**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

September 8, 2019 10:30 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

“Offering”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **O God in heaven, thank you for your Son! He is Emmanue, The Chosen One, The Word become flesh. May we serve Him and not our opinion of Him in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

Hymn “Oh Jesus, I Have Promised” #369

First Scripture Reading pg. 362  
 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Liturgist – Don Hawver

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“There Is None Like You”

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 #277

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1057

John 7:14-18

Sermon “Is It the Act or the   
 Act of Obedience That is More Important?”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn “He Leadeth Me” #461

\*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 following the Worship Service 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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Secretary Judy Churchill

**In the Nursery – for 1st grade and younger**

Sept. 15 – *need someone*

Sept. 22 – *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Sept. 15  10:30 am Teri Bach

Sept. 22  10:30 am Julie Burnett

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

9/01/19 9am – 90 11am – 160+

9/02/18 9am – 110 11am – 140+

**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**

**September 8** – **15, 2019**

**SUN 9-8** 3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**THR 9-12**  11:00 am Gregg Kolaski Memorial

**SAT 9-14** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 9-15** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congratulations to John and Brenda Keller,** married here last Sunday, September 1st ♥♥

**Due to changing life circumstances,** Vicki Wagonis-Bryers has found it necessary to resign as

Youth Director at Church of the Straits.   
 Therefore, we are now seeking another Youth Leader to provide for our kids. If you are interested, please prayerfully consider, and contact the church office for an application. Completed applications must be returned by September 22, 2019.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

***Septembet is*** *games month – puzzles, peg games, etch-a-sketch, puzzles cubes, jacks, marbles, dominos, cards, hack-sacks, etc.*

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

**56th Annual Fall Worship Service at Bliss Pioneer Memorial Church –** Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm. The church is located in Bliss at the corner of Pleasantview Rd and Sturgeon Bay Road. This year the speaker will be Pastor Susan Hitts from the Harbor Springs United Methodist Church. Again the music will be provided by a group from the same church under the direction of Marion Kuebler. Come join in – refreshments are served afterward with time for browsing and fellowship.

**Communion Servers**

Rob Strittmatter Don Hawver

Dutch Miller Rose LaPointe

**A memorial for Gregg Kolaski** will be held, here at the church on Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 am.

**Youth Sunday School will resume on September 29th at 9:30.** There will be PreK-3, 4-6 and 7-12 grade classes. Bring a friend!!

**Talked to Shirley Schneider this week.** They are settling into their new place and have found a new home church. She wanted you all to have their new address: Norm & Shirley Schneider

9496 Lightwood Ct.

Richland, MI 49083

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Gregg Kolaski, the family of Tillie Frazier, Jerry Prior, Sharon Boyd, Emily, James Zabik, Liz Cole, Agatha Andersson, Cindy, Claudia Schneider, Vicky, Martha, Elmer Jackson, Bill Gray, David Cluley, M. Bell, Kandi Soler, Joe, Aiden, Ed M., Rick K., Pat G., Linda Gilsman, Blaine Paquet & family, Nelson LaPointe, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Rochelle Kennedy, Bob Bach, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Ronnie Cooper, 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, 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, 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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