship service, at the Church! Participants will be able to make and take home a candle. Price starts at \$15. This is a hands-on experience where you create your own custom candle and fragrance. Expert candle makers will guide you through the process.



FYI...

time to update the **DIRECTORY**



We are in the process of updating the Saranac Community Church Directory.

- For those of you who have email, the current directory will be shared via an attachment.
- There will also be a copy at the Welcome Center for review (please do not remove this copy).
- This is your time to double check to see if all of your information is accurate and if not, to let the office know.
- It's also a time for you to update your picture, especially families with children. If you are NOT in the directory, please let the office know as well. The office has pictures and information on file for those who became members of SCC this past December.

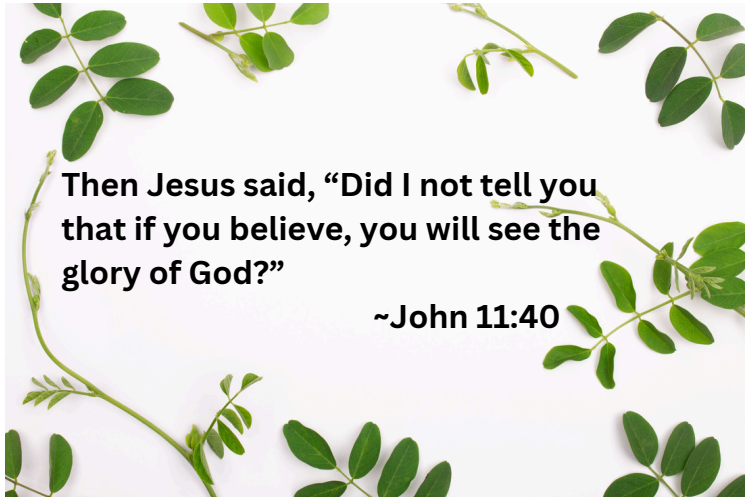
Any questions, feel free to let us know



*Happy
Birthday!*

February

13th	Sue Nystrom Joshua Tews
23rd	Brad DeVries
28th	Bob Krieger Carol Longwell



**Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you
that if you believe, you will see the
glory of God?"**

~John 11:40

MISSION MOMENT



Mission and Evangelism- SCC partners with RAVE with dollars and items needed throughout the year.

VISION

At RAVE-I/M, Inc. we are dedicated to a supportive, empathetic and violence free community.

MISSION

RAVE-I/M, Inc.'s mission is to eliminate the crimes of domestic and sexual violence through programs that support appropriate change. We are committed to confronting the existing imbalance of power within violent relationships and to support and advocate for the adult and child victims of domestic and sexual violence. It is always our goal to develop programs of empowerment that respect victims' rights to self-determination.

Services include:

- **Emergency Shelter for Men, Women, and Children**
- **24/7 Crisis Support and Hotline - 1-800-720-7233**
- **Emergency Response Services**
- **Legal Advocacy and Support**
- **Individual and Group Counseling and Advocacy**
- **Youth Advocacy and Support**
- **Public Awareness and Education**

Ongoing Prayers



Cancer:

Dan Bowers
Paula DeYoung
Brad Edwards
Chris, Pastor Tews' mother
Jim Plotts
Christopher Poff
Craig Schiller
Robert Shepherd
Lenny Venneman
Stephanie Voland
Teresa, co-worker of Bob H.
Claire, Sue Carter's niece
Diane (friend of Perry Cook)

Medical Needs:

Kelley Becker	Kevin Hielman	Karen Taylor
Sawyer & Daxton Blain	Stan Hagemeyer	Patsy Veenstra
Catherine Cove	Dana Lepien	Carol Washburn
Emma Dawson	Christopher Piché	Dave Washburn
David & Nancy Downs	David Seymour	Randalyne Westbrook
"Micki" (4-year old with leukemia)	Jess Spychiger	Colin Williams
Mela Dotson	Harvey & Estelle Stark	Scott Zeeryp
Valerie Emelander		Ron (Nancy Zeran's son)

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
Tyler Gorby	Trey Matthews	Jim Whittum
Landon Hall	Charlie Miller	Jayne Wilson
Audra Hawkins	Patrick Miller	Bryant Zander
Kyle Hill	Maverick Musser	
Levi Jackson	Jon Powers	
Jared Johnson	Richie Sands	
	Mitchell Simmons	





SENIOR HIGH

RETREAT

Portage Lake Bible Camp, Onekama MI, 49675

February 21-23, 2025 (231) 889-5911

 REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH LEADER

SUMMER 2025

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- JUNE 13-15 Pathfinders (Entering 2nd-3rd)
- JUNE 15-20 Senior High (Entering 10th-12th)
- JUNE 22-27 Trailblazers 1 (Entering 4th-6th)
- JUNE 29- JULY 4 Family Camp 1
- JULY 5-11 Family Camp 2
- JULY 13-18 Junior High 1 (Entering 7th-9th)
- JULY 19-25 Family Camp 3
- JULY 27- AUG 1 Trailblazers 2
- AUG 3-8 Junior High 2
- AUG 9-13 Family Camp 4

GO TO PORTAGELAKE.ORG TO SIGN UP!



S.W.I.M.

- JUNE 22- JULY 4 Session 1
- JULY 5-17 Session 2
- JULY 19- AUG 1 Session 3



Portage Lake invites campers to step out of their daily routines and into a Christ-centered community built around REAL fun, REAL faith, and REAL friendship in an unforgettable setting.

2025 SUMMER STAFF

SEEKING AGES 18+



APPLY TODAY AT

PORTAGELAKE.ORG

 EMAIL MATT@PORTAGELAKE.ORG

 WITH QUESTIONS

SUMMER 2025 DATES

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: MAY 18TH


 ALL STAFF TRAINING: MAY 27TH

 SUMMER: JUNE 13TH-AUGUST 13TH

APPLY BY

 FEBRUARY 14TH

 FOR A \$150 BONUS!

- COUNSELORS
 - MAINTENANCE
 - KITCHEN
 - LIFEGUARDS
 - ROPES
 - PROGRAM
 - TRIPS
 - WORSHIP
 - MEDIA
 - SUPPORT STAFF
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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, Bob Parks,
John Lee (friend of the Hemmingsens)
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: Bud & Sue Provonche

SCC Leaders of the Week: Darcy Benjamin, Financial Secretary

Community Group of the Week: AIS Construction Company for donations of turkeys and hams to our Christmas Pantry

Government and Military Friends around the world

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCC

February 16th:

- Women of Worship (WOW) Candle Making, following the service

February 20th:

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

February 22nd:

- Council Retreat, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

March 1st:

- 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."

Contact Information

Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)

- **Pastor's Working Days:** Mon-Thur, Saturday (off on Fridays)

Office Manager: Jim Lóser (churchoffice@saranacchurch.org)

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- * **Office Hours:** Tues 9 AM-2 PM; Wed 1-6 PM, Thur 9 AM-2 PM

Phone: 616-642-6322

Website: www.saranacchurch.org

The deadline for Sunday Announcements & Weekly Announcement Information is **Wednesdays at noon.**