**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 5, 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.*

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

\*Prayer of Confession
**Our trust is in you God! Others may let us down but you are our Rock and our Salvation. You have ordained our days and established our place amongst the saints. Thank you for including us in your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #488

 “He Keeps Me Singing”

First Scripture Reading pg. 721

Liturgist – Don Hawver Isaiah 44:24-28

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“In Christ Alone”

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

Second Scripture Reading pg. 989

Matthew 28:11-15

Sermon “Fake News?”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #479
 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

\*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**

 May 5 – *need someone*

 May 12 – Ariel Durant

 May 19 – *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 May 12 – Deb Moore

 May 19 – Elizabeth Zabik

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

 4/28/19 10:30 am 111

 4/29/18 10:30 am 86

**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**

**May 5 – May 12, 2019**

**SUN 5-5** 3:00 pmAA

 5:00 pm Prayer Group

 6:00 pm Disciple III

**MON 5-6**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 5-7** 10:00 am Senior Chair Yoga

 6:30 pm PPRC Meeting

**WED 5-8** 6:00 pm WyldLife (Rec Ctr)

**SAT 5-11** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 5-12** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sun. School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 5:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

*May is hygiene items – sm. kleenex, toothbrushes, combs, bruxhes, bar soap, deoderant, washcloths.*

**Ladies *and* Men ☺** of the church, The Willing Workers are putting together a Church of the Straits Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes to Rose LaPointe as soon as possible, thanks!

**Baccalaureate for our 2019 Graduates will be on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm.** A small reception will follow. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you can bring a ‘finger food’ – chips & dip, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, cookies, etc. Thank you!

**This afternoon, the Northern Michigan Brass Band** will be performing at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. 3:00 pm, $10.00 adults, students FREE. Performing: John Philip Sousa, Brass Band Music, Portrait of Ray Charles, Glenn Miller, Singing in the Rain and more!

**Coffee Hour for May** needs host/hostesses. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. No need for a banquet – cookies, juice and coffee is fine!

**Looking for Volunteers** to plant the daffodil and tulip bulbs around the outside of the church by May 7th. Let Deb Downing know if you can help out, thanks!

**Communion Servers**

 Dan Durant Dutch Miller

 Elizabeth Zabik John Spencer

**Hat Fundraiser for the Youth Program!** On Mother's Day all men and women are asked to wear hats to service. Pictures will be taken of those wearing hats. They will be printed and placed on a display board in Fellowship Hall with envelopes under each picture. You can vote with dollars or change for the best male & female hat wearers. After a few weeks, the votes/money will be counted and the winners will be presented with a certificate and round of applause from the congregation. The *real winners* are the youth - all money will be donated to them!

 For most of us, wearing a hat is out of our comfort zone. It messes up our hair, makes us look funny, calls attention to us and makes us uncomfortable. I feel going out of our comfort zone will give the youth a good example. Being a teen and following Christ can be a tough combination and if we show them we are willing to go out of ours for them, maybe they will be a little more willing to go out of theirs. Thank you, Julie Burnett and Vicki Breyers

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Benny, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Duane Birk, Sam, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Katie Leach, Carol Fischer, Irene Rasmussen, Lorahdelle Darrow, Jim Rose, Ann Pfleegor, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Joel Thies, Jack Keck, Jodi Prieur, Meredith Cole, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Taylor Fritz, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, youth at Tip of the Mitt, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Staci Belanger, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Jennifer Cole, Adam Greenly, Herb Plaunt, Florence Tracy, Hailey Williams, Alvina Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, JoAnn Wallin, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Julie Mallory, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Arvella Tenbrink, Lisa Emelander, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

**‘His disciples came during the night
and stole him away while we were asleep.’**
Matthew 28:13

Welcome to Our Service

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