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 EVENTS

January 18: Parenting in the Pew Informational meeting following the service
January 19: Red Cross Blood Drive, Noon-6:00 PM at SCC
January 22:

- Grief Recover Workshop, 10:00 AM
- Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

January 25: Annual Report Meeting & Potluck following the service
January 29: Grief Recovery Workshop, 10:00 AM

January 18th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Luke Brogger
Reader: Marlene Denny
Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger, Dean Gage Jr
Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Chris Roberts
Tech Team: Brien & Beth Simpson, Brend DeVries (V)
Greeters: Shirley Jackson & June Seiler
Ushers: Dean Gage Sr & Shirley Jackson
Acolytes: Cece Dotson & Matthias Powers
Children's Worship: Jim Lóser/Natalie Bush & Lynn Kaufman
Nursery: Jordan & Kelsey Badder
Refreshments: Sue Provonche & Marcia Culver

Saranac Community Church
Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)
***Workdays:** Mon-Thur, Saturday (Off on Fridays)
Family Ministry Leader: Kailee Pennock (kpennock@saranacchurch.org)
***Office Hours:** Mon-Thur 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; Friday remote
Office Manager: Jim Lóser (churchoffice@saranacchurch.org)
***Office Hours This Week:** Tues and Wed, 1:00-6:00 PM;
Thur, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
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Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us to worship!

Strong Encouragement

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Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

January 11, 2026

(Facebook & YouTube disclosure: All services are live recorded)
YouTube: *SCC Sanctuary*

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First Sunday after Epiphany

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome & Announcements
- Moment of Silence

REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY
- Call to Worship
- *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*
- *"All Glory Be to Christ"*
- Invocation Prayer
- Nicene Creed

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE
- Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43
- Children Go and Grow
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & the Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD
- Scripture Reading: Philemon 17-25
- Sermon: "Strong Encouragement"
  - Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES
- *Offering*
  - *"On That Day" (special music)*
- *"Above All"*
- Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Teresa McCarty
Reader: Nancy Helminski
Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger, Dean Gage Jr
Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts
Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Breia & Brent DeVries (V)
Greeters: Susan and David Carter
Ushers: Dan Kaufman & Jacob Walter
Acolytes: Carter and Dawson Downs
Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Abbie Hice & Sharon Darby
Nursery: Nancy Benjamin
Refreshments: JoAnn Reagan & Darcy Benjamin

Prayer Concerns

The Rosenberger Family
Peace, cessation of hostilities, and protection for the people of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, and Venezuela

Special People of the Week: James & Terri McCready
SCC Leaders of the Week: Jan Renwick, Shirley Jackson, Chris Parks, JoAnn Reagan, Dianne Flanagan, & Carolyn Westbrook, Hospitality Team
Group of the Week: Saranac Jr-Sr High School students and staff for their wonderful $4,000 donation to the our Food Pantry from their penny war and several generous corporate donors.
Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:
- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- Worship Service, 10:00 AM
- Youth Group, 5:00 PM

Tuesday:
- Joint Council/Commission members meeting, 5:30 PM

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

Thursday:
- Grief Recovery Workshop, 10:00 AM

Friday: AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

January
16th Donnella Maynard
Jacob Walter
17th Sue Provonche
18th Dawson Downs
20th Cathy Merrifield

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