

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

July 28, 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
“Only A Holy God”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, we want our lives to be the story of You. We want to share it and live it. May our chapter in the book reflect the purposes of our Father, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #51
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1092
Acts 13: 13-22
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. 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
“Cornerstone”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1092
Acts 13: 23-31

Sermon
“The Story Has Many Chapters,
Which One Are You!”

*Hymn #461
“He Leadeth Me”

*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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 4 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer
Aug 11 10:00 am
Aug 18 10:00 am
Aug 25 10:00 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/21/24	10:00 am	135
7/23/23	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 July 28, 2024 – Aug 4, 2024

SUN 7-28	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 7-29	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 7-31	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 8-3	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-4	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 28: VBS Sunday
Aug 5-9: VBS Week
Aug 11: SARM: Sunday Sundae @ Dairy Queen

Celebrate Immersion Baptism of Theodora and Bill
 After the service today! We will have an immersion baptism for Theodora Albu and Bill Doest 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 Today! 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!

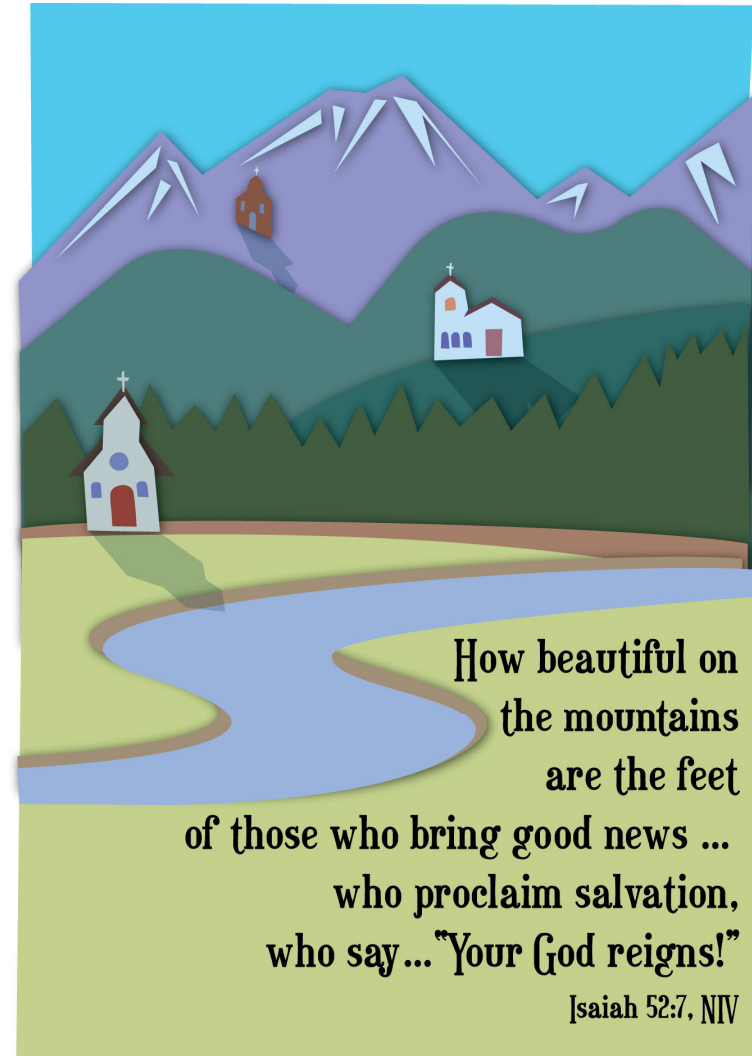
The Cheboygan County Humane Society is collecting UPC bar codes from any Our Family products. (The codes are turned into cash to benefit caring for the animals.) Just cut off the bar code label from cans, egg cartons, plastic jugs, boxes, shrink wrap etc and place them in the red coffee can in the narthex. Sue O'Dwyer will get them to the animal shelter. Thank you for caring for God's creatures.

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.
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Welcome to Our Service

