

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

July 21, 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
“In Christ Alone”

*Prayer of Confession
**God, if You call us You equip! Why are
we so afraid to step out in faith when we re-
ceive the Holy Spirit’s nudge? Help us to
trust You that the path forward is in the di-
rection You are leading. In Jesus’ name,
Amen!**

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #297
“I Love To Tell The Story”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1091
Acts 13: 1-5
Liturgist—Tom Jones

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
“Waymaker”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir #543
“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1092
Acts 13: 6-12

Sermon
“Go Where You’re Called, He’ll Equip While
You’re There!”

*Hymn #447
“Freely, Freely”

*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!*



God’s Gifts Equip
Us for Ministry

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 eve-
rything 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.

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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

July 28 10:00 am Sylvia Truman
Aug 4 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer
Aug 11 10:00 am
Aug 18 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/14/24	10:00 am	118
7/16/23	10:00 am	101

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 July 21, 2024 – July 28, 2024

SUN 7-21	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 7-22	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 7-23	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 7-24	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 7-27	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 7-28	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!

Christmas In July

Please help Church of the Straits and Samaritan's Purse teach needy children around the world the true meaning of Christmas and give them a Christmas they will remember for a lifetime:

1. Take a box, pick an age for a boy or girl.
2. Fill the box with toys/items you think he or she would like. Please, no batteries, liquid or perishable items.
3. Bring the box to Church of the Straits



We will still have our regular November collection as well. Thanks!

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.

Upcoming Events:

July 26: Walker Gospel Trio @ Conkling Park 8pm
July 28: VBS Sunday
Aug 5-9: VBS Week
Aug 11: SARM: Sunday Sundae @ Dairy Queen

Walker Gospel Trio Friday July 26th at 8pm

Church of the Straits is helping sponsor this Music in Mackinaw Event at Conkling Park. The group is from Petoskey, MI. Please plan to attend!

Celebrate Immersion Baptism of Theodora Albu

After the service on July 28th. We will have an immersion baptism for Theodora Albu over at the lake. All are welcome to attend. If anyone else would like to have an immersion baptism on that day please speak with Pastor.

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!

VBS Sunday will be July 28th. 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!

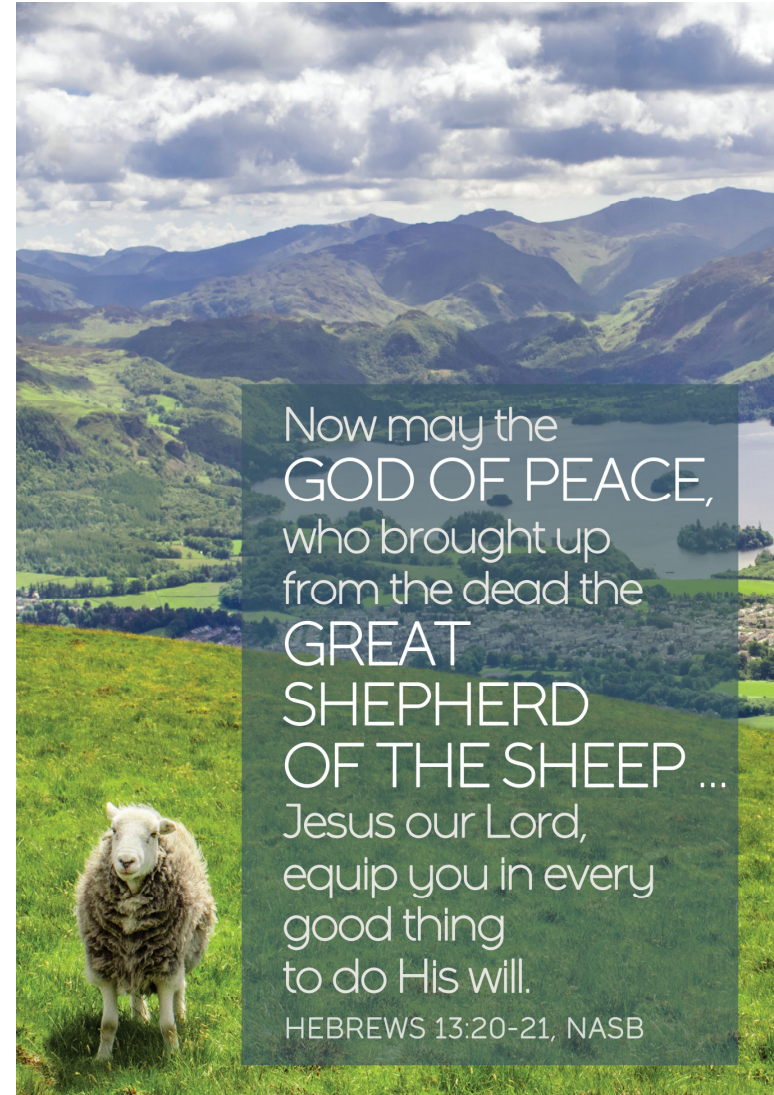
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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.
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Welcome to Our Service

