**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 18, 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 screen

“Breathe”

\*Prayer of Confession
 **Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the gift of salvation. Sometimes we have trouble expressing our thankfulness. Help our lives to reflect you as we work diligently in your harvest field, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “He Leadeth Me” #461

First Scripture Reading pg. 561
 Psalm 49:12-15

Liturgist – Teri Bach 9 am

Liturgist – Deb Moore 11 am

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Shout to the Lord”

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

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir (9am service) #435
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1129

I Corinthians 3:10-17

Sermon “What is Our Response to the Gift?”

\*Hymn “He Lives” #220

\*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**

 August 4 – *need someone*

 August 11 – *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 Aug. 25 9:00 am Deb Miller

 Aug. 25 11:00 am *need someone*

 Sept. 1 9:00 am *need someone*

 Sept. 1 *service at the park, none needed*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

8/11/19 9am – 60 11am – 56

8/12/18 9am – 85 11am – 54

**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**

**August 18** – **25, 2019**

**SUN 8-18** 2:00 pm Harvey Karll Baptism

 3:00 pmAA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 8-19** 2:00 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**SAT 8-17** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 8-25** 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**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***August is*** *school supplies – rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencils & erasers, paper, calculators, etc.*

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

**What an amazing week we had at VBS.** We traveled through the Old Testament stories of Moses to discover God’s ultimate plan of salvation in Jesus. We had 36 kids and they collected $302.08 to go to the Mackinaw Area Food Pantry. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers. Thank you to ALL the wonderful volunteers that made VBS possible – the registration team, teachers, music directors, craft director, games team, sound tech cowboy Roger, Cactus Café staff and all the youth helpers.

**Dear Church of the Straits,**Thank you for the gift card for the hospital cafeteria. For the miles that separate us, prayer brings us closer together and I can’t thank you enough for that. Hope to see you soon.
Love, Ted Stone

**Christmas in Chicago!** December 5-6-7. Trip includes round trip from Mackinaw City to Chicago via Coach, transportation within Chicago, tickets to all shows, museums and tours, two-night stay at a downtown hotel and three breakfasts. Highlights include: *One of a Kind Holiday Show, Chicago Art Institute, Christkindlmarket, Macy’s* “Holiday Traditions Tour”, *Driehaus Home Museum, Museum of Science & Industry*. Sponsored by the Mackinaw City Area Arts Council. Contact Judy in the church office for more information or call Linda Orlow at
231-838-4484.

**Harvey Frances Karll**, son of Mike & Michelle Karll will be baptized this afternoon, 2:00 pm at the beach near McGulpin Lighthouse. All are welcome!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Shirley Woodard, Katie Leach, Matt Wallis, Kandk Soler, Joe, Aiden, Ed, M., Rick K., Pat G., Linda Gilsman, Larry Sivrais, Blaine Paquet & family, Dave McDaniel, Nelson LaPointe, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Lisa Wallis, Rochelle Kennedy, Bob Bach, Mona Scharffe, Martha Bell, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Jon Darrow, Ronnie Cooper, Suzanne Darrow, Tim Zabik, Mary Terrian, Connie Ware’s mom, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, 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, 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, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Arvella Tenbrink, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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