



East Bay Calvary Church Profile Traverse City, MI

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ABOUT EBCC

- Address:** East Bay Calvary Church
2225 Hammond Rd. East
Traverse City, Michigan 49686
- Site:** 15 acres in a developing area overlooking East Bay
Located in East Bay Township of Grand Traverse County, NW Michigan
- Website:** www.eastbaycalvary.org
- Social:** Facebook: [@eastbaycalvary](https://www.facebook.com/eastbaycalvary)
Instagram: [@eastbaycalvary](https://www.instagram.com/eastbaycalvary)
YouTube: [@eastbaycalvary](https://www.youtube.com/eastbaycalvary)
- Services:** EQUIP Classes: Sundays at 9 am
Worship Service: Sundays at 10:30 am
- Mission:** **To glorify God, by loving God, loving others, and making Jesus Christ known.**
- Vision:** To be the church that builds authentic relationships to reach the Grand Traverse area and beyond with the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ.
- Core Values:** Our Core Values are the DNA of East Bay Calvary Church. They define who we are and who we desire to become for the glory of God. They find their foundation in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) and the Great Commandment (Matt. 22: 36-40).
- **Exalt our Savior, Jesus Christ (Worship)** | John 4:21-24; Matt. 22:37
 - **Extend Hope (Proclaim the Gospel)** | Rom. 1:16; Tim. 4:2
 - **Establish Believers in the Faith (Discipleship)** | Matt. 28:19-20
 - **Equip Believers for Ministry (Service)** | 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Peter 4:10
 - **Engage in Grace-Filled Community (Fellowship)** | Acts 4:33
 - **Empower Lives Through Prayer** | Acts 2:42, 12:5
- Organizational Structure:** Independent evangelical
Governance: Board of Elders; Deacon Board
- Average Attendance:** 350



OUR HISTORY

1949 - 1950

East Bay Calvary Church was formally organized and incorporated as a church in 1950, as an outgrowth of a Bible study group (*called Calvary Bible Class*) which had been meeting together for two years.

At a regular meeting of Calvary Bible Class on September 28, 1949, the building committee (composed of Peter Visser and Albert Hogan) reported that they had purchased a portable church from Hope Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for a sum of \$1,200 plus transportation. This building would later become known as Visser Hall. They had also purchased 300 seats from Niagara Lumber Co, also of Grand Rapids, for \$800.



Dr. Earl Baker offered a parcel of land (which was unanimously accepted) on which to put the new building between 4 and 5 Mile Roads on US 31 North and Holiday Road.

It was also at this meeting that three trustees were elected (*Dr. Haynes as chairman, Pete Visser, and Al Hagan*) and the name was changed to East Bay Calvary Church. A ten-foot addition was soon added on to the west side of Visser Hall for Sunday School Classrooms, a furnace room, and bathrooms.

Sunday, January 22, 1950, was the first official meeting of East Bay Calvary Church. This dedicatory service was officiated by our first pastor, Rev. Charles W. Sine. Dr. Malcomb Cronk, Pastor of South Baptist Church in Lansing, Michigan was the featured speaker for the three-day celebration.

1951 - 1985



Pastor Sine | 1951 - 1957

Rev. Deane Ballard | 1957 - 1961

Rev. Kenneth Springstead | 1962 - 1963

Interim Pastor Rev Wright Van Plew | 1963- 1964

Under his leadership, the structure known as The Auditorium was built. The dedication of that building was held on Saturday, July 12, 1964.



Rev. John Losen | 1964 - 1970

Rev. Kenneth Orr | 1970 - 1971

Rev. Kendale Dennis | 1972 - 2017



Over the next few years, the church added a hallway, classroom (*known as the Fireside Room*), and nursery on the south side of the building. Then in 1980, a new sanctuary was built to relieve the crowded condition of the auditorium (*which then became The Overflow*).



