

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

May 25, 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.

A Memorial Day Tribute

*Call to Worship on screen
“Battle Belongs”

*Prayer of Confession
On this day, O Lord, we thank You for sacrifice. For the sacrifice of the men and women in service of our Country, we give thanks. Even more, we thank You for Your sacrifice, Jesus, and what it means for life and eternity for those who put their faith and trust in Your saving grace, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #572
“America the Beautiful”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1110
Acts 28: 17-22
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

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
“In Jesus’ Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1110
Acts 28: 23-30

Sermon
“To Work and Sacrifice for the Cause!”
*Hymn #569
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*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 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jun 1 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Jun 8 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Jun 15 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer
Jun 22 10:00 am Ken Bender

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/18/25	10:30 am	96
5/19/24	10:30 am	97

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 May 25, 2025 – June 1, 2025

SUN 5-25	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 5-26	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 5-27	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 5-28	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 5-31	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-1	9:30 am	Adult 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.

Service Time Change

Starting Sunday June 22nd we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am. We will continue until after Labor Day



Thank You!

To all my family at Church of the Straits,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the outpouring of love and support our friends and family received with Mom's passing.

Even the out-of-town family felt the love at her Celebration of Life. And the desserts were delicious and beautiful! All who baked and brought goodies hit it out of the park!!

Thank you for the beautiful cards, hugs, texts, and messages during this last year and even before. I have felt the prayers and messages of love have sustained me through Mom's battle.

You all have a servant's heart for Christ, and I am blessed to be part of the family!

—Julie Burnett, Jehren and Jaedon Warner, and the rest of Cathy's Clan!

Upcoming Events:

June 9th: SARM Mackinac Island Pocket Prayers
June 22nd: Service Time Change to 10am
July 20th: Church Picnic



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.

Church Picnic July 20th After Service

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.



Thank You!

Big thanks to Roger Moore for updating and maintaining our presentation slide show for the list of Veterans. We really appreciate being able to show respect to those that have served and sacrificed.

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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Do not neglect
to **do good** and to
share what you have,
for such **sacrifices**
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

Welcome to Our Service

