

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis  
April 13, 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  
“In Christ Alone”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Just as Christ taught us through His washing of the disciple’s feet in the Upper Room, we thank You for the Grace provision of naming our sins privately to God the Father. Through that we may recover and maintain Fellowship with the Holy Spirt in our daily lives, as per the Apostle John’s instructions.

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #51  
“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1040  
Luke 19: 29-38  
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.

\*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  
“Hosanna”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1162  
Philippians 2: 5-9

Message George Ranville  
“The Ride to the Cross”

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

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

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Apr 20 10:30 am Ginny Brew  
Apr 27 10:30 am  
May 4 10:30 am  
May 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/6/25	10:30 am	70
4/7/24	10:30 am	88

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.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
**Apr 13, 2025 – Apr 20, 2025**

<b>SUN 4-13</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>SARM “King of Kings”</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 4-14</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women’s Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Temple Builders</b>
<b>WED 4-16</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 4-17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Helping Hands</b>
<b>FRI 4-18</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Open for Prayer</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday-StAnthy’s</b>
<b>SAT 4-19</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men’s Group</b>
<b>SUN 4-20</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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.

**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.

**Lions Pancake Supper Wed April 23rd 4-6pm**  
 At the Pancake Chef Restaurant. \$10 per person age 5 and up. 4 and under are free. Get tickets from a Lion’s club member or at the door.

**The Cheboygan County Humane Society** is collecting UPC bar codes from any Our Family products. (The codes are turned into cash to benefit caring for the animals.) Just cut off the bar code label from cans, egg cartons, plastic jugs, boxes, shrink wrap etc. and place them in the red coffee can in the narthex. Sue O’Dwyer will get them to the animal shelter. Thank you for caring for God’s creatures.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Apr 18:** Good Friday 1pm @ St Anthony’s  
**Apr 20:** Easter Breakfast 9am  
**Apr 23:** Lions Pancake Supper 4-6pm



**SARM Event April 13th “King of Kings”** showing at the Courtyard Cinema. SARM will pay for one adult and all children.

**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.



**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.



**Food Pantry April 23rd 10-12pm last for the season**  
 Last Pantry for the season. Thank to all the volunteers and people who have donated.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sue Reid, 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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