OUR HISTORY

1985 - 2015

On July 1, 1985, our first associate pastor, Rev. David Broersma (with his wife, Susan), joined the staff. A new library was built at this time in The Overflow, allowing the old library to become Pastor Broersma's office. The church grew significantly and began offering two Sunday morning worship services. In the fall of 1986, additional Sunday School classrooms were built and the foyer was expanded (completed February, 1987).



In April of 1991, EBCC grew its pastoral staff by calling Pastor Sheldon Reist (with his wife, Jenny) to become the Associate Pastor of Youth and Music. For the last 30+ years, Pastor Reist (commonly referred to as PR) has been a faithful biblical leader at EBCC. Early in his ministry, Pastor Reist implemented a three-year program cycle in the youth group that includes cross-cultural and local missions/ministry trips, spiritual discipline development, and leadership training. As worship pastor, Pastor Reist was instrumental in leading the annual Christmas Dessert Theater, a large and thriving ministry of the church for roughly twenty-five years (from the late 1980s to the early 2010s).

The church continued to grow and it soon became apparent that the current building, located on US 31 and Holiday Road, was reaching maximum capacity. So, in the spring of 1996, a 15-acre parcel of land on the corner of Hammond Road and 4 Mile Road was purchased as the future site of a larger church building for \$140,000 (\$10,000 per acre plus the gift of one acre from the seller).

Pastor Broersma accepted a senior pastor position in New Mexico in the fall of 1997. Pastor Glen Schaumloeffel (with his wife, Nancie) came in the fall of 1999 and stayed until June of 2003. During this time, it was decided to hire a full-time worship pastor to allow Pastor Reist to focus entirely on youth and young adults (as well as biblical counseling and other teaching). So, in the summer of 2002, Pastor Adam Dennis (with his wife, Michelle) joined the staff as Associate Worship Pastor, overseeing the Sunday morning worship, AV, and welcome ministries. It was at this time that the first phase of the new building project (a gym and fellowship hall) was completed, and the church began meeting regularly in the gym of the new church building. The original building was then sold, and a Walgreens now sits where the building once was.

After Pastor Schaumloeffel's move to Oregon to accept a lead pastor role, Pastor Dallas Dix (with his wife, Amy) was hired in the summer of 2004 as an Associate Pastor of Christian Education. While at East Bay, Pastor Dallas overaw small groups, Sunday morning electives, women's Bible Study, the Sportsman's' Banquet, Men's Canadian Fishing Trip, and Missions Committee (among other things). He also led the children's ministries, including Sunday School, AWANA, Vacation Bible School, and the Children's Christmas Program.



OUR HISTORY

1985 - 2015 - continued

Also in 2004, EBCC underwent a constitutional rewrite and introduced the office and leadership of elders. In the following summer (2005), the new church building project concluded with the completion of the current sanctuary. Worship services moved from the gym to the new sanctuary and allowed the entire congregation to gather for a single service on Sunday morning, with hopes to grow enough to need two services again in the future.



In June of 2015, a special outdoor worship service was held on the front lawn of EBCC overlooking our building and East Bay. This worship service was a celebration of God's faithfulness as our building was now officially paid off (a project totaling roughly \$7,000,000).

2016 - 2024

Pastor Adam took an associate pastor position in Spring Lake, MI, in the summer of 2016 and was succeeded by Pastor Ryan Huebner (with his wife, Julie) in January of 2017. In addition to leading the worship ministry, Pastor Ryan also taught adult classes on evangelism and discipleship and expanded AV production.



In June of 2017, Pastor Kendale Dennis retired after 45 years of faithful service, and Pastor Brian Conover (with his wife, Lisa) was called to be the new Lead Pastor in July of the same year.

Pastor Ryan stepped down from his position in December of 2018, and Pastor Jonathan Mast (with his wife, Precious) served as Associate Pastor of Worship Ministries starting in April 2019. He was instrumental in upgrading the church's AV technical setup for streaming and music production during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. Pastor Dallas Dix resigned as Associate Pastor of Christian Education in February of 2021, and Sarah Fishel stepped into the role of Children's Ministry Director following three prior years on staff in a supportive role. Pastor Mast resigned his position at EBCC in August of 2021 to accept a calling as Lead Pastor at the Valley Church in West Virginia. Pastor Conover directed the worship team after the Masts left.



