

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
January 5, 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
“The Heart of Worship”

*Prayer of Confession
O Lord, sometimes we need an epiphany!
We need to be reminded that you are indeed
the all-powerful, all-knowing, ever-seeing
God! In the meantime help us to trust You
with everything, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #163
“As with Gladness Men of Old”

First Scripture Reading pg. 33
Genesis 32: 24-31
Liturgist—Deb Miller

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 tres-
passes as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the king-
dom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“How Great is Our God”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 956

Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon
“You Got It?”

Communion see insert

*Hymn #166
“We Three Kings”

*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 eve-
rything 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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	Erin Masters
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Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jan 12 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
Jan 19 10:30 am Deb Moore
Jan 26 10:30 am
Feb 2 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

12/29/24	10:30 am	132
12/31/23	10:30 am	108

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

Jan 5, 2024 – Jan 12, 2024

SUN 1-5	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 1-6	2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
WED 1-8	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup
SAT 1-11	9:00 am	Men’s Group
SUN 1-12	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

Jan 15: Food Pantry
Jan 25: Creation Station and Lunch in Cheboygan
Jan 26: Annual Congregational Meeting

Matthew 18:20 Meetup Class
Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to fellowship, it’s all about Jesus! Please plan to attend.



Food Pantry Jan 15th 10-11am
 The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

Seeking Content
If you would like to have any information displayed in either the bulletin or the church newsletter please contact the Church office by phone or email. Advertise your community event or bring attention to interesting information you would like to share. Thank you!

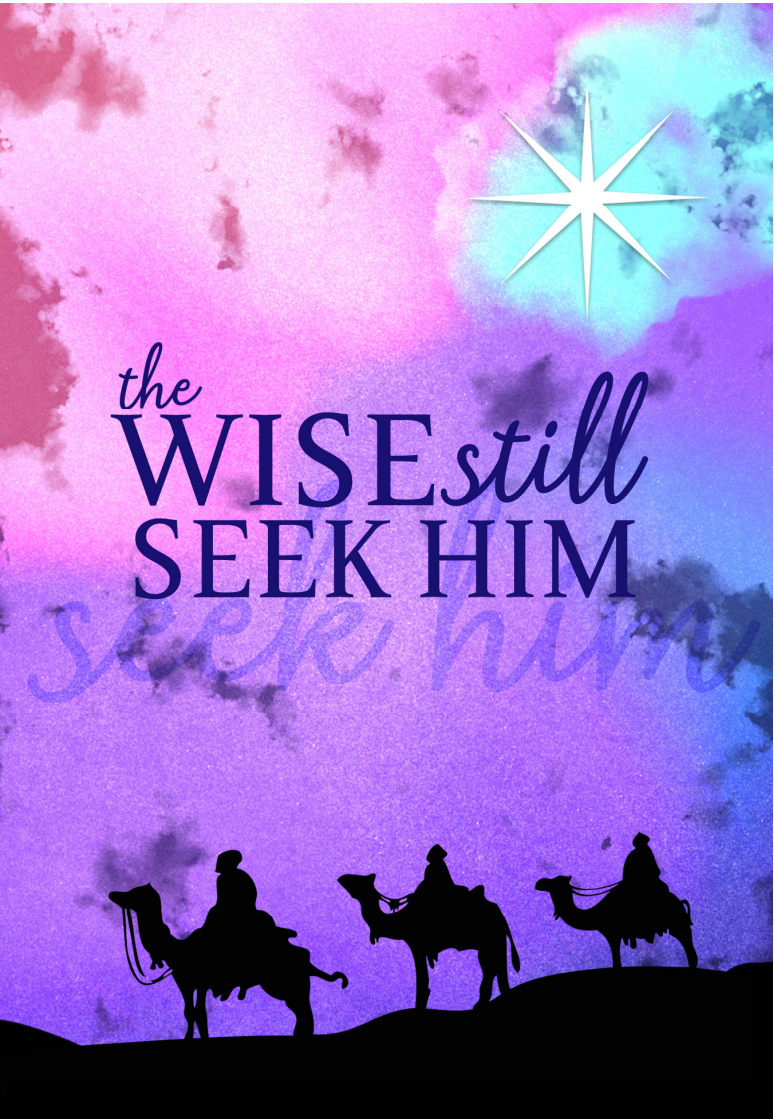
Children Church Outings:
January 25th 11am Lunch at the Creation Station and Scoops in Cheboygan.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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, Mary Lou Peters, 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.
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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Welcome to Our Service

Bible Journaling resumes Jan 8th

Coats for Kids
Coats were purchased and collected for kids in our area. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!!





Annual Congregational Meeting
 Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 26th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Michael Canales will be leading a bible study on the book of James starting Wednesday Jan 29th at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Sign up for Coffee Hour and for Readers
Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/Fellowship after service or if you would like to read during the service. Thank you!

