

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS  
Pastor David Wallis

August 11, 2024 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  
“Jesus Messiah”

\*Prayer of Confession  
We try, O God, to share Your Good News. Why are we met with such resistance? Remind us that as we share, You are the one who brings about the transformation, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #210  
“Jesus Paid it All”

First Scripture Reading pg. 730  
Isaiah 52: 4-7  
Liturgist—Jennifer Cole

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 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  
“At The Cross”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir #425  
“In the Garden”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1093  
Acts 14: 1-7

Sermon  
“The Good News Always Has an Enemy!”

\*Hymn #191  
“There is Power in 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 everything 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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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 18 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer  
Aug 25 10:00 am Tom Jones  
Sept 1 9:00 am  
Sept 8 10:30am

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/4/24	10:00 am	128
8/6/23	10:00 am	111

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 11, 2024 – Aug 18, 2024**

<b>SUN 8-4</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>WED 8-14</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 8-15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Willing Workers</b>
<b>SAT 8-17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 8-18</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Women's Bible Study Mon Aug 12th**

**Midweek Bible Study**

Led by Michael Canales. Wednesdays at 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans. The class will be geared to those of all faith levels, please plan to participate!

**Carl Strieby's newly released "Judged by Jesus" is a profound and inspiring testimony of a man's spiritual discovery.** "Judged by Jesus" from Christian Faith Publishing author Carl Strieby is a compelling narrative of faith, divine encounters, and the transformative power of experiencing heaven and returning with a mission.

You can purchase "Judged by Jesus" at traditional brick & mortar bookstores, or online at Amazon.com, Apple iTunes store, or Barnes and Noble.

**Labor Day Services: 9am and 11am**

We will have a 9am service here at the Church on Sunday Sept 1st. We will also have an 11am outdoor service later that day at Conkling Park. Please plan to attend!



**Upcoming Events:**

**Aug 11:** SARM: Sunday Sundae @ Dairy Queen  
**Sept 1:** 9am Service and 11am in the Park  
**Sept 2:** Bridge Walk and Breakfast at Audie's

**VBS Thank You!**

Thanks to all of our Volunteers and Attendees! Everyone had a great time and we were able to share the Light of God with many.

**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.

**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 the Sunday after Labor Day.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

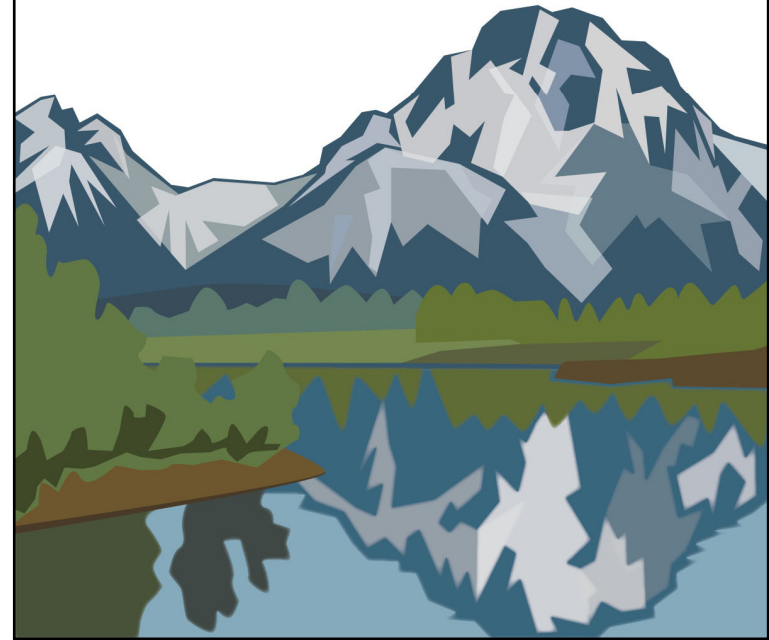
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Kay Wielgus, Alex Heatley, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Danielle and Ryan Black, Dale Truman, Stella Smith, Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Stephanie Valentine, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, 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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**Church of the Straits**  
**Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)**  
**and**  
**Global Methodist**  
**Federated**

How *beautiful* on the mountains  
are the *feet of the messenger*  
who brings *good news*,  
the *good news* of  
*peace and salvation.*

Isaiah 52:7, NLT



Welcome to Our Service

