## **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**

#### November 25th:

Red Cross Blood Drive at SCC, 12:30-6:15 PM

#### November 28th:

Thanksgiving Day

#### December 1st:

- Season of Advent begins
- Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting, following the service

#### December 3rd:

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

#### December 4th:

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

## November 24th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs Reader: Nate Downs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Biggs, Jim Lóser

Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Carly & Todd Rosenberger

Ushers: Dan Kaufman & Robert Williams

**Greeters: TBD** 

Children's Worship: Jim Lóser/Taylor Spitzley & Lynn Kaufman/Sarah Downs

**Nursery:** Jordan Badder & Kelsey Merrifield **Refreshments:** June Seiler & Connie Biggs

## 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 9 AM-2 PM; Wed 1-6 PM; Thur 1-5:30 PM 125 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 47, Saranac, MI 48881



# Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us for worship!



November 17, 2024

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



## November 17, 2024

26th 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
- \* "For the Beauty of the Earth"
- \* "Holy is the Lord"
- \* Invocation Prayer

#### REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:15-23
- Children Go & Grow
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

#### **RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

- ◆ Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-9, 9:1-2
- ♦ Sermon: "Through Israel's History: Saul"
  - ♦ Pastor Ethan Tews

#### **RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES**

- Offering
- \* "Sing to the King"
- \* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

## TODAY'S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick

Reader: Sarah Downs

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

Singers: Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Ethan Tews Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Bob Hemmingsen, Luke Brogger

**Greeters: TBD** 

**Ushers:** Nate Downs & Dean Gage, Sr. **Nursery:** James & Cathy Merrifield

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Dale Hice, III & Laura Reffitt/Kelcee Rosen-

berger

Refreshments: Terri McCready & Sue Nystrom

## **Prayer Concerns**

Christine Tews, Terri Powers' mother,
Glen Gage, Ann Grieves Meyers,
Marie Kellog (Sharon Darby's mother)
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

Special People of the Week: Patrick & Shannon Kelley

SCC Leaders of the Week: Luke Brogger, Chair of Sacraments & Vis-

itation Commission

**Community Group of the Week:** Ionia County Community Foundation for the generous support of many community programs and outreaches that benefit our citizens

Government and Military Friends around the world

#### This Week at SCC

#### Today:

- ♦ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ♦ Advent Devotionals due to Jim Lóser

#### Monday:

♦ Versiti Blood Drive at SCC, 2:00-6:30 PM (sign up with the office)

#### Tuesday:

♦ Women's Bible Study: Book of Luke, 6:00 PM

### Wednesday:

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

## Thursday:

♦ Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

## Friday:

♦ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



## November

17th Lena Dotson18th Bruce Chadwick25th Christine Parks30th Dean Gage, Jr.

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