OUR HISTORY

2016 - 2024 - continued

After five years of ministry and service, Pastor Conover announced his resignation and departed in May of 2022. During his pastoral tenure, he provided the church with a renewed vision for increased community involvement. Notably, EBCC began supporting Thrive Medical Clinic, a local ministry that ministers to abortion vulnerable mothers by equipping them with information and resources to help choose life for their babies. Under Pastor Brian's leadership, the church navigated livestreamed services and the many difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic, using Zoom to keep in contact with church and small group leaders and groups. Governance issues, which unfortunately were not resolved before his resignation, led him to believe that he had taken the church as far as he could.

After Pastor Brian's departure, Pastor Reist and the remaining Elders were instrumental to provide stability in uncertain circumstances. In May, 2022, Bethany Pereira was asked to direct the Worship team under volunteer status and was later hired as a provisional member of staff. Multiple men filled the pulpit over the summer months before partnering with Interim Pastoral Ministries (IPM) and welcoming Interim Pastor John Strubhar with his wife, Sandy) in September of 2022. The interim period enabled the church



to heal from years of transition that led to division, confusion, and uncertainty about the future. Pastor John led the church through an intentional process of restoration that addressed corporate and individual sins and hurts. He made innumerable calls, had countless conversations, and facilitated many meetings of reconciliation, all helping to stitch the congregation together in gracious unity. The climax points of the process were the Elder reconciliation meeting held with the congregation in March of 2023 and a Solemn Assembly involving the entire congregation in May of 2023. These focused on repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and revitalization for the future. Along with a focus on healing, intentional efforts were made to address unmet ministry needs and staff equipping. The staff built a spirit of hope-filled, cooperative unity over months of proactive staff meetings, weekly one-on-ones with Pastor John, and the first and second-annual Staff Advance retreats in the fall of 2022 and 2023.

Together, the staff and elders undertook a review of the church constitution as well as a mission clarification process that produced Core Values (who we are), Mission (why we exist), Vision (where we are going), and a Philosophy of Ministry (How we are going to get there). Pastor Dale Zick was brought on staff in February of 2024 under the new role of Associate Pastor of Care & Senior Adults.

A Lead Pastor search team was commissioned in 2023. Under the leadership of Interim Pastor Strubhar and with much prayer, the search team and congregation called Pastor Kit Bogan as Lead Pastor in 2024. He and his wife, Brooke, with their 3 children, Caroline, Jack, and Lucy, joined us in August of 2024. Pastor Bogan and EBCC are united in our mission to reach the Grand Traverse area and beyond with the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ!



OUR HISTORY

2016 - 2024 - continued

There is a spirit of liveliness and joy in our worship services as we have welcomed many new individuals and families into our congregation. Our lobby, currently in renovation phase three of three, is full of conversation and connection as people meet new guests and fellowship with friends.

Small group ministries relaunched as Life Group Ministries, including 9:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups (Equip Classes), Community Life Groups, and Ministry Life Groups.

Current church-wide outreach programs include the Sportsman's Outreach in February, the Community Easter Egg Hunt in April, Vacation Bible School in June, Higher Goals Basketball Camp in August, and Trunk of Treat in October, as well as mailing ministries to new arrivals to Traverse City. Our Women's and Men's ministries are growing and expanding.

Our children, student, and young adult ministries are thriving under the leadership of dedicated staff and lay volunteers. Local and global Missions are also alive and well at East Bay; we currently support about 20 missionaries and ministry partners.



2025 - Present

On January 22, 2025 East Bay Calvary Church hit their 75 years of ministry in the Grand Traverse area. East Bay Calvary Church celebrated this on July 12th with a special service. Videos were played with lots of historic photos, special music and speeches were prepared for the service that was led by Pastor Kit Bogan, Pastor Sheldon Reist, and Pastor Dale Zick. Followed by a big cookout celebration with outdoor music, food, face painting for the kids and great fellowship.





