

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

January 22, 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 on Screen

“Above All”

\*Prayer of Confession

**You gave your word to us, O God, that you would “never leave us or forsake us!” Our emotions may tell us you are absent at times but the truth is you are always there. Thank you for that truth and many others, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #172

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 686

Isaiah 11: 1-5

Liturgist – Sylvia Truman

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 on Screen

“How Great is Our God”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1128

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Special Music Bell Choir

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Sermon

“Things Aren’t Always as They Seem”

\*Hymn #234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns!”

\*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 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Jan 29 10:30 am Bill Marvin

Feb 5 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Feb 12 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich

Feb 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/15/23 10:30 am 94

1/16/22 10:30 am 84

**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**  
**January 22, 2023 – January 29, 2023**

<b>SUN 1-22</b>	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Study
<b>MON 1-23</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 1-24</b>	7:00 pm	BOG
<b>WED 1-25</b>	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>SAT 1-28</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 1-29</b>	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Study



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Video Bible Series Continues at 6pm tonight.**  
 Pastor is leading a video series entitled "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Laan.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
 Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 29th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.



**Church Directories Are Available!**  
 If you had your picture taken for the directory there is a free copy with your name on it in the fellowship hall. If you did not have your picture taken, copies are available in the Church Office for

\$10. Big Thank You! To Sue O'Dwyer for coordinating the Directory.

**S.A.R.M. Bowling and Pizza Lunch**  
 Sunday Feb 12th from 1pm-3pm.  
 Spare Time Lanes in Cheboygan, MI  
 All Youth free of charge. Bring a friend and have some fun!

**Next Food Pantry Jan 25th**  
 We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.



**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!

**Women's Bible Study Mondays at 2pm**  
 Led by Deb Moore. Has started a new book titled "Awakening to a Grand New Day, Women of Faith" Please join us!



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mark Tamlyn, Keith Harrison Family, Tanya Hartman, Dale Trumen, Margaret Inglis, Becki & Al, Patrick, Dahlon, Dave Dodison, Michelle Trumen,, Sally Case, Dave Bailey, Cyndy Norton, Don Hawver, Greg Yoder, Brooke Turner, Nolan, Roland Weber, 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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 and  
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Welcome to Our Service

