

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

UPCOMING DATES

March 30th:

- ◆ World Vision "Running for Clean Water" presentation during the service
- ◆ Fellowship Hall reserved, 3:00-5:00 PM

April 1st: Commission Meetings

- ◆ 6:00 PM: Christian Formation, Stewardship, and Music & Worship (virtual)

April 2nd: Commission Meetings

- ◆ Sacraments & Visitation at 4:30 PM and Pastoral Relations at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Lenten Soup and Fellowship, 5:30 PM, sign up at the Welcome Center

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

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

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 2nd & 3rd: DR Mission Trip Bark Sale (One scoop: 1.5 yards is \$20; Delivery in Saranac is an additional \$20)

- ◆ **Friday, May 2nd:** 4:00-8:00 PM
- ◆ **Saturday, May 3rd:** 8:00 AM-Noon

March 30th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick

Reader: Marcia Culver

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Connie Biggs, Luke Brogger

Ushers: Ed Culver & Teresa McCarty

Greeters: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Nursery: Sarah Downs

Children's Worship: Margaret Chadwick/Jacob Bush & Sharon Darby/
Breia DeVries

Refreshments: Darcy Benjamin & Sarah Downs



Saranac Community Church

Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)

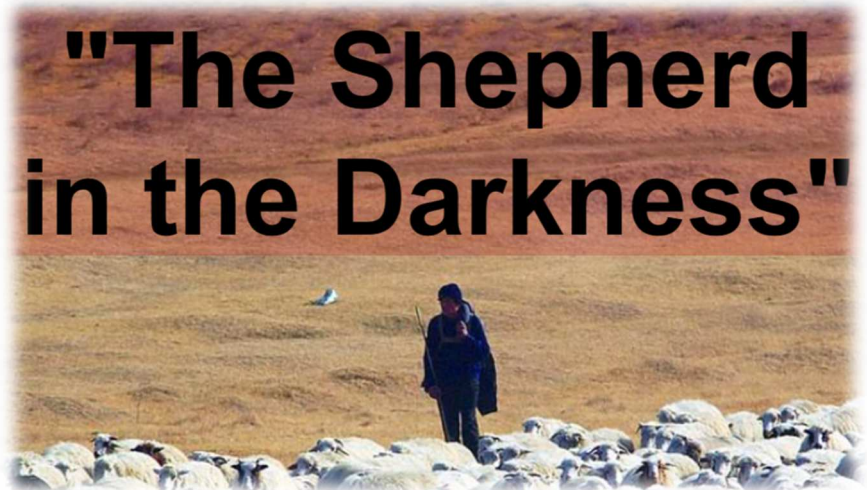
***Workdays:** Mon-Thur, Saturday (Off on Fridays)

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

***Office Hours:** Tues 8 AM-1 PM, Wed 1:00-6:00 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 23, 2025

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



March 23, 2025
3rd 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
- * "The Church's One Foundation"
- * "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9
- ◆ Children's Worship
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
- ◆ Sermon: "The Shepherd in the Darkness"
 - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
- * "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
- * Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S 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

Prayer Concerns

Sue Provonche's brother (Jim)

Peace in the US, the Middle East, Ukraine/Russia, and the DR Congo

Special People of the Week: Robert Sample & Shorty Schaefer
SCC Leaders of the Week: Jim Lóser, Chair of Music & Worship Commission

Group of the Week: Feeding America West Michigan for sponsoring the Mobile Food Pantries in our county

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
- ◆ Stations of the Cross informational meeting following the service

Monday: Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 PM

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

- ◆ Food Truck, 4:30 PM
- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



March

23rd Ed Culver
26th Susan Carter
31st Valerie Emelander
Pastor Ethan Tews

April

1st Melissa Tews
3rd Dave Benjamin

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