**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 28 , 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

***Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.***

\*Call to Worship screen   
 “Cornerstone”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, help us to pursue you as passionately as you pursue us. May we chase after holiness because you are holy. Help us never to settle for what culture tells us to settle for, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Take Time to Be Holy” #441

First Scripture Reading pg. 709  
 Isaiah 35:3-9

Liturgist – Tom Jones

Children’s Time

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass   
against us. And lead us not into temptation,   
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith in Song screen

“Let Him Reign”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1117

Romans 6:15-19

Special Music   
 Jim Stevens, Mike & Donna Canales

Sermon “Pursue Holiness, Don’t Settle!”

\*Hymn “Whiter Than Snow” #436

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*God be with you till we meet again;*

*By His counsels guide, up-hold you,*

*With His sheep securely fold you;*

*God be with you till we meet again.*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall.*

*Everyone is welcome*

**How to become a Christian**

1. **Admit to God that you have done things that oppose His desires for you.**

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

1. **Acknowledge Jesus Christ as God’s only solution to your condition.**

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

1. **Ask God to forgive your sins and invite Jesus into your life.**

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12

**What to Pray**

“Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for coming to earth, living an unblemished life, and dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as Savior and Lord of everything I do. Make me the kind of person you want me to be.”

**What to Do**

**G**o to God in prayer daily.

**R**ead God’s word daily.

**O**pen your life to other Christian friends.

**W**orship God weekly at church.

If God is speaking to you this morning and you desire to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, or desire prayer for a particular matter, we invite you to the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service where Pastor Dave and/or others will be glad to pray and talk with you.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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Secretary Judy Churchill

**Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Sept. 4 **9:00 am** Elizabeth Zabik

Sept. 11 **10:30 am** Ann Hayes

Sept. 18 **10:30 am** Bill Marvin

Sept. 25 **10:30 am** Sylvia Truman

Oct. 2 **10:30 am** Ann Hayes

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

08/21/22 10:30 am ?

08/22/21 10:30 am 105

**Flowers:** If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

**Hearing Devices** are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of The Church of the Straits

To worship God faithfully

To grow together spiritually

To serve Jesus Christ and

our neighbor joyfully

… in the power of God’s Spirit.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**August 28 – September 4, 2022**

**SUN 8-28**  3:00 pm AA

3:00 pm John Schroeder Memorial

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 8-29**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**WED 8-31** 2:00 pm Bible Journaling

**THR 9-01** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

**SAT 9-03**  9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 9-04 9:00 am** **Traditional Worship**  
 10:30 am Concert at the Park

**11:00 am Worship in the Park**

3:00 pm AA

No Prayer Group this week

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Dave and Lisa** no longer have a Mackinaw PO Box. Mail is being forwarded, but please update your files with their new address:

18321 N Old Mackinaw Rd  
Cheboygan, MI 49721

**In memory of John Schroeder**    
Sunday, August 28th

3:00 pm by the pool   
The Shores of Mackinaw Condo Complex

20522 Northern Lights Lane  
Mackinaw City

In the event of rain, the celebration will be held at  
The Church of the Straits

**\*\* Finger Food Reception following – if you would like to bring a plate of finger food to share, it would be appreciated!**

**Youth Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11th at 9:30am!**

**Dorothy Krueger** is looking for someone who can pick up her mail for her two or three times a week and also occassionaly run an errand for her. If you can help, please contact her at 231.436.5540, thank you.

**Dear Congregation,**In the next week or so you will be receiving a document and letter that relates to what is going on in the United Methodist Church and how the BOG thinks we should respond. There is a split that is taking place in the denomination and we are in the middle of it. We will be sharing this document with the membership and having two listening sessions to determine what we want to do. The listening sessions are scheduled for September 18th after church and Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm. A vote will take place Sunday, October 2nd after the worship service. Hope to see you there!

**Labor Day – SARM is walking the bridge!** Meet at COS at 7:00 am. Breakfast following at Audie’s. Pick-up tme TBA. Please contact Shannon if your youth is planning to walk so she can ordr t-shirts!!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Jeanine Clemens, Corey Robertson, Michelle Truman, Carl Mogg, Steve Warmke, June Daniels, Earnie Bullock, Ron Ostrus, John Deitwhiller, Deb Moore, Burkleigh Wallis, Mike, Sue Nadeau, Stan, Gary Brooks, Stephanie, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Kimberly Holbern, Todd Stokes, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Darlene (Mike Ware’s sister), Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Casey Holsinger, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Tucker Caswell, Scott Cool, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders.

Nikki Haneczek

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Welcome to Our Service

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