



## Saranac Community Church Announcements

February 23, 2024

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

### Feb 25th Service, Guest Speaker: Nick Rowe

Sharing about Gideons  
Isaiah 55: 10-12 & John 1: 1-13

### This Week at SCC

#### Friday:

- AA, 8:00 PM

#### Sunday:

- Women's Life Group, 8:30 AM
- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- Worship Service, 10:00 AM

#### Wednesday:

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

#### Thursday:

- Pastor Darin in the office, 1:30 PM/Call or email him (pastordarin@saranacchurch.org) for appointment
- Food Truck, 4:30 PM; Volunteers at 3:30 PM
- Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

### SCC UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Feb 28th:** Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

#### Feb 29th:

- ♦ Food Truck, 4:30 PM; Volunteers at 3:30 PM
- ♦ Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

#### March 2nd:

- ♦ Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM
- ♦ Church Office Organization, 9 AM-12 PM

#### March 3rd:

- ♦ Women's Life Group, 8:30 AM
- ♦ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ♦ DR Team Training, immediately following service

#### March 4th:

- Jim Longwell Funeral at SCC
- Visitation: 10-11 AM
- Funeral: 11:00 AM
- Luncheon immediately following service

**March 5th:** PRC Meeting (5 PM), Christian Formation Meeting (6 PM), Music & Worship Meeting (6 PM, virtual)

#### March 7th:

- ♦ Food Pantry, 2-4 PM
- ♦ Women's Life Group, 6 PM

**March 9th:** Women of Worship, 11 AM

**March 17th:** Bingo & Pizza, 4 PM (St. Patty's Day Theme)

**April 30th:** Senior High School Scholarship Applications due

### "Soup's On" First Sunday of the month

March 3rd at the home of John & Sharon Ross, immediately following the service. 6150 Potters Rd, Saranac. Soup provided; please bring a dish to share. Dinner, prayer, and sharing. 616-308-4969/sharonstlk@gmail.com.



### SUNDAY, Feb 25th VOLUNTEERS:

**Lay Leader:** Bruce Chadwick

**Reader:** Jon Powers

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Jim Lóser

**Tech Team:** Brien & Beth Simpson, Todd Rosenberger

**Ushers:** Dan Kaufman & Shirley Jackson

**Nursery:** Carolyn Westbrook

**Children's Worship:** Ed Culver/Dale Hice & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger

**Refreshments:** Terri McCreedy & Sue Nystrom

## Special Birthdays!!

Please help us celebrate two very special ladies who both have special birthdays coming up! They would LOVE to be blessed with a ton of birthday cards!!

### Eleanor Williams turns 96 on Saturday, February 24th

4129 Jackson Rd  
Saranac, MI 48881



### Rosalie DeYoung turns 95 on March 7th

4069 Widgeon Drive  
Hudsonville MI 49426



## We officially have a new pastor coming on board soon!

Congratulations Pastor Ethan Tews! We also welcome Ethan's wife, Melissa, and their three boys: Joshua (6), Micah (5 in March), and Noah (4.5 months). Copies of Ethan's bio can be found on the counter in the church office. More information from the search committee will be coming in the near future!





### **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***

Pat Zander, the Family of Jim Longwell, the Tribbett Family, Rev. Ethan Tews & Family, "Micki" (4-year old with leukemia), 5 week old granddaughter of Sharon Blanchard, Co-worker of Todd Rosenberger,  
Peace for Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East

**Special People of the Week:** Arnie Wiles & Mary Williams

**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Jim Lóser, Chair of Music & Worship

**Community Group of the Week:** Saranac Housing Commission for providing homes for many people in our community.

**Church of the Week:** Pathway Wesleyan Church

**Government and Military Friends around the world**

The pastoral search committee asks that you please keep them in your prayers as we navigate this new venture for SCC. Pray that we hear God during this process and our future candidates hear him also. And that we end up with the best possible person to continue our journey here on earth.

Thank you! Your search committee members.



### **Saranac/Clarksville Residents, 2:00-4:00 PM**

- **Feb 29th:** Food Truck at 4:30 PM
- **Mar 7th:** Food Pantry
- **Mar 21st:** Food Pantry
- **April 4th:** Food Pantry



A "special offering" will be collected this Sunday for the Gideons organization on Sunday.



The Gideons International

[www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org)

### **Dominican Republic Trip Fundraiser**



Welcome to our Pink Zebra, Dominican Trip fundraiser! Throughout these next couple weeks we will be learning about all of our amazing products and just how awesome they are to have in your home as well as on the go. This party will close on February 29th. Also 25% of all the sales volume proceeds from this party will be given directly to the trip! So come join us for some fun, some learning, and most of all to help

a great cause. For more information, contact Laura Reffitt.

### **Hot Off the Press!!**

The Saranac Community Church Directory is in its final stages. A draft copy was emailed out on Tuesday with the directions to let Jim Lóser know if there are any changes. There are also two hard-copies in the Narthex. Please do not take those; instead, if there are any changes, just write them on these copies. Final copies will be available in the next couple of weeks. You may also view this online: <https://bit.ly/4bOXpsn>

**Seek Christ Together in Worship, Sundays at 10 AM in person or on the SCC Facebook Page  
616-642-6322**

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

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

**(Office Hours:** Tues 10 AM-3PM, Wed 1-6 PM, Thur 1-5 PM)