**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

July 7, 2019 9 & 11 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 #571

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

\*Prayer of Confession
 **If we, as God’s children, will humble ourselves and pray and seek God’s face and turn from our selfish and sinful ways, then we will hear from heaven and be forgiven and our land will be healed. Thank you Jesus, Amen!** (adapted from 2 Chronicles 7:14)

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Blessed the Nation” #577

First Scripture Reading
 Genesis 12:1-3 pg. 11
 Liturgist – Ken Bender 9 am

 Liturgist – Julie Burnett 11 am

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“HeIs Exalted”

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

 Special Music Ed & Joyce Weiss

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1192

Hebrews 11:8-19

Sermon “Sometimes the Ride is Scary!”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn “America, the Beautiful” #572

\*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.*

*Please join us for refreshments between Worship Services 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**

 June 23 –

 June 30 –

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 July 14 9:00 am Teri Bach

 July 14 11:00 am Deb Moore

 July 21 9:00 am Julie Burnett

 July 21 11:00 am Elizabeth Zabik

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

6/30/19 9am – 84 11am – 101

7/01/18 9am – 93 11am – 72

**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**

**July 7 – July 14, 2019**

**SUN 7-7**  3:00 pmAA

 6:00 pm Healing Service

**MON 7-8** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 7-9** 11:00 pm VBS Meeting

**THR 7-11** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

**SAT 7-13** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 7-14** 9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Adult Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Sunday of each month,** Pastor Dave will hold an informal Healing Service at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***June is*** *toys – dolls, jump ropes, slinkys, small balls,*

 *matchbox cars, yo-yos, etc.*

**Katie Darrow would appreciate** help with rides to Petoskey 3 times a week for dialysis. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, thank you!

**Family in Carp Lake** is looking for an occasional summer babysitter.  Must be 17 or older and have own transportation.  $10/hour.  Please contact Tiffany at 616.889.2819 to schedule an interview.

**Now that we are on the Summer Worship Schedule, we need more ushers & liturgists!**

**Save the Date!**

The Willing Workers are hosting a Benefit Dinner
for Tim and Liz Zabik on Wednesday, July 17th from

5 – 7 pm. Cost by Donation. Come out for food, fellowship and support Tim fight his cancer.

**VBS will be here soon!** Come Tuesday, July 9th at 11:00 am for an informal planning meeting. All are welcome!

**Beginner Tai Chi Class**; once a week on Tuesdays, 10:00 am St. Anthony’s Parish Life Center. Open to all the community. The class will last an hour and is free. No experience needed - the class will be based for beginners with focus on balance, breathing, and relaxation. It will be offered for July, Aug., & Sept.
For more information, call Marcia at 810-227-4127.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Fred Provost, Ted Stone, Martha, Tiffany, Andrew, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Gregg Kolaski, Luis, Logan Brooks, Bob Bach, Jon Darrow, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, Marilyn Sherman, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Fred Provost, Ronnie Cooper, Suzanne Darrow, Tim Zabik, Mary Terrian, Connie Ware’s mom, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Mark Speckerman, Kathy Neill, Jennifer Davis, Mary Beth, Benny, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Katie Leach, Carol Fischer, Irene Rasmussen, Jim Rose, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, 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, 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, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

**By faith, *Abraham,* when called to go, went,**

**even though he did not know where he was going.**

**Hebrews 11:8**

Welcome to Our Service

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