STAFFING PROFILE

Pastoral Staff / Position / Title

Lead Pastor	Pastor Kit Bogan
Associate Pastor - Student Ministries	Pastor Sheldon Reist
Associate Pastor - Care & Senior Adults	Pastor Dale Zick
Associate Pastor - Worship & Adult Discipleship	Vacant

Tenure

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Ministry Staff (5)

Children's Ministry Director
Worship Director
Office Manager
Accounting Secretary
Media Director

Sara Fishel
Bethany Periera
Michelle Hoezee
Margaret Kitchen
Ayla Clark

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Support Staff (3)

Facilities Manager
Custodian
Custodian

Ken Bowman
Jim Holcomb
Melinda Holcomb

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Ministries

Kids:

Nursery (Newborn - 2 years old; Sundays at 10:30am)

Coastal Kids (2 years - 6th grade; Sundays at 10:30am)

[Facebook @coastalkids.tc](#)

[Instagram @coastalkids.tc](#)

AWANA (Wednesday evenings)

VBS

Higher Goals Basketball Camp

Teens (7th - 12th grade):

Frontline Student Ministries (Wednesday evenings)

[Facebook @frontlinestudentministriestc](#)

[Instagram @frontlinetc](#)

College and Early Career:

Connections (Tuesday evenings)

[Facebook @connectionstc](#)

[Instagram @connectionstc](#)

Adults & Students:

Life Groups

EQUIP Classes (Sundays at 9:00am)

Care Groups: Grief Share, Divorce Care, Celebrate Recovery, New Beginings

Women:

Hearts 4 God (Tuesday morning & Wednesday evening Bible Study)

Quarterly Events

Men:

Monthly Men's Breakfast (Saturday mornings)

Sportman's Fellowship:

For men, women, and children

[Facebook](#) [East Bay Calvary's Sportsman's Fellowship](#)

<https://www.traverseoutdoors.com>

Worship & Media:

Worship Team

AV/Production Team

Website & Social Media

Live Stream

Apple Podcast & Spotify (sermon Audio)

Host (Hospitality):

Greeters, Ushers

Coffee

Bookstore

Valet



Missions / Outreach

International Indigenous Partners

1. Slavic Gospel Association (SGA): Antioch Initiative - Planting & assisting churches and training leaders in Russia.
2. Immanuel's Child Outreach - Reaching Children with the life - changing message of hope at Christmas
3. Finish Line Ministries International - Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe

Regional Partners

4. Crossroads Farm - Rural Northwest & Southern Michigan
5. AWANA Ministries - Northern Michigan
6. Heaven Sent Ministries - West Virginia
7. Base Ministries - NW USA and Mexico
8. Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) - Togo, West Africa
9. Partners in Evangelism, Int - Guyana, South America
10. Mission Aviation Fellowship
12. The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) - Japan
13. Eurasia Partners - Albania

Local Partners

14. Good News Media - WLIN Christian Radio - Northern Michigan
15. Thrive Medical Clinic



ABOUT THE AREA

Grand Traverse County:

Latitude: 44.6880 degrees W
Local Time: EST time zone
Average Elevation: 807 ft
Land Area: 464.34 square miles
Air Quality Index (AQI) 39.3 (U.S. Average 74.2)

Population

Population (2022): 96,464
Median resident age (2020): 43 years
Average persons per household: 2.3

Ethnicity

White alone: 94.9%
Black or African American alone: 0.9%
American Indian alone: 1.3%
Asian alone: 0.9%
Hispanic or Latino: 3.3%

Income:

Estimated median household income (2021) \$69,393

Housing:

Median Value of owner-occupied housing units (2017 - 2021): \$237,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (2017 - 2021): \$1,350
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (2017 - 2021): \$528
Median gross rent (2017 - 2021): \$1,049

Education:

High school graduation or higher, percent of persons 25 years+ (2017-2021): 95.2 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons 25 years+ (2017-2021): 38.4%

