

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

September 7, 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
“Build My Life”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, You have gifted and equipped Your church for everything that is necessary for Your purposes. May we use the gifts You have given us to glorify You, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #250
“Come, Holy Spirit”

First Scripture Reading pg. 71
Exodus 17: 10-13
Liturgist—Don Hawver

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.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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
“In Jesus’ Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1137
1 Corinthians 12: 12-13, 26-27

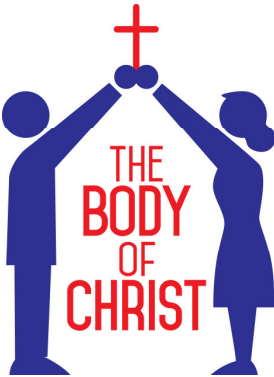
Sermon
“We’ve Got Each Other’s Back in the Body!”

Communion see insert

*Hymn #284
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*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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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Sept 14 10:30 am Don Hawver
Sept 21 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Sept 28 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
Oct 5 10:30 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/31/25	9:00 am	48	11:00 am	85
9/1/24	9:00 am	60	11:00 am	75

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 Sep 7, 2025 – Sep 14, 2025		
SUN 9-7	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 9-8	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 9-9	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 9-3	2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Journaling Bible Study
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SAT 9-6	9:00 am	Men's Group
	1:00 pm	Bob Glenn Funeral
SUN 9-7	9:30 am 10:30 am	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service
	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Journaling will Resume Wed Sept 10th at 2pm

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

New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!
Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. Located on the table by the entrance.

Coffee Hour Signups Needed
We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Blood Drive: Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on September 16, 2025, noon to 5:00 pm, at the St Anthony's Parish Hall, 600 W Central Ave, Mackinaw City. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151 or visit [versiti.org/miblood](https://www.versiti.org/miblood) and search 'Mackinaw' to schedule your appointment on-line. Save lives across Michigan by donating blood.

Upcoming Events:
Sept 16th: Blood Drive at St Anthony's

Upcoming Funerals:

Bob "Scooter" Glenn Sept 13th 1pm

Sandy Prior Sept 20th 11am

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
Will be starting a new book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" Books will be available soon.

The Bliss Pioneer Memorial Church in Bliss at the corner of Pleasantview Rd and Sturgeon Bay Road will hold it's Annual Pioneer Day Worship Service September 14th at 2:00 pm. The historical church, which is 120 yrs old, only has 2 scheduled services a year. Community pot-luck and open house to follow. Please Join Us!

Pinecrest Fellowship is the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm. There will be a short devotional, prayer and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents.

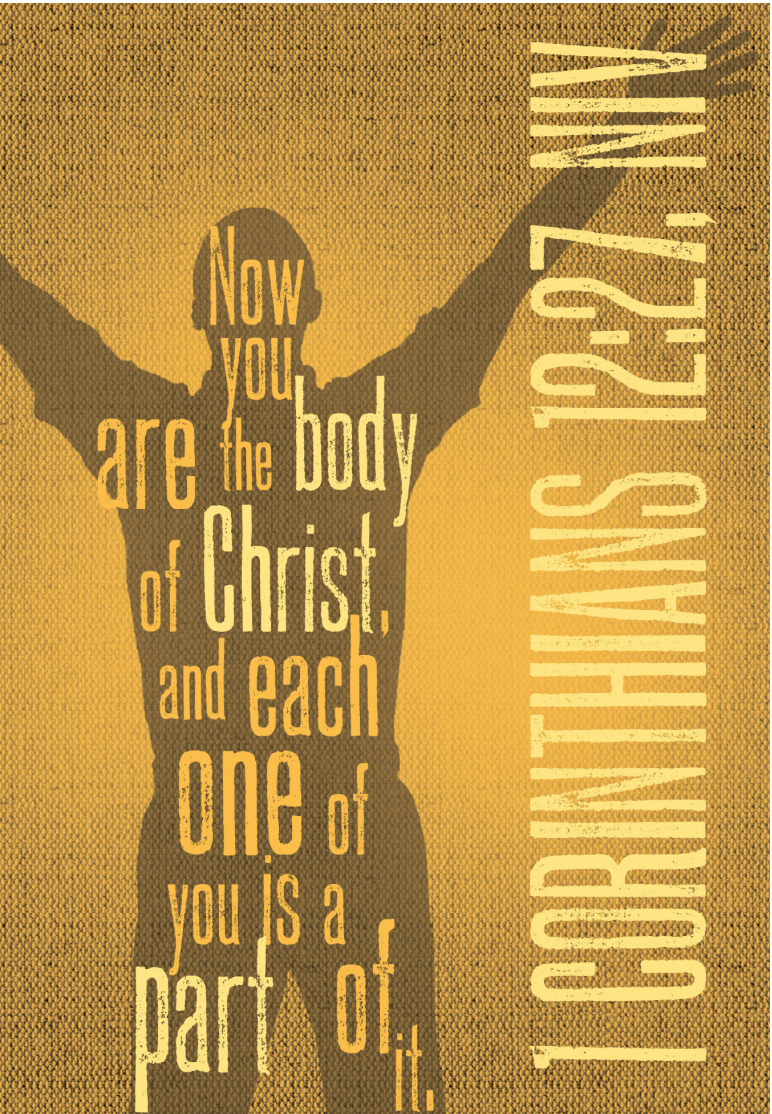


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Bob Daum, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Roger Moore, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, 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

