**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

February 10, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

* *Please sign our attendance pads; pass it down the pew, take time to note with whom you are sitting, so that you can greet them later.*
* *Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayer concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.*
* *This morning the Liturgist is Michael Canales*

\*Call to Worship in Song #394
 “In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”

\*Prayer of Confession
**Lord of Heaven, help us do the work of building our foundation in you. Some of that is unseen, but it influences what is seen. Then, the storms of life will only magnify the solid foundation, which is you, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

Official Welcome of New Members

Installation of Church Officers

\*Hymn #277

“The Church’s One Foundation”

First Scripture Reading

 1 Samuel 10:8, 13:7b-14 pg. 270

Time with Children

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“You Are My All”

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.**

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music “Here I Am Lord” Les Jackson

Second Scripture Reading pg. 961

Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon “Make Sure You are Standing
 on Something Solid!”

\*Hymn “Trusting Jesus” #355

\*Benediction

\*Postlude in unison

*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.*

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 *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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**In the Nursery – for 1st grade and younger**

 Feb. 10 – Kellie Downing

 Feb. 17 – Jean Hunt

 Feb. 24 – Ariel Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 Feb. 17 – Jennifer Cole

 Feb. 24 – Julie Burnett

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

 2/3/19 10:30 am 100

 2/4/18 10:30 am 110

**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 10 – 17, 2019**

**SUN 2-10** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

 6:00 pm Disciple III

**MON 2-11** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

 6:00 pm Youth Meeting

**TUE 2-12**  10:00 am Sr Chair Yoga

**WED 2-13** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 2-16** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 2-17** 9:30 am Youth/Adult Sun. School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

Noon Valentine Soup Lunch

3:00 pm AA

 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

 6:00 pm Disciple III

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

 ***February is accessories: sunglasses,
 watches, jewelry, necklaces, hair ties, etc…***

**Have a Heart for Our Youth?**

Youth meeting ***rescheduled***! Erin Iafrate, Young Life, Grand Traverse Area Director will be here. We will explain our direction and plan to reach our youth for Christ. Please attend the meeting **- tomorrow** Monday, February 11, 6pm-8pm. Food provided.
 Thanks! Vicki

**Naomi Leukemia Benefit** will he held at St. Anthony’s Parish Life Center, Sunday March 3rd from 4 – 7 pm. Pancakes and all the fixings – scrambled eggs, hash-browns, biscuits & gravy, ham, sausage, juice & coffee. There will be a 50/50 drawing, silent auction, bake sale. Cost is by Donation. Questions – contact Rose LaPointe.

 Next Week is Clink for Kate’s Kids

**The Annual LIVER AND ONIONS Dinner** **for Men Only** will be held on Friday, February 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anthony’s Parish Hall.
Even if you don’t like liver there’s enough other kinds of food to satisfy your hunger.  Please bring an appetizer or dish to pass and your own beverage of choice.  Tea, coffee, pop will be provided by your hostess, Sister Chris.
A signup sheet is located in the fellowship hall.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Betty Douglas, Fred Thompson, Burkleigh Wallis, Megan Wallis, Tara Jo, Dorothy Churchill, Todd Kohs, Carol Fischer, Jodi Prieur, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Jim Yager, Diane Dann, Grace Pearlman, Angela Williams, Christina Beck, Taylor Fritz, Paige DeWitte, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Gregg Kolaski, Karen Spencer, youth at Tip of the Mitt, Rick Pauley, Denny Qualey, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Staci Belanger, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Art Schneider, Charlie Porter, Jennifer Cole, Bud Stone, Pryce Redmond, Adam Greenly, Herb Plaunt, Bill Burnett, Florence Tracy, Hailey Williams, Alvina Williams, Mary Margaret Cosens, Laurel Birk, Jack Keck, Debbie Bakke, Adam Cripps, JoAnn Wallin, Mary Madigan, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, , Julie Burnett, Julie Mallory, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Brad Atkins, Arvella Tenbrink, Lisa Emelander, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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