

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

August 18, 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
“Great Things”

*Prayer of Confession
We try, O God, to share Your Good News.
Why are we met with such resistance? Help
us to share the truth so that the truth can set
others free, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #59
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

First Scripture Reading pg. 273
1 Samuel 12: 20-23
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 deliv-
er us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Whom Shall I Fear”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Jim Stevens

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1093
Acts 14: 8-20

Sermon
“The Enemy Sometimes Seems to
Have the Upper Hand!”

*Hymn #25
“Immortal, Invisible”

*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.

CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 25 10:00 am Tom Jones
Sept 1 9:00 am Sylvia Truman
Sept 8 10:30 am
Sept 15 10:30 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/11/24	10:00 am	143
8/13/23	10:00 am	90

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 18, 2024 – Aug 25, 2024

SUN 8-18	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 8-19	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 8-20	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 8-21	10:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 8-24	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-25	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

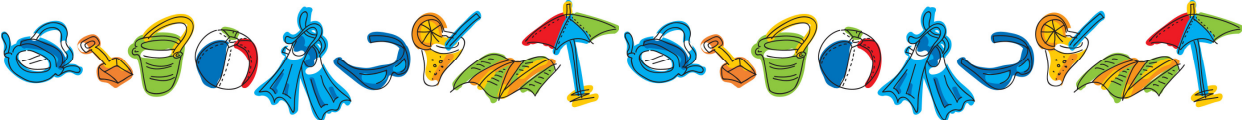
You can purchase "Judged by Jesus" at traditional brick & mortar bookstores, or online at Amazon.com, Apple iTunes store, or Barnes and Noble.

Restore Women's Retreat Sept 27-29

At Cedar Bay Camp and Resort in Cedarville, MI. Guest speaker Lori Militello. Restore is a retreat opportunity for women to unplug, relax, connect, and dig deep in God's Word. It's a weekend filled with great conversations, laughter, and encouragement, all while worshiping God. For more info and to register see their website: <https://cedarbay.us/events/restore-womens-retreat-2024>



WOMEN'S RETREAT



Upcoming Events:

Sept 1: 9am Service and 11am in the Park
Sept 2: SARM Bridge Walk and Breakfast at Audie's

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.

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mary Lou Peters, Cles Hurlburt, 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, 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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Welcome to Our Service