Commute:

Mean travel to work: 20.7 minutes

Presidential Election (2024):

Donald Trump: 49.97%
Kamala Harris: 48.27%
Other: 1.76%

Source: <https://www.census.gov/>

Note: EBCC actually draws from multiple counties
(Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska & Leelanau)

Traverse City is also known as the "Cherry Capital of the World"



Traverse City

Attractions:

Art and Culture
Beaches
Botanic Garden at Historic Barns Park
Breweries, Wineries, & Distilleries
Grand Traverse Commons
Great Lakes Equestrian Festival
National Cherry Festival (July)
Northwestern Michigan Fair
Maritime Academy
Pit Spitters (minor league baseball team)
State & Bijou Theaters (Downtown TC)
Tall Ship sailing
Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation (TART) Trails
VASA Pathway

Surrounding Area Attractions:

Interlochen Center for the Arts
Lake Ann Camp
Lighthouses
Mackinac Bridge
Mackinac Island
Ski Resorts
Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore

Common Activities:

Boating & Sailing
Canoeing & Kayaking
Camping & Hiking
Foodie Tours
Golfing - world-class courses
Hunting and Fishing
Paddle boarding
Parasailing
Snorkel Lake Michigan shipwrecks
wine Tours

Area Information Sources:

[*Traverse City Visitors Bureau*](#)
[*My North Media*](#)
[*Pure Michigan Travel Guide*](#) - covers state-wide interest



REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Cost of living index in Traverse City:

Mar. 2022: 86.2 (less than average, U.S. average is 100)

Tax Rates:

Michigan sales tax: 6.00%

Michigan Income Tax: 4.25% Michigan has a single flat tax rate for all Income

Marital Status in Traverse City (for 15 and over):

Never married: 34.7%

Now married: 42.4%

Separated: 0.5%

Widowed: 7.1%

Divorced: 15.4%

Traverse City compared to Michigan State average:

- Median house value above state average.
- Unemployed percentage below state average.
- Black race population percentage significantly below state average.
- Foreign-born population percentage significantly below state average.
- Renting percentage above state average.
- Length of stay since moving in significantly above state average.
- Institutionalized population percentage above state average.
- Percentage of population with a bachelor's degree or higher above state average.



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Most common industries in Traverse City:

Health care (11.2 % of civilian employees)

Accommodation & food services (11.1% of civilian employees)

Educational Services (10.2 % of civilian employees)

