

## 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

#### December 8th:

- ◆ *RaiseRight* (aka, SCRIP) orders due Dec 8th

#### December 10th:

- ◆ Council Meeting, 6:00 PM

#### December 12th:

- ◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

#### December 14th:

- ◆ Women of Worship: Gift Exchange Party, 11:00 AM
- ◆ Movie Night, hosted by the Christian Formation Commission, 6:00 PM
  - ◆ Ice Age Mammoth Christmas
  - ◆ Veggie Tales Merry Larry & the True Lights of Christmas

#### December 15th:

- ◆ Advent Candle Lighting: Peace
  - ◆ Hice Family

#### December 8th Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Tricia Lóser

**Reader:** Cathy Merrifield

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts, Virgil Biggs

**Tech Team:** Luke Brogger, Beth & Brien Simpson

**Ushers:** James Merrifield & Jacob Walters

**Greeters:** Dean & Julie Gage

**Advent Devotion & Candle Lighting:** Hice Family

**Children's Worship:** Connie Biggs/Lynn Kaufman

**Nursery:** Nancy Benjamin

**Refreshments:** Marcia Culver & Nancy Benjamin



### Saranac Community Church

**Pastor:** Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)

\* **Workdays:** Mon-Thur, Saturday (Off on Fridays)

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

\* **Office Hours:** Tues 9 AM-2 PM; Wed 1-6 PM; Thur 1-5:30 PM  
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## Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

**We are glad you joined us for worship!**



**December 1, 2024**

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



December 1, 2024

1st Week of Advent

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

\* (Please stand, if able)

**Welcome and Announcements**

◆ Moment of Silence

**REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY**

Advent Lighting: The Candle of Hope

• The Dotson Family

\* Call to Worship

\* "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\* "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

\* Invocation Prayer

**REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE**

◆ Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:13-25

◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

**RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

◆ Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 9:1-9

◆ Sermon: "Through Israel's History: Solomon"

◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

**RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES**

◆ Offering

◆ "Grace of God with Us" (special music)

\* "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

\* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

**TODAY'S Volunteers**

**Lay Leader:** Luke Brogger, \*Jacob Bush **Reader:** Nate Downs

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts, \*Abbie Hice, \*Georgie Dotson

**Tech Team:** Todd Rosenberger, Connie Biggs, Dave Washburn

**Advent Candle Lighting:** The Dotson Family

**Greeters:** Sharon, \*Charlotte, & \*Reed Darby; \*The Downs Family

**Ushers:** Ron & JoAnn Reagan, \*Dale Hice III, \*Micah Tews, \*Carter Downs

**Acolytes:** \*Cece Dotson, \*Natalie Bush

**Nursery:** Jon Powers **Communion Preparation:** Marcia Culver

**Refreshments:** Sarah Downs & Chris Parks

\*Youth Helpers

**Prayer Concerns**

Christine Tews, The Darby/Kellogg Family,  
Ed Tichelaar's mother, The family of Nancy Justice, Susie McNeil  
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

**Special People of the Week:** Kirk & Donnella Maynard

**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Sharon Darby, Chair of Pastoral Relations Commission

**Community Group of the Week:** Our Village workers for decorating our town for Christmas and maintaining our streets

**Government and Military Friends around the world**

**This Week at SCC**

**Today:**

◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

◆ Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service

**Tuesday:**

◆ Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

◆ Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM (Virtual)

◆ Women's Bible Study: Book of Luke, 6:00 PM

◆ Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday:**

◆ Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

◆ Help with Organizing Food Pantry, 1:00-4:00 PM

◆ Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

◆ Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM

◆ Sacraments & Visitation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

**Thursday:**

◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

**Friday:**

◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

**Saturday:**

◆ AA Large Gathering, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

◆ Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM



**December**

17th Margaret Chadwick  
21st Tom Westbrook  
24th Jim Lóser

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