WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

January 29, 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

"Good, Good Father"

*Prayer of Confession

How many times, O Lord, we have missed opportunities! You may be calling us to something while we see it as a distraction. Help us to always be tuned in to your leading, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri

#623

#381

*Hymn

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"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Liturgist – Danna Marvin

First Scripture Reading
Proverbs 16: 1-4

pg. 640

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

"The Stand"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

#625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading

pg. 1025

Luke 8: 40-48

Sermon

"The Distraction Might Be the Main Thing!"

*Hymn

#452

"Make Me a Blessing"

*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.

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.

Worship God weekly at church.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Pastor David Wallis Minister **Shannon Cooley** Youth Director **Head Ushers** Todd Kohs Carl Strieby Organist/Pianist Loretta Martinek Clerk Laura Jackson Donna Falor Treasurer Financial Secretary Laura Jackson Administrative Asst. Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Feb 5 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Feb 12 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich
Feb 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik
Feb 26 10:30 am Deb Moore

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/22/23 10:30 am 99 1/23/22 10:30 am 68

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 29, 2023 – February 5, 2023

SUN 1-29	11:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Congregational Meeting AA Prayer Group Video Bible Study
MON 1-30	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 2-1	12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bell Choir Bible Journaling
THUR 2-2	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 2-4	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 2-5	9:30 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School Traditional Worship
	10:30 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Youth Sunday School Soup Lunch AA Prayer Group Video Bible Study

ANNOUCEMENTS

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 is a donation box located outside of the SARM room all donations are very much appreciate.

Sunday School Transportation

Do you know a child that would be interested in attending Sunday school that needs transportation? Sunday school is the second through the fourth Sunday of each month from 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon We can help please contact Shannon Cooley at the church of the straits. Wednesday through Friday 11 AM to 2 PM (231)436-8682.

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!

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.

Soup Sunday

Be Our Guest! Feb 5th 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

Soup

Lunch

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: 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, Dave Bailey, Cyndy Norton, 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