

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

August 16, 2026 10:00 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
“Goodness of God”

*Prayer of Confession
Lord, thank You for the love of husband
and wife. Help us to honor that union with
an unconditional love that surrenders to the
needs of each other just as You gave Your
life for us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #505
“Love Lifted Me”

First Scripture Reading pg. 2
Genesis 2: 18-25
Liturgist—Sue O’Dwyer

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 kingdom, and
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Let Him Reign”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Jim Stevens

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1202
1 Peter 3: 1-7

Sermon
“It’s Not a Battle of the Sexes!”

*Hymn #286
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*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!



ROMANS 8:16

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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Treasurer	Joshua Kuehn
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Office Manager	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 23 10:00 am Julie Burnett
Aug 30 10:00 am Tom Jones
Sep 6th 9:00 am
Sep 13th 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/9/26	10:00 am	109
8/10/25	10:00 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 Aug 16, 2026 – Aug 23, 2026

SUN 8-16	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 8-17	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 8-19	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 8-20	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	11:00 am	Bible Journaling
SAT 8-22	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-23	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

*****The Altar Flowers are in Honor of Jason & Mandy Smith's Wedding*****

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Ried Nelson
Aug 30th 2-4pm at the Mackinaw City Bible Church

Retirement Celebration for Sister Chris Herald
August 23rd 2-4:30pm (Program at 3pm) at St Anthony Parish Life Center.

SARM Labor Day Bridge Walk and Breakfast

Monday Sept 7th. Breakfast at Audie's after the walk! There is a signup sheet for kids and parents and guardians. Please sign up by Aug 30th.



Cheboygan Catholic Parishes Summer Festival
Dinner and Raffel Sun Aug 23rd. Call 231) 627-2105 for more info.

There will be a Baptismal Service Today after the service over at the park north of the church. Anyone wishing to participate can speak with Pastor Dave.

Labor Day Services: 9am and 11am

We will have a 9am service here at the Church on Sunday Sept 6th. We will also have an 11am outdoor service later that day at Conkling Park. Please plan to attend! Jim Stevens music at 10:30 am!

Service Time Change

We are currently in our summer worship schedule with service at 10am and Adult Bible Study at 9am. We will be returning to regular 10:30am Worship Sept 13th, the Sunday after Labor Day.



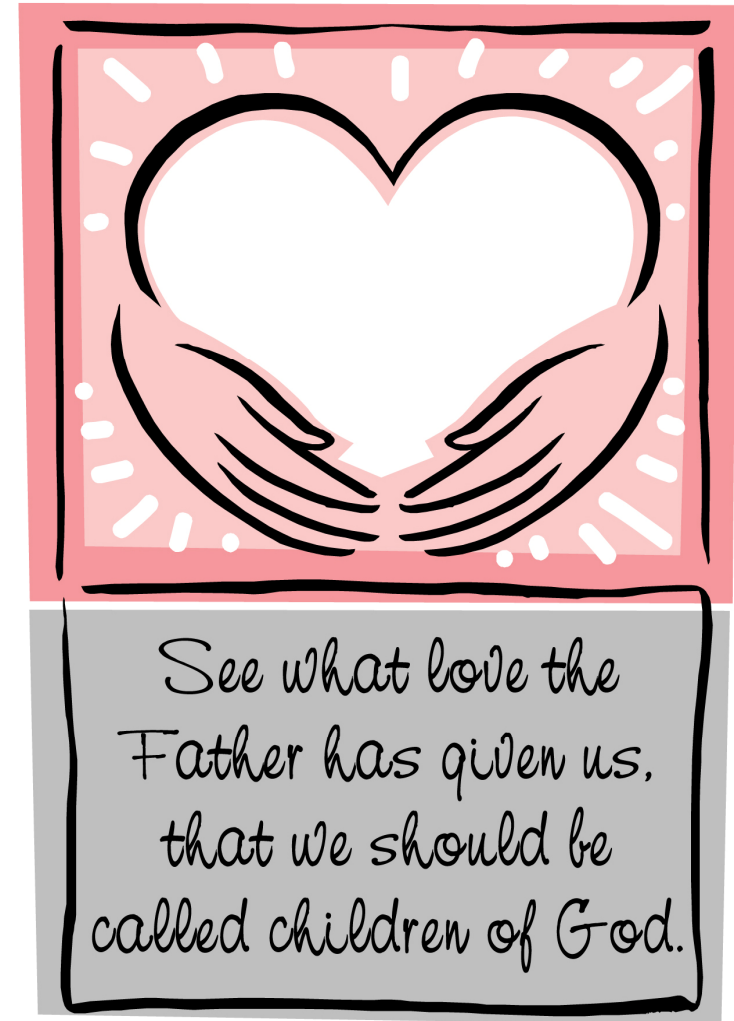
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Gladys Bailey, Tammy Braun, Ron Hood, Ginny Brew, Larry Kliemann, Vaughn Johnson, Holly, Janet McClernon, Tiffany Evans, Chris Nye, Peter Ryan, Kelly Clark, Stephanie Owen, Vicky Crosby, Ed Weiss, Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petrimoulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Sarah, Bill Marvin, 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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and
Global Methodist
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1 John 3:1, NRSV

Welcome to Our Service

