

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

January 14, 2024 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 on screen
"He Is Lord (He is Love)"

*Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we have no reason to cower. May we always respond like Joshua who said to the people of Israel, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." In Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #51
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

First Scripture Reading pg. 231
Joshua 24: 14-15
Liturgist—Rose LaPointe

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.

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

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
"The Stand"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bell Choir
"Wonderful Words of Life"

*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1081
Acts 4: 23-31

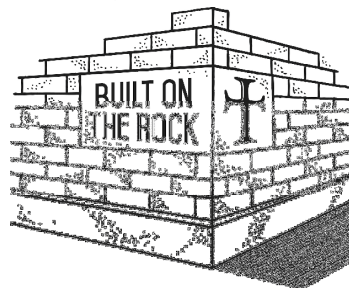
Special Music Bell Choir
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Sermon
"In This Spiritual War is Fence Sitting
Even an Option?"

*Hymn #430
"I Must Tell Jesus"

*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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Clerk	Laura Jackson
Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jan 21 10:30 am Michelle Williams
Jan 28 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
Feb 4 10:30 am Deb Moore
Feb 11 10:30 am Rose LaPointe

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/7/24	10:30 am	89
1/8/23	10:30 am	112

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR
Jan 14, 2024 – Jan 21, 2024

SUN 1-14	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 1-15	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 1-17	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 1-18	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 1-20	9:00 am	Men's Group
	1:00 pm	SARM @ Creation Station
SUN 1-21	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Food Pantry Jan 24th 10-11am
The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

New Members Class: Being held at 9:30am on Sunday, see Pastor if you would like to participate.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 28th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.



S.A.R.M. at Creation Station in Cheboygan Saturday Jan 20th at 1pm.

Explore art and creation with us together!

S.A.R.M. "Change for a Change" will be collecting newly purchased or handmade hats, mittens and socks for the Mackinaw City Elementary School, January thru March!

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 20:** SARM at Creation Station
- Jan 28:** Annual Meeting
- Feb 11:** Bowling and Pizza at SpareTime Lanes



Coffee Hour Signup Needed

Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/Fellowship after service. Thank you!

Free Clothing from the Community Clothes Closet
Infant thru Adult Sizes

3 Days: 10 AM - 4 PM

Tue - Jan 16 Wed- Jan 17 Thur- Jan 18

Community of Christ

9854 S. River Rd. Cheboygan

Corner of M-33 & S. River Rd. (Half mile from M-27)

Everyone is Welcome

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Jim Herman, Warren Dodson, Cheryl Rizzardi, Ken Breic, Michael Levy, Ellie Hollars, Patricia Ruth Pumanca Medina, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Samantha Cooley, Mary Lou Peters, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Roger Moore, Stephanie Valentine, Roseanne Ron Cooper, Sheldon, Karen Valet, Kim Fetera, Sue Shemanski, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Cheryl Newman, 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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Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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Welcome to Our Service

