

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

April 27, 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
“Worthy is the Lamb”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, we know the story, but do we
know the Savior? We know the story, but
does the story change us? The Savior in the
story redeems those who believe in him, in
Jesus’ name Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #338
“At Calvary”

First Scripture Reading pg. 612
Psalm 121: 1-8
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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 trespasses as we for-
give 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
“The Lion and the Lamb”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1108
Acts 26: 22-32

Sermon
“Almost is Not Good Enough!”

*Hymn #195
“Nothing But the Blood”

*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 ever-
ything 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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	Erin Masters
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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

May 4 10:30 am Deb Moore
May 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams
May 18 10:30 am
May 25 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/20/25	10:30 am	180
4/21/24	10:30 am	122


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.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

CHURCH CALENDAR Apr 27 2025 – May 4, 2025



SUN 4-27	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 4-28	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 4-30	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 5-1	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 5-3	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 5-4	9:30 am	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.

Address of those who have suffered losses recently.

Betsy Naumer
1402 B Labelle Dr
Little Rock, AK 72204

Sandy Prior
7321 Golf Gate Dr
Lansing, MI 48917

Pinecrest Fellowship is the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm. There will be a short devotional, prayer and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents.



Upcoming Events:

May 21st: Baccalaureate 7pm

Respect Life of Cheboygan
Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10am in the Cheboygan Library. (the meeting room is in the basement). We welcome additional people to join us. Please call with any questions. Nancy Prindle 269-270-7123



The Cheboygan County Humane Society is collecting UPC bar codes from any Our Family products. (The codes are turned into cash to benefit caring for the animals.) Just cut off the bar code label from cans, egg cartons, plastic jugs, boxes, shrink wrap etc. and place them in the red coffee can in the narthex. Sue O'Dwyer will get them to the animal shelter. Thank you for caring for God's creatures.

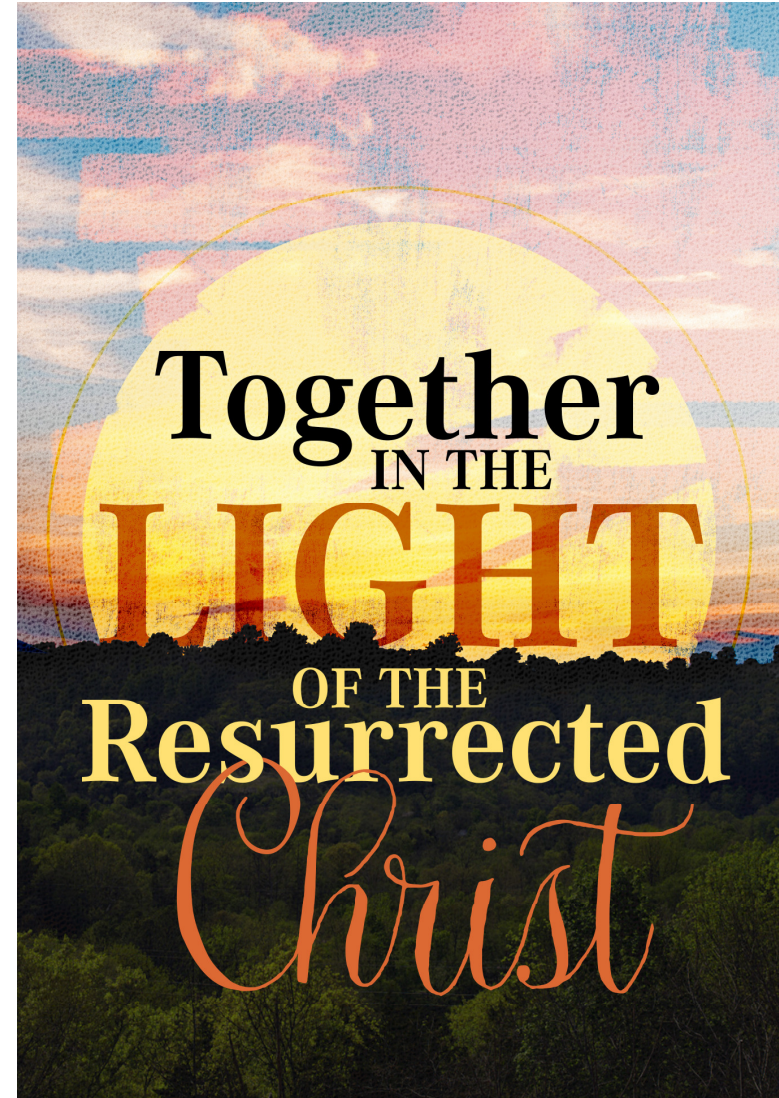
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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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Welcome to Our Service