

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

December 21st-Jan 1st: Jim Lóser will be out of the office

January 1st: Happy New Year!

January 2nd: Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

January 4th:

- ◆ Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM
 - Topic: "The 7 Churches, Then and Now"

January 14:

- ◆ Joint Council Meeting, 5:30 PM (ALL members of Council attend) followed by the Council Meeting

January 16th: Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

January 25th:

- ◆ AED & CPR Training, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (sign up at Welcome Center)

January 26th: Annual Meeting & Potluck



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:** Closed until January 2, 2025

125 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 47, Saranac, MI 48881

Candlelight Service

*The LORD Shall be Thine
Everlasting Light*

ISAIAH 60:20



(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



December 24, 2024
6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

*Please stand if able

Welcome and Announcements

- ◆ Special Offering for the Food Pantry
- ◆ Moment of Silence

REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY

- ◆ Lighting the Christ Candle
 - ◆ The Downs Family
- ◆ *Call to Worship
- * *"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"*
- * *"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"*
- ◆ *Invocation

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7
- ◆ Children's Message: Connie Biggs
- ◆ Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ *"In The Bleak Midwinter"*
- ◆ Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25
- ◆ Sermon: "The Climax of Israel's History: Jesus"
 - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Communion
 - ◆ *"Soon"*
 - ◆ *"O Holy Night"*
 - ◆ *"Christmas has it's Cradle"*
- ◆ *Lighting of Candles Throughout Congregation
 - ◆ *"Silent Night"*
- ◆ Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care



Prayer Concerns

Christine Tews,
The Kevin Homrich Family (Relative of Carly Rosenberger)
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

December 24th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Virgil Biggs
Reader: Ed Culver
Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger
Singers: Melody Dotson, Virgil Biggs, Dean Gage Sr., Terri Powers, Chris Roberts
Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Connie Biggs, TBD
Ushers: Ed Culver & Teresa McCarty
Greeters: Harvey & Dianne Flanagan
Advent Devotion & Candle Lighting: The Downs Family
Children's Message: Connie Biggs



December 29th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick
Reader: Margaret Chadwick
Praise Team: Nancy Downs & Bob Krieger
Singers: Terri Powers, Dean Gage, Sr., Chris Roberts, Virgil Biggs
Tech Team: Dave Washburn, Carly & Todd Rosenberger
Greeters: Shirley Jackson & Perry Cook
Ushers: Nate Downs & June Seiler
Nursery: Sarah Downs
Children's Worship: Ed Culver will be showing a movie; need helpers
Refreshments: Nancy Benjamin & Marcia Culver

