

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

April 12th: Easter Basket donations due (sign up at the Welcome Center)

April 24th: Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:15 PM

April 27th: DR Mission Team Informational Meeting following the service

- ◆ Open to anyone interested
- ◆ Call Connie Biggs at 616-460-2496 for any questions

May: DR Mission Trip Bark Sale

- ◆ Friday, May 2nd: 4:00-8:00 PM
- ◆ Saturday, May 3rd: 8:00 AM-Noon
- ◆ One scoop (1.5 yards) is \$20
- ◆ Deliver within Saranac is an additional \$20

May 30th: Fellowship Hall reserved, 3:00-5:00 PM

May 5th: Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM

March 23rd Volunteers

Lay Leader: Sharon Ross

Reader: Nancy Helminski

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr.

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Bruce Chadwick

Ushers: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Greeters: Bruce & Margaret Chadwick

Nursery: Jordan Badder & Kelsey Merrifield

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

Refreshments: JoAnn Reagan & Susan Carter



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 & Wed 8 AM-1 PM, Thur 1:00-5:30 PM

125 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 47, Saranac, MI 48881

Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us to worship!



March 16, 2025

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

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
- * "O Church Arise"
- * "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 12-18
- ◆ Children's Worship
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1, 9-14
- ◆ Sermon: "Meaningless to Meaningful"
 - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
 - ◆ "Christ Be All Around Me" (special music)
- * "Doxology"
- * Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bob Hemmingsen

Reader: Julie Gage

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Chris Roberts, Dean Gage, Sr.

Tech Team: Todd & Carly Rosenberger, Dave Washburn

Ushers: Ed Culver & Robert Williams

Greeters: Dale Hice Jr & Laura Reffitt

Nursery: Sarah Downs

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Jacob Bush & Larua Reffitt/TBD

Refreshments: Heather Hemmingsen & Darcy Benjamin

Prayer Concerns

Sue Provonche's brother, Michael Wright, Chris Parks
Peace in the US, the Middle East, Ukraine/Russia, and the DR Congo

Special People of the Week: John & Sharon Ross

SCC Leaders of the Week: Lynn Kaufman, Chair of Christian Formation Commission

Group of the Week: Seeds of Hope Mentoring Program at Saranac Elementary School (several mentors are from SCC)

Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Good to Great Women's Bible Study, 8:15 AM
- ◆ Time & Talent Surveys due
- ◆ Bingo & Pizza, 4:00-6:00 PM (sign up at Welcome Center)

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- ◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM
- ◆ 7-Week Women's Bible Study on Book of James, 6:00 PM

Friday:

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



March

- 18th Natalie Bush
- 22nd Kirk Maynard
- 23rd Ed Culver
- 26th Susan Carter
- 31st Valerie Emelander
Pastor Ethan Tews

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