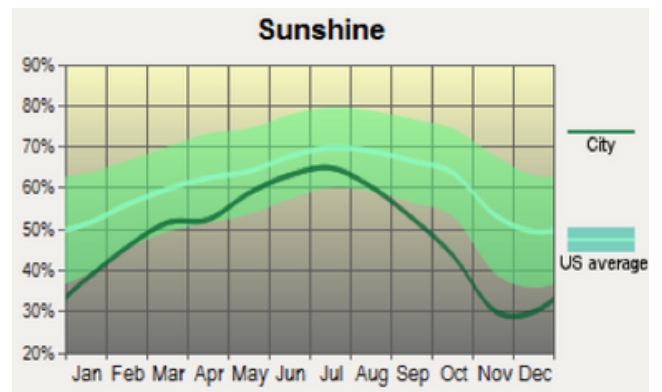
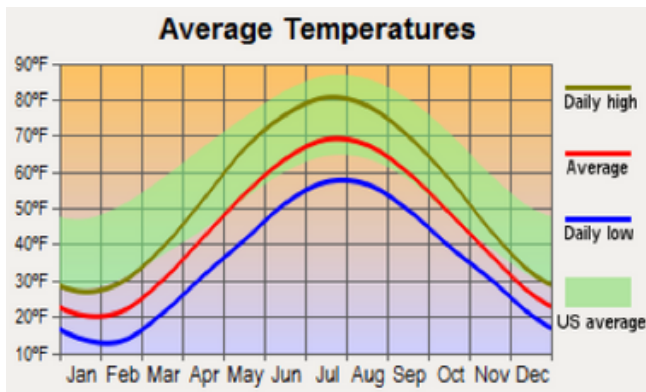
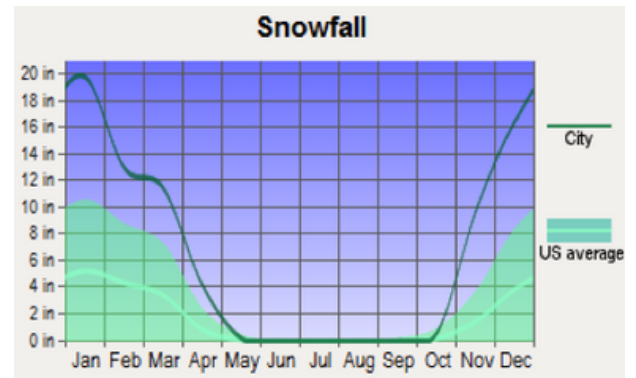
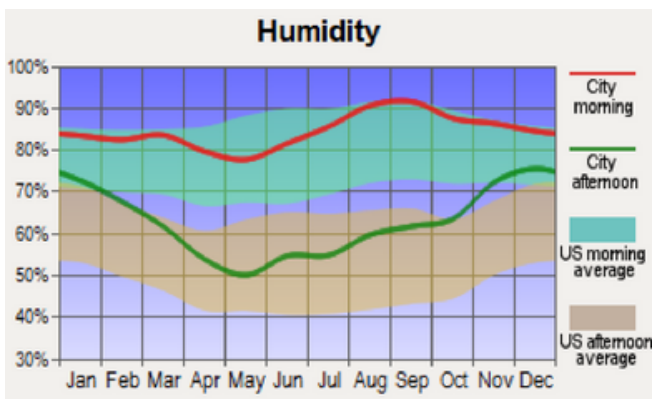
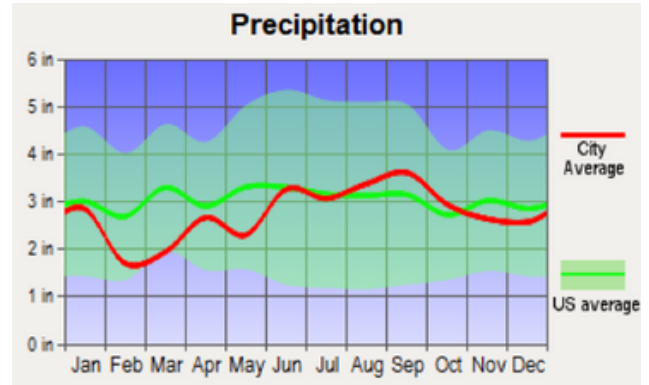
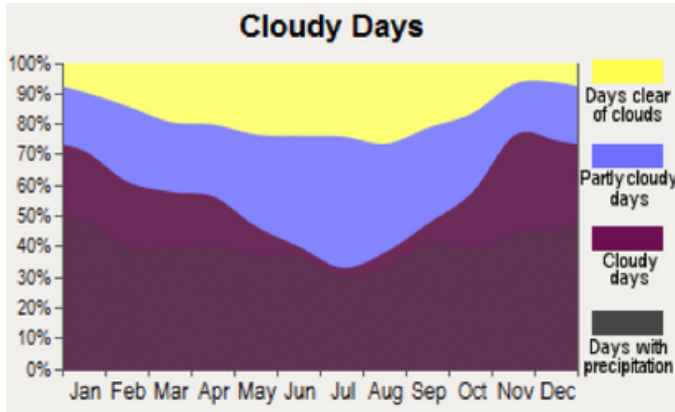
86.1% of workers work in Grand Traverse County, and 12.6% of all workers work from home.

