

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

August 4, 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  
“Good, Good Father”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Dear God, Your New Testament completed the unfolding of the Old Testament. Your words came true before the very eyes of Your disciples. That same truth has unfolded to us in our time. Thank you in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #204  
“Rock of Ages”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1092  
Acts 13: 32-41  
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 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  
“Our God Saves”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1093  
Acts 13: 42-52

Sermon  
“The Unfolding Starts to Reveal the Whole Picture”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #495  
“Heaven Came Down”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude on screen  
“He Is Able”

.....  
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

307 N. Huron Street • P.O. Box 430  
Mackinaw City, MI 49701  
231-436-8682 Office  
906-282-7409 Pastor Dave’s cell  
[www.churchofthestraits.com](http://www.churchofthestraits.com)  
[cotsoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:cotsoffice@yahoo.com)

Minister	Pastor David Wallis
Youth Director	Shannon Cooley
Head Ushers	Todd Kohs
	Carl Strieby
	Erin Masters
Organist/Pianist	Loretta Martinek
Clerk	Laura Jackson
Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

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

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 11 10:00 am Jennifer Cole  
Aug 18 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer  
Aug 25 10:00 am Tom Jones  
Sept 1 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/28/24	10:00 am	119
7/30/23	10:00 am	109

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 4, 2024 – Aug 11, 2024**

SUN 8-4	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON-FRI	9am-Noon	Stellar! VBS
MON 8-5	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 8-6	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 8-7	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 8-10	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-11	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Bible Journaling Aug 6th**

**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!

**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.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Aug 5-9:** VBS Week

**Aug 11:** SARM: Sunday Sundae @ Dairy Queen

**Sept 2:** Bridge Walk and Breakfast at Audies

**Stellar VBS Aug 5th to 9th**

Our theme this year will be **Stellar! Shine Jesus' Light**. At Stellar kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Instead of asking for specific craft items or specific food items, we've found we can get exactly what is needed and avoid duplicates or missed items if we take donations. Thank you in advance for supporting our community VBS program! If you have any questions, please contact Kim 248.345.6017. Thanks!

**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.

**Swiss Steak Dinner @ New Hope Methodist**

August 8, 2024 – 4 to 7pm \$15

1 Mile South of Levering on US 31

Church Phone 231-537-2000

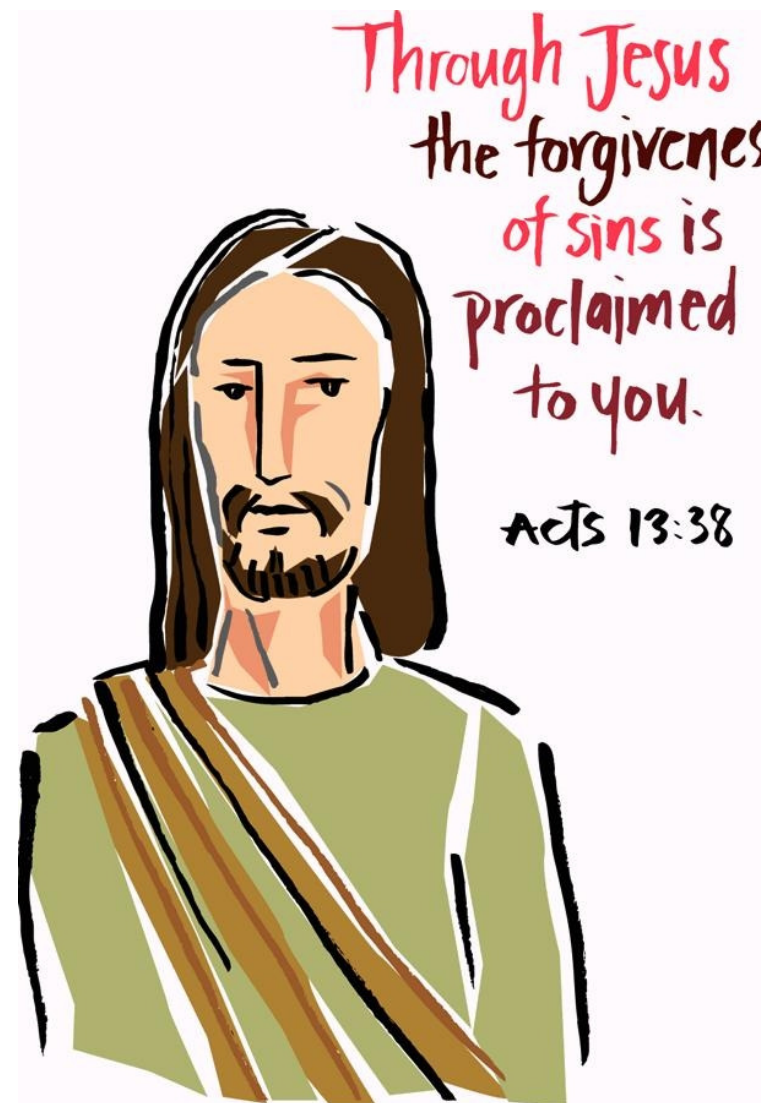
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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.

Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

**Church of the Straits**  
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)  
and  
Global Methodist  
Federated



Welcome to Our Service

