

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.

UPCOMING DATES

October 1st:

- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

October 2nd:

- Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitations Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

October 4th:

- ◆ SCC Overtime, following the SHS Varsity Football Game

September 29th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs

Reader: Ed Culver

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Jim Lóser

Tech Team: Brien & Beth Simpson, Dave Washburn

Ushers: Nate Downs & June Seiler

Greeters: Bruce & Margaret Chadwick

Children's Worship: Jim Lóser/Talyor Spitzley & Lynn Kaufman/Sarah Downs

Nursery: Jordan Badder & Kelsy Merrifield

Refreshments: Sarah Downs & Susan Carter



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**Welcome to Saranac Community Church!
We are glad you joined us
for today's sermon!**



**“Striving for
Last Place”**

**~Guest Speaker:
Bart Denny**



September 22, 2024

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

* (Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Announcements

◆ Moment of Silence

REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY

- * Call to Worship
- * "Beautiful Savior"
- * "At The Foot of The Cross"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-6
- ◆ Children Go & Grow
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37
- ◆ Sermon: "Striving for Last Place"
 - ◇ Bart Denny

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
 - ◇ "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" (special music)
- * "Sing To Jesus "
- * Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Luke Brogger
Reader: Kim Coulson
Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger
Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Dean Gage, Sr.
Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Todd Rosenberger
Ushers: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan
Greeters: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan
Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice III & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger
Refreshments: Marcia Culver & Terri McCready

Prayer Concerns

Glenn Gage, Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Sharon Ross,
 Keith Simmons, Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother)
 Gracia Tichelaar, Todd Rosenberger's co-worker
 Dina Schueller & Robert Shepherd (relations of Terri McCready),
 Brent (friend of Pastor Ethan)
 Peace for Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

Special People of the Week: Mark Gillette & Nancy Helminski
SCC Leaders of the Week: Jim Löser, Chair of Music & Worship Commission

Community Group of the Week: Herbrucks, Pray for them as the company recovers from the devastating setbacks they have experienced this year. They plan to continue to donate eggs to food pantries through Feeding America West Michigan as soon as possible.)

Church of the Week: Saranac Bible Methodist
Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- ◆ Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

Friday:

- ◆ SCC Overtime, following the SHS Varsity Football Game
- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

September 27th-29th: Women's Retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp



Happy Birthday!

September

25th Dean Gage, Sr.
 27th Noah Tews
 28th Mary Williams
 30th Anne Smith

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