

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

May 18, 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  
“Breathe”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Lord, the bite of the enemy can instill fear, or it can produce a witness like no other. Help us to stand up under the attacks of the devil and bring glory to Your name like Paul did, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #483  
“Lead On, O King Eternal”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1110  
Acts 28: 1-10  
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. 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. 1110  
Acts 28: 11-16

Sermon  
“The Bite of the Enemy Can Be Used For Good”  
\*Hymn #493  
“It Is Well, With My Soul”

\*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:

May 25 10:30 am Sylvia Truman  
Jun 1 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
Jun 8 10:30 am Julie Burnett  
Jun 15 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/11/25	10:30 am	104
5/12/24	10:30 am	120

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**  
May 18, 2025 – May 25, 2025

SUN 5-18	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 5-19	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 5-21	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate Service
SAT 5-24	9:00 am	Men's Group
	1:00 pm	Memorial Day Parade
SUN 5-25	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

**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.

**Help Us Honor Our Veterans**



If you or a loved one has served and would like to be part of our slide show presentation, please send your info to the Church office. Please include a picture and branch of service. The slide show will be shown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day

**Children's Church Participants Recognized**

Sunday May 18th Shannon Cooley will present gifts for the children that have participated.

**Are you receiving our Newsletter?**

If not please contact the Church Office and give us your address. Anyone returning from a Winter address please make sure we have your current address so you don't miss out! Thanks.

**Service Time Change: 10 am starting June 22nd**

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 21st:** Baccalaureate 7pm  
**May 24th:** Memorial Day Parade  
**June 9th:** SARM Mackinac Island Pocket Prayers  
**June 22nd:** Service Time Change to 10am  
**July 20th:** Church Picnic

**Baccalaureate Service**

**Wed May 21st at 7pm**

COS & St. Anthony's will host Baccalaureate for the 2024 Mackinaw City Graduates on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to bring a plate of finger food or cookies, a sign up sheet is available.



Baccalaureate  
WORSHIP SERVICE



**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

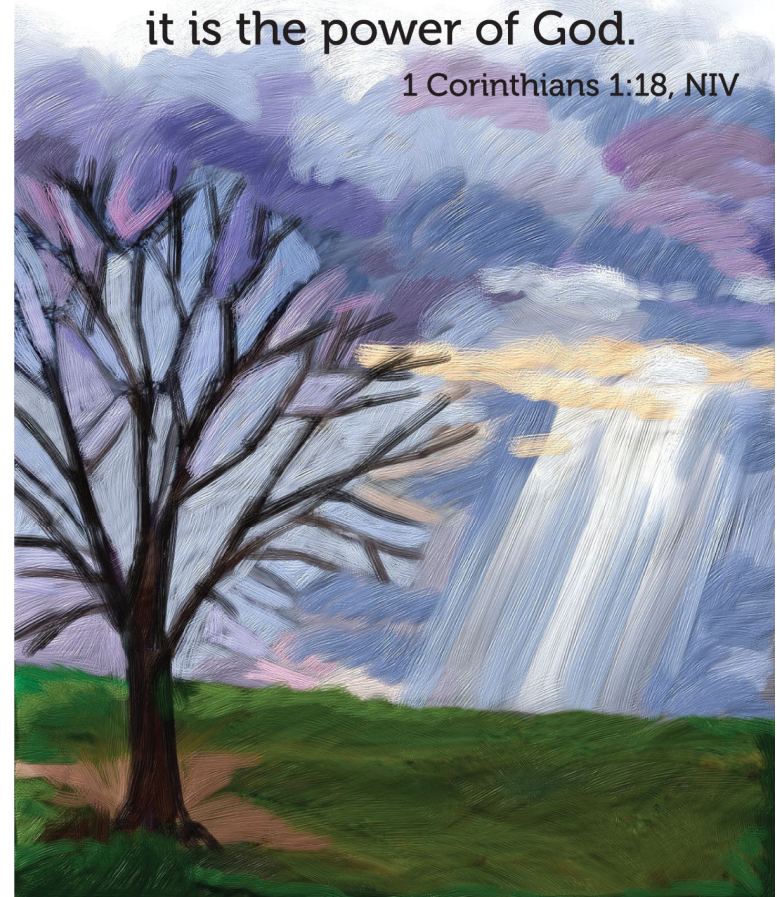
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Craig Rennaker, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, 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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**Church of the Straits**  
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)  
and  
Global Methodist  
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For the message of the cross  
is foolishness to those  
who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved  
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV



Welcome to Our Service

