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 16th:

• Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Anthony's Church, 12:30-6:15 PM September 18th:

• Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

September 19th:

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

September 27th:

- SCC Overtime, following the varsity game **September 27th-29th:**
- Women's Retreat at Portage Lake Bible Camp

September 15th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bob Hemmingsen Reader: Marcia Culver Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Jim Lóser Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Lynn Kaufman, Dave Washburn Ushers: Ed Culver & Robert Williams Children's Worship: Margaret Chadwick/Jacob Bush & Sharon Darby/Breia DeVries Nursery: Carolyn Westbrook Refreshments: Chris Parks & Dianne Flanagan

Saranac Community Church

Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org) Office Manager: Jim Lóser (churchoffice@saranacchurch.org) Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM 125 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 47, Saranac, MI 48881 616-642-6322

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





September 8, 2024

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



September 8, 2024 *16th 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
- * "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
- * "None But Jesus"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 9:16-19
- Children's Message
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:1-10
- Sermon: "Now is the Time"
 - ◊ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- Offering
 - ◊ "The Saving One" (special music)
- * "All Who Are Thirsty"
- * Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Tricia Lóser Reader: Cathy Merrifield Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Jim Lóser Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Carly Rosenberger, Todd Rosenberger Ushers: James Merrifield & Dean Gage, Sr. Children's Message: Connie Biggs Nursery: Kelsey Merrifield & Jordan Badder Refreshments: Chris Parks & Dianne Flanagan

Prayer Concerns

Catherine Cove, Patsy Veenstra, Virgil Biggs, Glenn Gage, Pastor Ethan's mother (Chris), Sharon Ross, Keith Simmons, Gracia Tichelaar, Judy Hoppough, Todd Rosenberger's co-worker Dina Schueller & Robert Shepherd (relations of Terri McCready), Brent (friend of Pastor Ethan), Clay McNeil (friend of Hemmingsens) Peace for Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

Special People of the Week: Connie & Dean Gage, Sr. SCC Leaders of the Week: Darcy Benjamin, Financial Secretary Community Group of the Week: Saranac Athletic Boosters as they support our sports programs in our community Church of the Week: Galilee Baptist Church Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM **Tuesday:**
- Council Meeting, 6:00 PM

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

Saturday:

- Vintage Pink Out Volleyball Tournament at Saranac Jr/Sr High School, 9:00 AM
- Pray & Go Prayer Walk, 10:00 AM



September

10thSarah Downs13thJulie Gage16thBeth Simpson

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