

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

December 24th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bruce Chadwick

Reader: Margaret Chadwick

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



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

Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us for worship!



**“Through Israel’s History:
Zechariah, Elizabeth, and
John the Baptist”**



December 22, 2024

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



December 22, 2024

4th 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 Love
 - Bart, Jennifer, & Marlene Denny
- * Call to Worship
- * “We Three Kings”
- * “What Child Is This”
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD’S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: John 1:32-34; John 3:16-19; John 15:12-14
- ◆ Children’s Message
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord’s Prayer

RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:16-18
- ◆ Sermon: “Through Israel’s History: Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist”
 - Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD’S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
- * “Come You People of the Promise”
- * Going Out to Seek, Connect, Care

TODAY’S Volunteers

Lay Leader: Connie Biggs

Reader: Marcia Culver

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Tech Team: Todd Rosenberger, Bob Hemmingsen, Bruce Chadwick

Greeters: Julie Gage, Margaret Chadwick **Ushers:** Harvey & Dianne Flanagan

Advent Candle Lighting: Bart, Jennifer & Marlene Denny

Children’s Message: Connie Biggs **Nursery:** Heather Hemmingsen

Refreshments: Heather Hemmingsen & Darcy Benjamin

Prayer Concerns

Christine Tews, Ron (Nanci Zeran's son)
Kevin Homrich Family (Relative of Carly Rosenberger)
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

Special People of the Week: James & Cathy Merrifield
SCC Leaders of the Week: Luke Brogger, Chair of Missions & Evangelism Commission
Community Group of the Week: Michigan State Police and Ionia County Sheriff’s Dept. as they protect us and promote safety especially during the holiday season
Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- ◆ Men’s Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Tuesday:

- ◆ Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 PM
- ◆ Advent Candle Lighting: The Christ Candle
 - The Downs Family

Wednesday: Merry Christmas!

Friday:

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



December

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

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

