

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

August 23, 2026 10:00 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
“10,000 Reasons”

*Prayer of Confession
Lord, it’s easy to repay good with good!
It’s hard to repay evil with sympathy, compassion, and humility. You’ve called us to be a blessing even in difficulty so fill us with Your Holy Spirit for whatever lies in our path, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #183
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 550
Psalm 34: 9-16
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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
“Broken Vessels”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Volunteer Choir
“He Lives” #220

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1202
1 Peter 3: 8-12

Sermon
“Where the Rubber Meets the Road
(our witness in struggle)!”
*Hymn #506
“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

*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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 30 10:00 am Tom Jones
Sep 6th 9:00 am
Sep 13th 10:30 am
Sep 20th 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/16/26	10:00 am	115
8/17/25	10:00 am	94

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

Aug 23, 2026 – Aug 30, 2026

SUN 8-23	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 8-24	2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
TUES 8-25	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 8-26	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 8-20	9:00 am	Men’s Group
SUN 8-30	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labor Day Services: 9am and 11am
We will have a 9am service here at the Church on Sunday Sept 6th. We will also have an 11am outdoor service later that day at Conkling Park. Please plan to attend! Jim Stevens music at 10:30 am!

Service Time Change
We are currently in our summer worship schedule with service at 10am and Adult Bible Study at 9am. We will be returning to regular 10:30am Worship Sept 13th, the Sunday after Labor Day.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Gladys Bailey, Tammy Braun, Ron Hood, Ginny Brew, Larry Kliemann, Vaughn Johnson, Holly, Janet McClernon, Tiffany Evans, Chris Nye, Peter Ryan, Kelly Clark, Stephanie Owen, Vicky Crosby, Ed Weiss, Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petrimoulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Sarah, 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.
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
Federated

Live in harmony
with one another;
be sympathetic,
love as brothers,
be compassionate
and humble.



1 Peter 3:8, NIV

Welcome to Our Service

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

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Ried Nelson
Aug 30th 2-4pm at the Mackinaw City Bible Church

Retirement Celebration for Sister Chris Herald
August 23rd 2-4:30pm (Program at 3pm) at St Anthony Parish Life Center.

SARM Labor Day Bridge Walk and Breakfast

Monday Sept 7th. Breakfast at Audie's after the walk! There is a signup sheet for kids and parents and guardians. Please sign up by Aug 30th.



Cheboygan Catholic Parishes Summer Festival

Dinner and Raffel Sun Aug 23rd. Call 231) 627-2105 for more info.

The Bliss Pioneer Memorial Church in Bliss at the corner of Pleasantview Rd and Sturgeon Bay Road will hold it's Annual Church Service September 13th at 2:00 pm. Picinic after the service with food provided. Please plan to attend and support this historic Church.

