

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 15th:

- ◆ Advent Candle Lighting: Joy
 - The Bush Family
- ◆ Children's Christmas Program

December 18th:

- ◆ Volunteers needed to help prep for Christmas Food Pantry, noon-2:00 PM

December 19th:

- ◆ Christmas Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM (Last one for December)

December 21st:

- ◆ Fellowship Hall Reserved

December 24th:

- ◆ Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 PM

December 25th:

- ◆ Merry Christmas!

December 15th 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

Ushers: Ed Culver & Robert Williams

Greeters: Dale Hice, Jr. & June Seiler

Advent Devotion & Candle Lighting: The Bush Family

Children's Worship: None, Children's Christmas Program

Nursery: None, Children's Christmas Program

Refreshments: JoAnn Reagan & Nancy Benjamin



Saranac Community Church

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Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us for worship!



December 8, 2024

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



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2nd 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 Hope
 - The Hice Family
- * Call to Worship
- * "Infant Holy Infant Lowly"
- * "O Come O Come Emmanuel"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-30
- ◆ Sacrament of Baptism: Bud Provonche
- ◆ Rite of Membership
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 16:29-33; 19:11-14
- ◆ Sermon: "Through Israel's History: Elijah & Elisha"
 - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
 - ◆ "God The Son" (special music)
- * "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
- * 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, Jim Lóser, Chris Roberts, Virgil Biggs

Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Beth & Brien Simpson

Advent Candle Lighting: The Hice Family

Greeters: Dean & Julie Gage

Ushers: James Merrifield & Jacob Walter

Nursery: Nancy Benjamin

Refreshments: Cake, downstairs

Prayer Concerns

Christine Tews, Susie McNiell and family,
Peace for the USA, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, & the Middle East

Special People of the Week: James & Terri McCreedy
SCC Leaders of the Week: Dan Kaufman, Chair of Stewardship Commission

Community Group of the Week: Saranac Community Schools for their donations to the Food Pantry and Christmas boxes
Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Cake to celebrate the baptism of Bud Provonche & the addition of New Members

Tuesday:

- ◆ Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- ◆ 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:

- ◆ Funeral Luncheon for Allen Dawson, noon
- ◆ Christmas Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM

Friday:

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM

Saturday:

- ◆ Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM
- ◆ Practice for Children's Program, 10:00 AM-Noon
- ◆ Women of Worship lunch at The Social House, 12:00 PM
- ◆ Movie Night, 6:00-8:00 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.