

## 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

#### October 6th:

- ◆ Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service
- ◆ Crop Hunger Walk, 1:30-2:30 PM

#### October 8th:

- ◆ Council Meeting, 6:00 PM

#### October 12th:

- ◆ Women of Worship, 11:00 AM

#### ***October 6th Volunteers, \*Communion Sunday***

**Lay Leader:** Virgil Biggs

**Reader:** Kim Coulson

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

**Singers:** Melody, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser,  
(\*Georgie Dotson & \*Abbie Hice)

**Tech Team:** Dave Washburn, Lynn Kaufman, Bruce  
Chadwick

**Ushers:** Harvey Flanagan & Robert Williams (\*Kelcee Rosenberger,  
\*Jacob Bush, \*Taylor Spitzley, \*Dale Hice III)

**Greeters:** Downs Family

**Children's Worship:** None

**Nursery:** Sarah Downs



### Saranac Community Church

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

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**Office Hours:** Tues 9AM-2PM; Wed 9AM-1:30 PM; Thur 9AM-2PM

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



**September 29, 2024**

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



September 29, 2024  
19<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
- \* "Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Ebenezer)"
- \* "Reckless Love"
- \* Invocation Prayer

### REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12, 16-18
- ◆ Children Go & Grow
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

### RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Song of Songs 1:1-11, 2:1-7
- ◆ Sermon: "Seasons of Love"
  - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

### RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
  - ◇ "How He Loves" (special music)
- \* "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
- \* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

### *TODAY'S Volunteers*

**Lay Leader:** Teresa McCarty

**Reader:** Ed Culver

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser

**Tech Team:** Brien & Beth Simpson, Dave Washburn

**Ushers:** Nate Downs & June Seiler

**Greeters:** Bruce & Margaret Chadwick

**Children's Worship:** Jim Lóser/Talyor Spitzley & Virgil Biggs/Sarah Downs

**Nursery:** Jordan Badder & Kelsy Merrifield

**Refreshments:** Sarah Downs & Nancy Benjamin

## Prayer Concerns

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

**Special People of the Week:** Mark & Anne Haefner

**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Harvey Flanagan, Chair of Buildings & Grounds Commission

**Community Group of the Week:** Saranac Promise Scholarship Program for supporting our graduates

**Government and Military Friends around the world**

### This Week at SCC

#### Today:

◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM

#### Tuesday: Commission Meetings

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

#### Wednesday:

- ◆ Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- ◆ Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM
- ◆ Commission Meetings:
  - ◇ Pastoral Relations, 5:00 PM
  - ◇ Sacraments & Visitation, 6:00 PM

#### Thursday:

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

#### Friday:

- ◆ SCC Overtime, following the SHS Varsity Football Game
- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

**Saturday:** Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM



### September

30th Anne Smith

### October

1st Sarah Bush

3rd John Wierenga

4th Lynn Kaufman

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