

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

February 5, 2023 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 on Screen

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

*Prayer of Confession

God, you have said that confession is good for the soul. “If we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Why do we hide from this freeing act? May we speak the truth, in Jesus’ name, Amen! (1 John 1:9)

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #436

“Whiter Than snow”

First Scripture Reading pg. 653

Proverbs 28: 13-14

Liturgist – Julie Burnett

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.

*Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

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 on Screen

“O Come to the Alter”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1207

1 John 1: 5-9

Sermon

“Are You Good at Keeping Secrets?”

Communion see insert

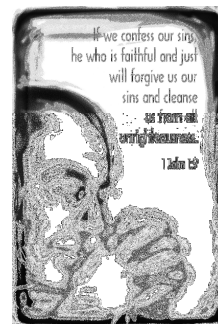
*Hymn #336

“Jesus, I Come”

*Benediction

*Postlude on Screen

“He Is Able”



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

2. **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

3. **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

Go to God in prayer daily.

Read God’s word daily.

Open your life to other Christian friends.

Worship 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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Feb 12 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich

Feb 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Feb 26 10:30 am Deb Moore

Mar 5 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/29/23 10:30 am 89

1/30/22 10:30 am 84

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
February 5, 2023 – February 12, 2023

SUN 2-5	12:00 pm	Soup Lunch
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Study
MON 2-6	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 2-7	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
	6:30 pm	PPRC
WED 2-8	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 2-11	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 2-12	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	1:00 pm	SARM Bowling
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Study



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video Bible Series Continues at 6pm tonight.
 Pastor is leading a video series entitled "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Laan.

S.A.R.M. Bowling and Pizza Lunch
 Sunday Feb 12th from 1pm-3pm.
 Spare Time Lanes in Cheboygan, MI
 All Youth free of charge. Bring a friend and have some fun!



S.A.R.M Change to make a Change
 January through March SRAM is collecting winter hats and gloves for Mackinaw city schools Elementary students. There's a donation box located outside of the SARM room all donations are very much appreciate.

Willing Workers Collecting Grocery Receipts
 Please save your receipts from Family Fare grocery stores. Includes St Ignace, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and D&W Market in Petosky. Look for a box in the fellowship hall.

Next Food Pantry Feb 8th
 We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.



Coffee Hour Signup Needed
 Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/Fellowship after service. Thank you!

Soup Sunday
 Be Our Guest! Today! at noon here at the church. Free to the public. Please join us for lunch and get to know your community and neighbors. A free will offering will be collected to purchase books that are distributed during the memorial day parade.



Pinecrest Ministry Help Needed
 We are looking for volunteers to help out with the ministry at Pinecrest. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for outreach. Please speak with Mike Canales if you would like to find out more. Thanks!

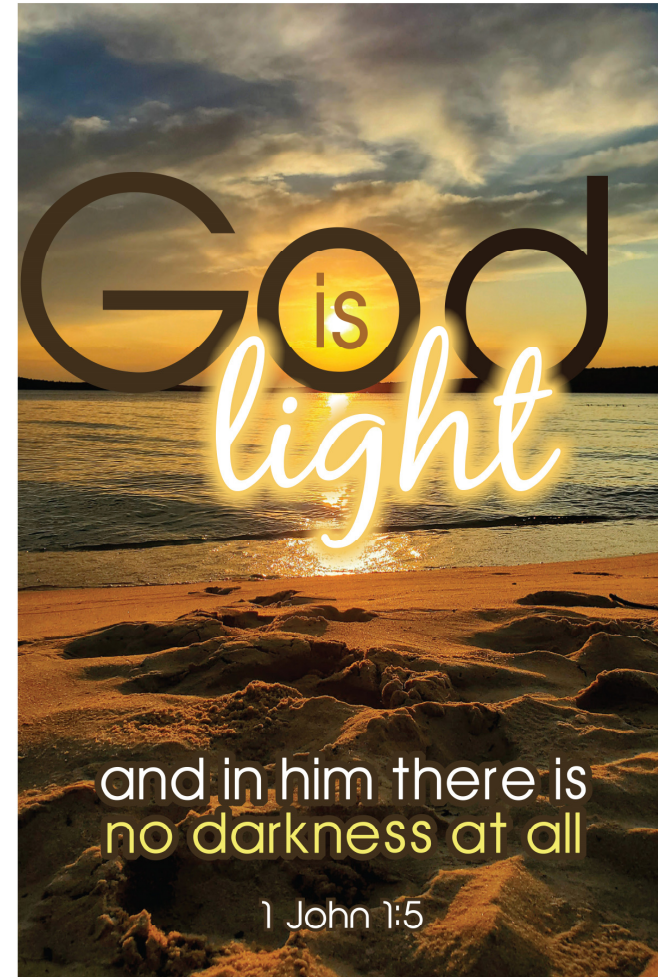


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Corey Robertson, Daniel, Carol Harper, Lee Hall, Ed Palenkas, Vera Wright, Mark Tamlyn, Keith Harrison Family, Tanya Hartman, Dale Trumen, Margaret Inglis, Becki & Al, Patrick, Dahlon, Dave Dodison, Michelle Trumen,, Sally Case, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service

