

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 24, 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
"King of Kings"

*Prayer of Confession
"Praise God in His Sanctuary"
(responsive reading) Hymnal #7

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #174
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

First Scripture Reading pg. 944
Zechariah 9: 9
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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
"Hosanna"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bell Choir
"Wonderful Words of Life"

*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 978
Matthew 21: 28-32

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

Sermon
"It Was An Upside Down Week!"

*Hymn #198
"Wonderful Grace of 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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Mar 31 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Apr 7 10:30 am Donna Canales

Apr 14 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Apr 21 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/17/24 10:30 am 101

3/19/23 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 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
Mar 24, 2024 – Mar 31, 2024

SUN 3-24	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 3-25	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 3-26	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 3-27	6:30 pm	Bible Study
FRI 3-29	1:00 pm	Good Friday
	1:00 pm	@ St Anthony's Church Open for Prayer
SAT 3-30	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 3-31	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive: April 2nd at St Anthony Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Noon to 5pm.

To make an appointment visit versiti.org/miblood and search 'Mackinaw' or call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151. Walk-ins are welcome. The blood drive is sponsored by Mackinaw Women's Club and St Anthony's Catholic Church.



Midweek Bible Study

Lead 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!

Good Friday Service March 29th at St Anthony's

We will have a joint service at St Anthony's for Good Friday March 29th at 1pm. Please plan to join us!

Good Friday Prayer Time

The church will be open on Good Friday from 1pm to 5pm for a time of prayer and remembrance. There will be a devotional to read over and time for reflection.



Upcoming Events:

Mar 29: Good Friday Service @ St Anthony's 1pm

Mar 29: Church Open for Prayer 1-5pm

Mar 31: Easter Breakfast 9am

Apr 2: Blood Drive @ St Anthony's 12pm-5pm

Apr 17: Lions Pancake Supper 4-6pm

Memorial Day Parade

On Saturday May 25, 2024, the Church of the Straits will once again be participating in the Memorial Day and distributing children's books. Please sign up! If you have any questions, you can call Rose LaPointe 231-436-5307

Lions Pancake Supper: Wed April 17th, 4-6pm

At the Pancake Chef Restaurant
327 E Central Ave, Mackinaw City
\$10 Per person, 4 and under are free!
Get your tickets from a Lions Club member or at the door



Easter Breakfast March 31st 9am

Please join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday March 31st at 9am. Please sign up in the fellowship hall and bring a dish to pass. Setup and clean up help also be needed.

Sunday School Spring Break

Classes will resume April 14th

No Bible Journaling for the month of March.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Ellie Hollars, 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.
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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**"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!"**

Luke 19:38, NIV

Welcome to Our Service

