WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

January 15, 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

"Waymaker"

*Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, hope isn't just a sustaining word. Hope is life giving, purpose driving, and eternal when placed in you. Cast away misplaced hope and turn it toward you, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri

#623

#409

*Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

First Scripture Reading

pg. 767

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Liturgist – Sharolyn Metternich

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 on Screen

"Cornerstone"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

#625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading

pg. 1016

Luke 3: 15-18

Sermon

"It Isn't Just Hopeful Waiting!"

*Hymn

#213

"Because He Lives"

*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.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jan 22 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Jan 29 10:30 am Bill Marvin

Feb 5 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Feb 12 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/8/23 10:30 am 112 1/9/22 10:30 am 67

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.

^{*}Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

CHURCH CALENDAR **January 15, 2023 – January 22, 2023**

SUN 1-15	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group Video Bible Study
MON 1-16	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 1-18	12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bell Choir Bible Journaling
THUR 1-19	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 1-21	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 1-22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship Youth Sunday School AA Prayer Group Video Bible Study

Video Bible Series Continues at 6pm tonight.

Pastor is leading a video series entitled "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Laan.

ANNOUCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 29th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.



Church Photo

Church Directories Are Available!

If you had your picture taken for the directory there is a free copy with your name on it in the fellowship hall. If you did not have your picture taken, copies

are available in the Church Office for \$10. Big Thank You! To Sue O'Dywer for coordinating the Directory.

Next Food Pantry Jan 25th

We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.



2023 Offering Envelopes Available

Please pick up your envelopes in the Fellowship hall.



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!

Women's Bible Study Mondays at 2pm

Led by Deb Moore. Will be starting a new book titled "Awakening to a Grand New Day, Women of Faith" Please join us!

Free Clothing from the Community Clothes Closet

Infant thru Adult Sizes 3 Days: 10 AM - 4 PM Tue - Jan 17 Wed- Jan 18 Thur- Jan 19 Community of Christ 9854 S. River Rd. Cheboygan Corner of M-33 & S. River Rd. (Half mile from M-27) Everyone is Welcome

PRAYER REQUESTS

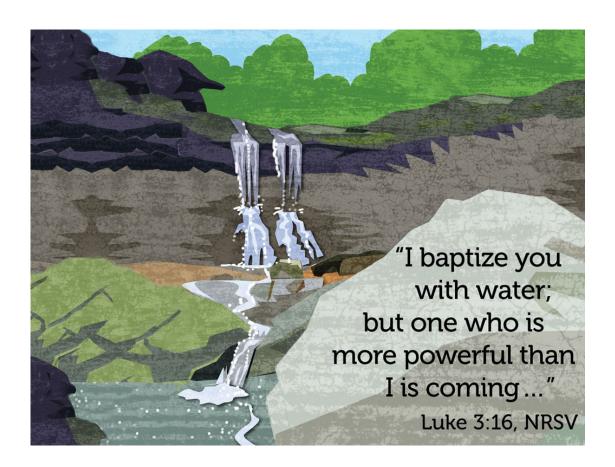
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Tanya Hartman, Dale Trumen, Megan, Margaret Inglis, Becki & Al, Patrick, Dahlon, Dave Dodison, Michelle Trumen, Sally Case, Dave Bailey, Cyndy Norton, Don Hawver, Greg Yoder, Brooke Turner, Nolan, Roland Weber, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie 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