

## 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

**December 22nd:**

◆ Advent Candle Lighting: Love

- Bart, Jennifer, & Marlene Denny

**December 24th:** Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 PM

**December 25th:** Merry Christmas!

**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

### December 22nd Volunteers

**Lay Leader:** Connie Biggs

**Reader:** Marcia Culver

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

**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Virgil Biggs, Dean Gage Sr., Terri Powers, Chris Roberts

**Tech Team:** Todd Rosenberger, Bob Hemmingsen, Bruce Chadwick

**Ushers:** Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

**Greeters:** Bruce & Margaret Chadwick

**Advent Devotion & Candle Lighting:** The Denny Family

**Children's Message:** Connie Biggs

**Nursery:** Heather Hemmingsen

**Refreshments:** Heather Hemmingsen & Darcy Benjamin



### 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:** Mon-Wed 9 AM-2 PM; Thur 1-5:30 PM; Fri 9 AM-2 PM  
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## Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

**We are glad you joined us for worship & The Children's Program!**



**December 15, 2024**

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



December 15, 2024

3rd Week of Advent

Saved by Christ Connected by Love Called to Care

\* (Please stand, if able)

**Welcome and Announcements**

◆ Moment of Silence

**REJOICE IN GOD'S GLORY**

- ◆ Advent Lighting: The Candle of Joy
  - The Bush Family
- \* Call to Worship
- \* "O Come All Ye Faithful"
- \* Invocation Prayer

**REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE**

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 3:2, 16-19 & Isaiah 25:1, 6-8
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

**THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: "The Good News Flash"**

**RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
- ◆ Meditation: "Through Israel's History: The Prophets"
  - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

**RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES**

- ◆ Offering
- \* "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
- \* Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

**TODAY'S Volunteers**

**Lay Leader:** Bob Hemmingsen **Reader:** Julie Gage  
**Praise Team:** Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger  
**Singers:** Melody Dotson, Terri Powers, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts, Virgil Biggs  
**Tech Team:** Todd & Carly Rosenberger, Dave Washburn  
**Greeters:** Dale Hice, Jr. & June Seiler **Ushers:** Ed Culver & Robert Williams  
**Advent Candle Lighting:** The Bush Family **Nursery:** None (Children's Program)  
**Children's Program:** Connie Biggs, Natalie & Jacob Bush, Ed Culver, Charlotte & Reed Darby, Breia & Brent DeVries, Carter & Dawson Downs, Georgie & Cece Dotson, Abbie & Dale Hice, Jim Lóser, Matthias & Hezekiah Powers, Rhyley Reffitt, Joshua & Micah Tews, Jacob Walter  
**Refreshments:** JoAnn Reagan & Nancy Benjamin

**Prayer Concerns**

Christine Tews, Carly Rosenberger,  
 Sharon Farrel, Diane & Christopher Poff (friends of Perry Cook)  
 Glen Gage, Susan Carter's niece  
 Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

**Special People of the Week:** Teresa McCarty & Dorothy McMaster  
**SCC Leaders of the Week:** Lynn Kaufman, Chair of Christian Formation Commission

**Community Group of the Week:** Knutty Knitters for providing hundreds of hats, mittens and dish cloths for charity  
**Government and Military Friends around the world**

**This Week at SCC**

**Today:**

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Children's Program during the service

**Tuesday:**

- ◆ Women's Bible Study, 6:00 PM

**Wednesday:**

- ◆ Ladies Bible Study, NOT meeting again until Jan 8th!
- ◆ Help with Organizing Christmas Food Pantry, Noon-2:00 PM
- ◆ Praise Team Practice, 6:00 PM

**Thursday:**

- ◆ Christmas Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

**Friday:**

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

**Saturday:**

- ◆ Fellowship Hall reserved, 2:00-7:00 PM



**December**

17th	Margaret Chadwick
21st	Tom Westbrook
24th	Jim Lóser

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

