

## 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

#### September 27th:

- SCC Overtime, following the varsity game

#### September 27th-29th:

- Women's Retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp

#### October 1st:

- Christian Formation Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Music & Worship Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM (virtual)
- Missions & Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM

#### October 2nd:

- Pastoral Relations Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sacraments & Visitations Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM

#### September 22nd Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Luke Brogger

**Reader:** Kim Coulson

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs

**Tech Team:** Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Todd Rosenberger

**Ushers:** Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

**Children's Worship:** Ed Culver/Dale Hice III & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger

**Nursery:** Bob Hemmingsen

**Refreshments:** Marcia Culver & Terri McCready



### Saranac Community Church

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

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**Welcome to Saranac Community Church!  
We are glad you joined us today for  
Pastor Ethan Tews' sermon**



**September 15, 2024**

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



September 15, 2024

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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
- \* "Everlasting God"
- \* "Psalm 23"
- \* Invocation Prayer

**REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE**

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1-5, 10-14
- ◆ Children Go & Grow
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

**RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

- ◆ Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:11-18
- ◆ Sermon: "Growing in Grace"
  - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

**RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES**

- ◆ Offering
  - ◇ "I Am Not My Own" (special music)
- \* "Create In Me A Clean Heart"
- \* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

***TODAY'S Volunteers***

**Lay Leader:** Bob Hemmingsen  
**Reader:** Marcia Culver  
**Praise Team:** Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger  
**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Virgil Biggs, Jim Lóser  
**Tech Team:** Luke Brogger, Lynn Kaufman, Dave Washburn  
**Ushers:** Ed Culver & Robert Williams  
**Greeters:** Terri McCready & June Seiler  
**Children's Worship:** Margaret Chadwick/Jacob Bush & Sharon Darby/Breia  
**DeVries Nursery:** Carolyn Westbrook  
**Refreshments:** Mary Williams & Nancy Benjamin

**Prayer Concerns**

Glenn Gage, Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Sharon Ross,  
 Keith Simmons, Craig Schiller (Jan Renwick's brother)  
 Gracia Tichelaar, Todd Rosenberger's co-worker  
 Dina Schueller & Robert Shepherd (relations of Terri McCready),  
 Brent (friend of Pastor Ethan)  
 Peace for Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

**Special People of the Week:** Julie & Dean Gage, Jr.  
**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Carolyn Westbrook, Chair of Sacraments & Visitations Commission  
**Community Group of the Week:** Saranac Girl Scouts for donating special Birthday packages to give to our Food Pantry families with children.  
**Church of the Week:** River of Life Church  
**Government and Military Friends around the world**

**This Week at SCC**

**Today:**

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

**Wednesday:**

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

**Thursday:**

- ◆ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM
- ◆ Women's Life Group, 6:00 PM

**Friday:**

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



**September**

16th Beth Simpson  
 25th Dean Gage, Sr.  
 28th Mary Williams

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