Most common industries			
Industry	All	Males	Females
Health care	11.2% (873)	6.0% (243)	16.7% (630)
Accommodation and food services	11.1% (872)	10.1% (409)	12.3% (463)
Educational services	10.2% (800)	8.1% (328)	12.5% (472)
Construction	7.0% (551)	12.1% (490)	1.6% (61)
Professional, scientific, and technical services	5.8% (451)	6.4% (260)	5.1% (191)
Finance and insurance	3.5% (275)	1.7% (69)	5.5% (206)
Public administration	3.3% (260)	3.4% (136)	3.3% (124)
Transportation equipment	3.0% (231)	4.1% (166)	1.7% (65)



WEATHER

Average climate based on data reported by over 4,000 weather stations



Natural disasters: The number of natural disasters in Grand Traverse County (3) is a lot smaller than the US average.

US average: 12

Emergencies Declared in Grand Traverse County: 3

(Note: Some incidents may be assigned to more than one category)



MEDICAL RESOURCES

Traverse City features an expanding healthcare sector, anchored by Munson Medical Center:

Munson Medical Center is a 442-bed regional referral hospital and designated Level II Trauma Center.

The area offers a comprehensive range of healthcare services, including outpatient surgical centers, dialysis clinics, behavioral health services, and extensive home health care options. For long-term care, the community is equipped with skilled nursing facilities, assisted living communities, and independent living residences. In 2022, Realtor.com named Traverse City the #1 place to retire in the United States.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Local Airports in Traverse City:

Cherry Capital Airport

Bus station:

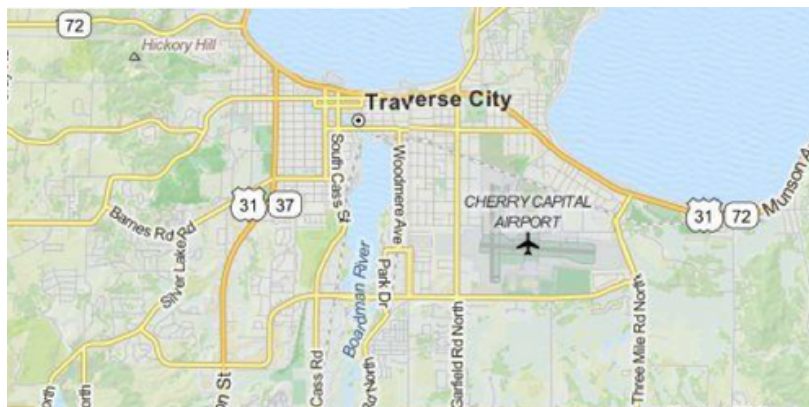
City Loop

Hammond & Lafranier

Village Loop

Transfer stations

Regional connections to public transit in adjacent counties





SCHOOLS

Public Grade Schools:

	STUDENTS	GRADE LEVELS
• Blair Elementary School - 1625 Sawyer Rd.	317	Grades: K-5
• Central Grade School - 301 W. Seventh St.	462	Grades: K-5
• Westwoods Elementary School - 1500 Fisher Rd.	413	Grades: K-5
• Cherry Knoll Elementary School - 1800 N Three Mile Rd.	366	Grades: K-5
• Courtade Elementary School - 1111 Rasha Rd.		Grades: K-5
• Eastern Elementary School - 1600 Eastern Ave	293	Grades: K-5
• Long Lake Elementary School - 7600 North Long Lake Rd.		Grades: K-5
• Silver Lake Elementary School - Location: 5858 Culver Rd.	338	Grades: K-5
• TCAPS Montessori School - 301 West Seventh St.	281	Grades: K-5
• Traverse Heights Elementary School - 933 Rose St.		Grades: K-5
• Westwoods Elementary School - 1500 Fisher Rd.		Grades: K-5
• Willow Hill Elementary School - 1250 Hill St.	354	Grades: K-5
• UpNorth Virtual		Grades: K-12
• Grand Traverse Academy - 1245 E Hammond Rd.	1,000	Grades: K-12
• Traverse City East Middle School - 1776 N. Three Mile Rd.	1,149	Grades: 6-8
• Traverse City West Middle School - 3950 W. Silver Lake Rd.	1,357	Grades: 6-8
• Traverse City Central High School - 1150 Milliken Dr.	1,214	Grades: 9-12
• Traverse City West High School - 5376 N Long Lake Rd.	1,530	Grades: 9-12
• Traverse City High School - 3962 N Three Mile Rd.	185	Grades: 9-12
• New Campus Center School - 1100 Silver Dr.	77	Grades: 1-12

