

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

February 19, 2023 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 #74

“Majesty”

*Prayer of Confession

O God, We have failed your charge to us to “Believe in my Son.” We have watched as society has mocked, denied, and diminished His divine mission.

Forgive us, O Father, strengthen our resolve to spread His teachings and sing His praises, in Jesus name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #435

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

First Reading

Apostles Creed #716 in the Hymnal

Liturgist—Elizabeth Zabik

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.

*Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

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 #102

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1067

John 14: 1-7

Message Bill Marvin

“Words Matter”

*Hymn #309

“Pass It On”

*Benediction

*Postlude on Screen

“He Is Able”

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service in 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Sunday Worship Attendance

Feb 26 10:30 am Deb Moore

Mar 5 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich

Mar 12 10:30 am Bill Marvin

Mar 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

2/12/23 10:30 am 95

2/13/22 10:30 am 62

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 The 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

February 19, 2023 – February 26, 2023

SUN 2-19	3:00 pm	AA
MON 2-20	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 2-22	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 am	Bell Chior
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
SAT 2-25	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 2-26	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Series



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video Bible Series Continues Feb 26th.

S.A.R.M Change to make a Change

January through March SRAM is collecting winter hats and gloves for Mackinaw city schools Elementary students. There's is a donation box located outside of the SARM room all donations are very much appreciate.

S.A.R.M. Attending Concert March 9th

Join us as we attend a concert by Sidewalk Prophets at Harbor Light Community Chapel in Harbor Springs, MI Thursday March 9th at 7pm. For all youth 5th grade and up. Please let Shannon Cooley know by March 1st to order tickets.

Willing Workers Collecting Grocery Receipts

Please save your receipts from Family Fare grocery stores. Includes St Ignace, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and D&W Market in Petosky. Look for a box in the fellowship hall.



Next Food Pantry Feb 22nd

We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.



No Bible Journaling Wed Feb 22nd

Ash Wednesday Service Feb 22nd at 7pm

Come celebrate with us. We will be having a Joint service at St Anthony's.



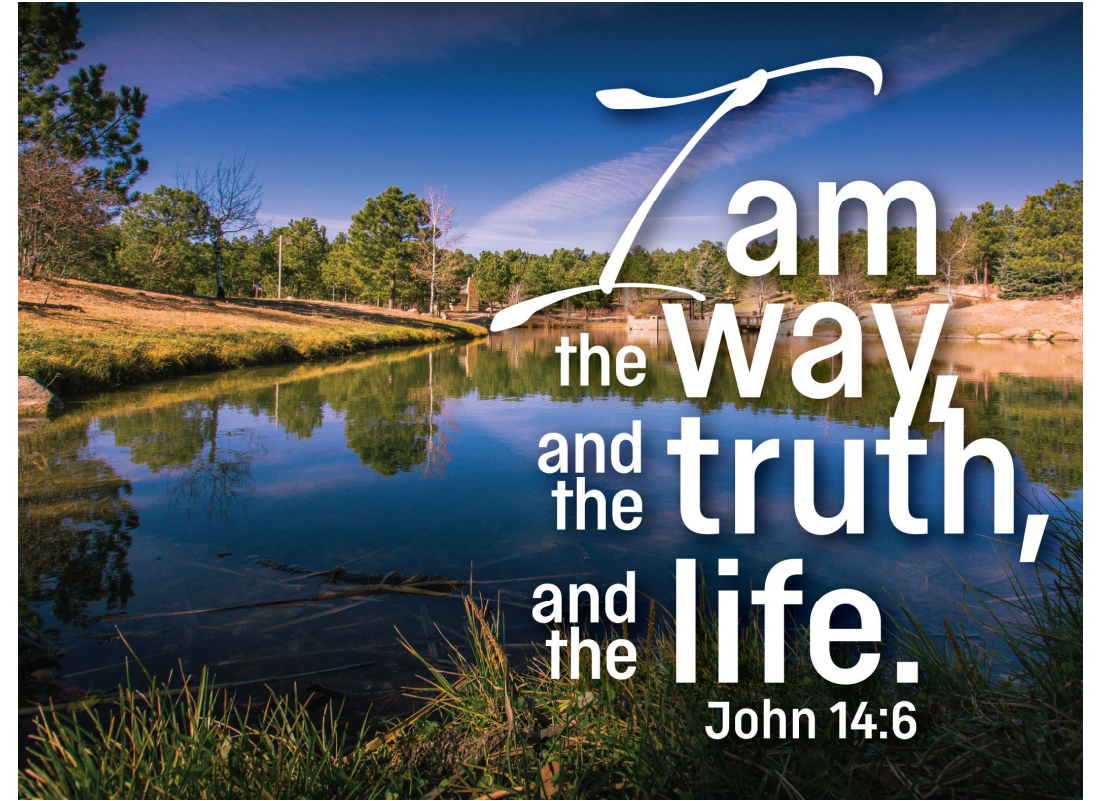
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Chris Nye, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, Corey Robertson, Daniel, Carol Harper, Lee Hall, Ed Palenkas, Vera Wright, Mark Tamlyn, Keith Harrison Family, Tanya Hartman, Dale Trumen, Margaret Inglis, Becki & Al, Patrick, Dahlon, Dave Dodison, Michelle Trumen,, Sally Case, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service

