

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

March 16, 2025 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  
“King of Kings”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Lord Almighty, we have come to the realization that Jesus indeed is the answer. Before we came to Him, He came to us. Like Paul, we now know there is no other that meets all our needs but Him, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #277  
“The Church’s One Foundation”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1107  
Acts 25: 13-14, 18-22  
Liturgist—Michelle Williams

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  
“Chainbreaker”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1107  
Acts 26: 1, 4-23

Sermon  
“The Truth Leads to Jesus!”

\*Hymn #405  
“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude on screen  
“He Is Able”

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Please join us for refreshments after the service in the 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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Mar 23 10:30 am Deb Moore  
Mar 30 10:30 am Dutch Miller  
Apr 6 10:30 am  
Apr 13 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/9/25	10:30 am	62
3/10/24	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 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**  
**Mar 16 2025 – Mar 23, 2025**

<b>SUN 3-16</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b> <b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 3-17</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <b>Temple Builders</b>
<b>WED 3-19</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b> <b>Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 3-20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> <b>Helping Hands</b>
<b>SAT 3-22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 3-23</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Traditional Service</b> <b>AA</b> <b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion**  
 Usually the first Sunday of the month.

**Next Communion Celebration will be March 30th**

**No Bible Journaling for the month of March**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of James Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

**Easter Bunny Luncheon April 12th 11am to 2pm**

Volunteers will be needed at 10:30am that day to help setup and after to clean up. There is a sign up for cake donations or you can donate money to purchase cakes. Wrapped candy donations are also needed for the Easter egg hunt. Thank You!



**Easter Flower Orders Due April 3rd**

Order forms are available on the welcome center in the fellowship hall. Be aware that daffodil orders in the past have had quality issues.

**Good Friday Service at St Anthony's April 18th 1pm**

Our Church will also be open for prayer and meditation on Good Friday 12pm-5pm.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Apr 3:** Easter Flower Orders Due

**Apr 12:** Easter Bunny Lunch 11am

**Apr 18:** Good Friday 1pm @ St Anthony's

**Apr 20:** Easter Breakfast 9am



**Food Pantry Mar 26th 10-12pm**

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

**Temple Builders: Male and Females!**

Meeting for laughter, fun, and movement. We meet Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall, we host a stretching, strength, and spiritual time. It is a great time to get together.



**Purse With a Purpose**

Please fill a gently used purse with women's toiletries, hygienic products, and first aid items. All purses will be donated to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe House.

**Easter Morning Breakfast**

Please join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday April 20th at 9am. Please sign up in the fellowship hall and bring a dish to pass. Setup and clean up help also needed.

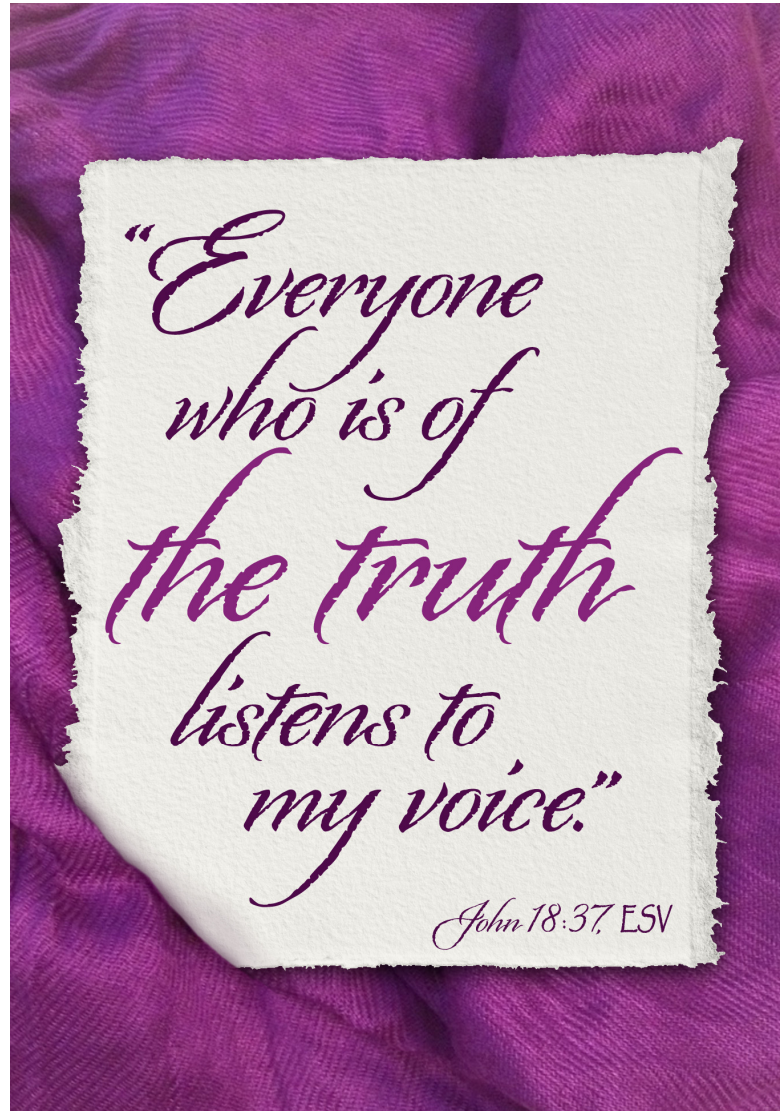


**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Ann Hayes, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.  
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Welcome to Our Service

