

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 20th:

- ◆ Sunrise Service, 8:00 AM
- ◆ Easter Breakfast, 8:45 AM
 - ⇒ Drop off food donations on Saturday, 10-11 AM
- ◆ Easter Service, 10:00 AM
 - ⇒ Don't forget to bring you fresh cut flowers to help bring the cross to life!



April 26th:

- ◆ Women of Worship hosting a Wedding Shower for Kelsey Merrifield, 11:00 AM
 - ⇒ Sign up at the Welcome Center
 - ⇒ This is open to all the women of SCC
- ◆ Annual Spring Church Clean Up, 9:00 AM-Noon

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

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

April 28th:

- ◆ Versiti Blood Drive, 2:00-6:30 PM

May 1st:

- ◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

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

April 20th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick

Reader: James Merrifield

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Tech Team: Dan & Lynn Kaufman, Taylor Spitzley, Luke Brogger

Ushers: Dean Gage, Sr & Shirley Jackson

Greeters: Bud & Sue Provonche

Nursery: None

Refreshments: Nancy Benjamin & 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 8:00 AM-1:00 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!



April 13, 2025

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



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Palm Sunday



Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

* (Please stand, if able)

Welcome to Palm Sunday!

◆ Children disseminate palms

* "Hosanna"

Welcome & Announcements

• Moment of Silence

REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY

* Call to Worship

* "Rejoice the Lord is King"

* Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

◆ Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:14-25

◆ Children's Message

◆ Children Go & Grow

◆ Special Recognition & Prayer

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

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

◆ Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

◆ Sermon: "The Center of Praise"

◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

◆ Offering

◆ "Jerusalem" (special music)

* "Lead Me to the Cross"

* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Luke Brogger

Reader: Dean Gage, Jr.

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Chris Roberts

Tech Team: Todd & Carly Rosenberger, Dave Washburn

Ushers: Dan Kaufman & Jacob Walter

Greeters: Susan & David Carter

Nursery: Carolyn Westbrook

Children's Message: Connie Biggs

Children's Worship: Jim Lóser/Jacob Bush & Laura Reffitt/TBD

Refreshments: Nancy Benjamin & Susan Carter

Prayer Concerns

Dennis Bowen (friend of Nanci Zeran), Fran Borup
Mike (son-in-law of former congregant of Pastor Ethan)
Patrick Boyle (Co-worker and friend of Chris Roberts)
Peace in the US, the Middle East, Ukraine/Russia, and the DR Congo

Special People of the Week: Al & Anne Smith

SCC Leaders of the Week: Pastor Ethan Tews

Group of the Week: Boston-Saranac Historical Society for their hard work on the depot, buildings and landscape, helping to make our town an attractive and welcoming place to live.

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 assembly following the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Monday:

- ◆ Stations of the Cross assembly, 4:00-6:00 PM

Wednesday:

- ◆ Stations of the Cross event, 4:00-6:00 PM

Thursday:

- ◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM
- ◆ Stations of the Cross event, 4:00-6:15 PM
- ◆ Maundy Thursday service, 6:30 PM
- ◆ Stations of the Cross event, 4:00-6:15 PM & 7:30-8:30 PM

Friday:

- ◆ Good Friday service, 1:00 PM
- ◆ Stations of the Cross event, 2:00-6:45 PM
- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

Saturday:

- ◆ Disassembling the Stations of the Cross, 8:30-11:00 AM
- ◆ Dirty 30 Bike race taking place, 7:00 AM-10:30 AM



April

21st Tricia Lóser
26th Dwight Seiler

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