

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

- March 16th:** Pizza and Bingo, 4:00 PM
March 20th: Food Pantry, 2:00-4:00 PM
April 12th: Easter Basket donations due (sign up at the Welcome Center)
April 27th: DR Mission Team Informational Meeting following the service
- ◆ Open to anyone interested
 - ◆ Call Connie Biggs at 616-460-2496 for any questions
- May:** DR Mission Trip Bark Sale
- ◆ Friday, May 2nd: 4:00-8:00 PM
 - ◆ Saturday, May 3rd: 8:00 AM-Noon
 - ◆ One scoop (1.5 yards) is \$20
 - ◆ Deliver within Saranac is an additional \$20

March 16th Volunteers

Lay Leader: Bob Hemmingsen

Reader: Julie Gage

Praise Team: Nancy Downs, Bob Krieger

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

Tech Team: Todd & Carly Rosenberger, Dave Washburn

Ushers: Ed Culver & Robert Williams

Greeters: Dale Hice Jr & Laura Reffitt

Nursery: Sarah Downs

Children's Worship: Ed Culver/Jacob Bush & Larua Reffitt/Kelcee Rosenberger

Refreshments: Heather Hemmingsen & Darcy Benjamin



Saranac Community Church

Pastor: Ethan Tews (pastorethan@saranacchurch.org)

* **Workdays:** Mon-Thur, Saturday (Off on Fridays)

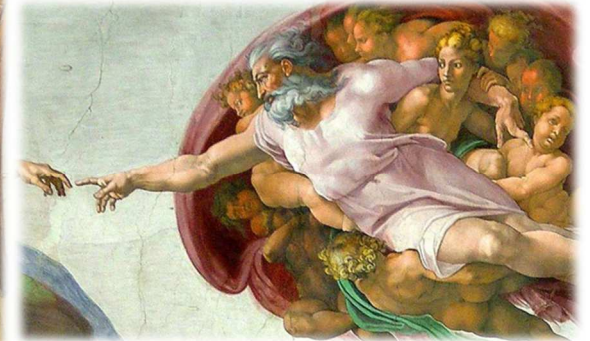
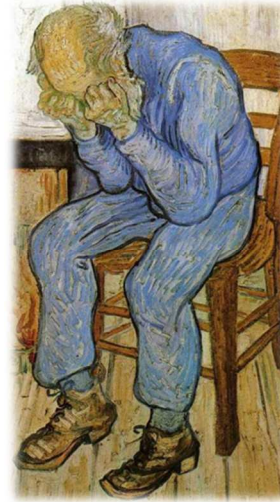
Office Manager: Jim Lóser (churchoffice@saranacchurch.org)

* **Office Hours:** Tues 1-6 PM; Wed & Thur 8 AM-1 PM
125 S. Bridge Street, PO Box 47, Saranac, MI 48881

Welcome to Saranac Community Church!

We are glad you joined us to worship!

“Words We Need To Hear”



March 9, 2025

(Facebook disclosure: All services are live recorded)



March 9, 2025
1st Sunday of Lent

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
- * "It is Well with My Soul"
- * "Good, Good Father"
- * Invocation Prayer

REMEMBER GOD'S PEOPLE

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Lamentations 1:1-8
- ◆ Children's Worship
- ◆ Prayers of Thanksgiving for Our Life Together & Lord's Prayer

RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Scripture Reading: Lamentations 1:11-18
- ◆ Sermon: "Words We Need To Hear"
 - ◇ Pastor Ethan Tews

RESPOND WITH GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ Offering
 - ◆ "Now to Jesus" (special music)
- * "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"
- * 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

Tech Team: Luke Brogger, Beth & Brien Simpson

Greeters: Dean & Julie Gage

Ushers: James Merrifield & Jacob Walter

Nursery: Sue Provonche

Children's Worship: Margaret Chadwick/Natalie Bush & Sharon Darby/
Breia DeVries

Refreshments: Chris Parks & Dianne Flanagan

Prayer Concerns

Larry Ogden (Perry Cook's father),
The Family of Terri Powers' Uncle Kirby,
Tony McNeil,

Peace in the US, the Middle East, Ukraine/Russia, and the DR Congo

Special People of the Week: The Rosenberg Family
SCC Leaders of the Week: Dan Kaufman, Chair of Stewardship Commission
Group of the Week: Christian Service Center in Ionia for providing low cost clothing and household items for people in our county.
Government and Military Friends around the world

This Week at SCC

Today:

- ◆ Men's Bible Study, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Good to Great Women's Bible Study, 8:15 AM
- ◆ "Soup's On" hosted by John & Sharon Ross, following the service
- ◆ *RaiseRight* (aka, *SCRIP*) orders due today

Monday:

- ◆ Hernández Happenings
 - ◇ 20 min. virtual meeting to hear updates from Joche & Tammi Hernández
 - ◇ 8:00 PM
 - ◇ <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86307227904>

Tuesday: Council Meeting, 6:00 pm

Wednesday:

- ◆ Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Thursday:

- ◆ 7-Week Women's Bible Study on Book of James, 6:00 PM

Friday:

- ◆ AA Meeting, 8:00 PM



March

- 10th JoAnn Reagan
Ed Culver
- 15th Dan Kaufman
Patsy Veenstra
- 18th Natalie Bush

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