Private Grade Schools:

	STUDENTS	GRADE LEVELS
• Holy Angels Elementary School - 130 E 10th St.	336	Grades: PK - 2
• Immaculate Conception Elementary School - 218 Vine St.	217	Grades: 3 - 5
• The Children's House - 5363 N Long Lake Rd.	208	Grades: PK - 6
• Trinity Lutheran School - 1003 S Maple St.	126	Grades: PK - 6
• The Pathfinder School - 11930 S West Bay Shore Dr.	124	Grades: PK - 8
• Traverse Bay Seventh Day Adventist - 2055 B Four Mile Rd.	7	Grades: KG - 8
• St Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School - 1601 3 Mile Rd N.	235	Grades: 6 - 8
• Traverse City Christian School - 753 Emerson Rd.		Grades: PK-12
• St. Francis High School - 123 E 11th St.	311	Grades: 9 - 12

Traverse City also has a thriving Christian homeschool community.

Colleges/Universities:

	STUDENTS
• Northwestern Michigan College - 1701 E Front St.	3,276

The [NMC University Center](#) has been a unique partnership between NMC and senior universities located throughout Michigan, offering select bachelor's degree completion, graduate, doctorate, certificate and endorsement programs.



CHURCHES

Churches in the Traverse City area: Over 70, a sampling of which include:

Bay View Wesleyan	Harvest Bible Chapel
Bible Baptist Church	Kensington Church
Buckley Tabernacle	LifePoint Bible Church
Faith Reformed Church	Mission Hill Church

Religion statistics for Traverse City (based on Grand Traverse County data):

Religion	Congregations	Adherents
Catholic	7	13,969
Evangelical Protestant	46	10,739
Mainline Protestant	19	8,113
Other	9	1,373
Orthodox	1	70
None	-	52,722

Top 20 Most Dechurched Cities

Barna

RANK	MARKET	%	RANK	MARKET	%
1.	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	47%	11.	Chico-Redding, CA	41%
2.	Boston-Manchester, MA	46%	12.	Phoenix-Prescott, AZ	41%
3.	Seattle-Tacoma, WA	45%	13.	Portland, OR	40%
4.	Portland-Auburn, ME	45%	14.	Traverse City-Cadillac, MI	40%
5.	Springfield-Holyoke, MA	43%	15.	Burlington-Plattsburgh, VT	39%
6.	Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne, FL	43%	16.	Philadelphia, PA	39%
7.	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	43%	17.	Denver, CO	38%
8.	Reno, NV	43%	18.	Binghamton, NY	38%
9.	Las Vegas, NV	42%	19.	Tucson-Sierra Vista, AZ	38%
10.	Medford-Klamath Falls, OR	42%	20.	Rochester, NY	38%

*Those classified as dechurched were formerly either very, somewhat or minimally active churchgoers, but have not attended a church service in the past six months, excluding a special event such as a wedding or a funeral.



CHILDCARE

Daycares in Traverse City Area: Over 150, sampling of which include:

- Buds & Blooms Daycare
- Community Children's Center
- Loving Neighbors Preschool
- Central Day Care Center
- Angel Care Child Care
- Pathways Preschool
- Northern Blooms Montessori
- Teddy Bear Daycare and Preschool
- Traverse City Co-Op Preschool
- A Little School House
- The Children's House
- Munson Kids Club

GROCERY STORES

Grocery stores in Traverse City Area:

- Costco
- Sam's Club
- Target
- Walmart Supercenter
- Meijer (2)
- Aldi
- Family Fare
- Oleson's Food Stores
- Tom's
- Northland Foods Center
- Oryana