

## Announcements

**Welcome Visitors:** Are you new to Saranac Community Church? We're so glad that you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Center today to receive a small gift and learn how you can get connected with God and others in our faith community. We hope this will be a place where you will feel welcomed, loved and encouraged in your walk with the Lord.

### This Week at SCC

#### Today:

- ♦ Worship Service, 10:00 AM
- ♦ Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday:

- ♦ NO Women's Bible Study
- ♦ Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

#### Thursday:

- ♦ Food Truck, 4:30 PM (Volunteers at 3:30 PM)
- ♦ Pastor Darin in the office, 1:30 PM/Call or email him (pastordarin@saranacchurch.org) for appointment

#### Friday: AA, 7:00 PM

### December 31st Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Bob Hemmingsen **Reader:** Terri Powers

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

**Singers:** Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Virgil Biggs, Jim Lóser

**Tech Team:** Luke Brogger, Lynn Kaufman, Dave Washburn

**Acolytes:** Ushers will assign

**Ushers:** Harvey & Diane Flanagan

**Nursery:** Nancy Benjamin

**Children's Worship:** Ed Culver will be showing a movie; need helpers

**Refreshments:** Nancy Benjamin, Darcy Benjamin

### Saranac Community Church

**Interim Pastor:** Darin Youngs (pastordarin@saranacchurch.org)

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

**Office Hours:** Tues/Thur 10A-3P, Wed 1-6 PM  
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**December 24, 2023**  
**10:00 AM Service**



***“Respond to the  
Messiah for  
All People”***

*(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)*



December 24, 2023  
10:00am Worship Service

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

\*Please stand if able

## Welcome and Announcements

- ◆ Moment of Silence

## REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY

- ◆ Lighting the Candle of Love
  - ◆ Marlene Denny Family
- ◆ \*Call to Worship Isaiah 52
  - \* "King of Heaven"
  - \* "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
- ◆ \*Invocation

## REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10
- ◆ Children's Message
  - ◆ Connie Biggs
- ◆ Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

## RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-17
- ◆ Sermon: "Respond to the Messiah for All People"
  - ◆ Pastor Darin Youngs

## RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
  - ◆ "What Child is This"
- ◆ \*"Good Christian All Rejoice"
- ◆ Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care



## Prayer Concerns

Pat Zander, Jim Longwell,  
Peace of Jerusalem, Israel, Middle East  
Pastoral Search Committee

**Special Members of the Week:** Harvey & Estelle Stark

**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Carolyn Westbrook, Co-Chair of Sacraments & Visitation

**Community Group of the Week:** Michigan State Police & Ionia County Sheriff's Dept. for their protection of us and promoting safety, especially during the holiday season.

**Church of the Week:** Pathway Wesleyan Church  
**Government and Military Friends around the world**

## UPCOMING DATES:

**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

**Dec 28:** Feeding America Food Truck, 4:30 PM (Volunteers: 3:30PM)



## DECEMBER

24 - Jim Lóser  
Dorothy McMaster

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

## TODAY'S Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Teresa McCarty **Reader:** James Merrifield

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

**Singers:** Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Virgil Biggs, Jim Lóser

**Tech Team:** Connie Biggs, Luke Brogger, Dave Washburn

**Acolytes:** Ushers will assign

**Ushers:** Dean Gage Sr., Dan Kauffman

**Nursery:** TBD

**Children's Message:** Connie Biggs

**Refreshments:** Nancy Benjamin, Terri McCready