

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 31, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

*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 Psalm 118: 15-21 pg. 606  
Liturgist—Michelle Williams

\*Hymns “Alleluia! Alleluia!” #215  
“Christ Arose” #216  
“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #217  
“Because He Lives” #213

*(During the singing of the hymns, we will flower the cross.)*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Dear Lamb of God, thank you for a gift unmatched, a sacrifice unfathomable, and a resurrection undeniable. We believe, in Jesus’ name we pray, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

First Scripture Reading pg. 1047  
Luke 24: 1-12

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

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1047

Luke 24: 13-21

Sermon

“I Need a Resurrection”

\*Hymn #228

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

\*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.

**CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Apr 7 10:30 am Donna Canales

Apr 14 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Apr 21 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Apr 28 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/24/24 10:30 am 105

3/26/23 10:30 am 56

**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**  
**March 31, 2023 – April 7, 2023**

<b>SUN 3-31</b>	3:00 pm	AA
<b>MON 4-1</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 4-2</b>	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
	6:30 pm	PPRC
<b>WED 4-3</b>	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
<b>THUR 4-4</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
<b>SAT 4-6</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 4-7</b>	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

**ANNOUCEMENTS**

**Altar Flowers:** See Insert

**Easter Donation Envelopes**

Will go to the General Fund. Thanks for your generous support.

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

To make an appointment visit [versiti.org/miblood](http://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.



**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

**Upcoming Events:**

**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 Parade giving out Childrens Christian Books to all the kids.



Last year was a huge success giving out 1200 books. The children and their families were overwhelmed to receive them, to some it may have been the first time learning about Jesus and encouraging literacy.

Our goal this year is to hand out 1500 books if it's God's will. If God has laid on your heart to help by buying books for us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Books can be dropped off at the Church of the Straits or monetary donations are welcome. If you have any questions, you can call Rose LaPointe 231-436-5307

**Sunday School Spring Break**

Classes will resume April 14th

**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.  
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Welcome to Our Service

