**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 7, 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
 “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

\*Prayer of Confession

 **O God, how often we claim to know you, yet we lack in relationship. We don’t praise, nor do we pray! We don’t read your Word, nor apply its precepts. Help us to know you more, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “He’s Everything to Me” #516

First Scripture Reading pg. 854
 Ezekiel 33:30-33

 Liturgist – Sylvia Truman

Service of Baptism for Chase Everett Smith

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

“Good, Good Father”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1058

 John 7:25-29

Sermon “The 8th Reason We Don’t Share
 the Good News – I Don’t Know Him!”

Communion

\*Hymn “The Longer I Serve Him” #518

\*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:**

 Aug 14 10:00 am Sylvia Truman

 Aug 21 10:00 am Julie Burnett

 Aug 28 10:00 am Tom Jones

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

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

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

07/31/22 10:30 am 122

08/01/21 10:30 am 97

**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 7 – 14, 2022**

**SUN 8-7**  3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON-FRI** 9 am – noon VBS

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

**FRI 8-12**  Noon VBS Parent Program

**SAT 8-13**  9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 8-14** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
 **10:00 am Traditional Worship**

 **SARM Sunday Sundaes**

3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**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

**VBS is Coming!!** VBS is open to kids age 4 thru those going into 7th grade. VBS runs Monday, August 8 – Friday August 12, 9am to noon. Please plan to be here at 8:30am on Monday for registration. If you need more information, contact Ranger Judy in the office at 231.436.8682.

\*\*Please plan to attend the VBS Parent Program and see what the kids have learned throughout the week. This is for ANYONE in the community! Program is at noon ☺

**Church Directory Update** – Today is your last chance to schedule an appointment for the directory!  If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so today or call Sue O’Dwyer at 404-384-9940.  Thank you!

**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!**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Harlan Jurries, Ron Ostrus, John Deitwhiller, Deb Moore, Burkleigh Wallis, Mike, Sue Nadeau, Joni Bateman-Reed, Marshall Atkinson, Moe, Liddy, Stan, Gary Brooks, Stephanie, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Edie Bennett, Kimberly Holbern, Todd Stokes, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Dave Chevalier, Jen Cole, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Darlene (Mike Ware’s sister), Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, David Tomaski, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, 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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