

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**  
Pastor David Wallis

March 5, 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

“Shout to the Lord”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Dear Lord, you have stated that “loving our neighbor” is amongst the greatest commandments. Help us to elevate this command to a high level in our obedience to you, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #389

“More About Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 116  
Lev 19: 16-18  
Liturgist—Sharolyn Metternich

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

“Do It Again”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bell Choir

“Daybreak”

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1005  
Mark 12: 28-31

Special Music Bell Choir

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

Sermon

“Making Peace with Our Neighbors!”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #372

“Living for Jesus”

\*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:**

Mar 12 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
Mar 19 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik  
Mar 26 10:30 am Julie Burnett  
Apr 2 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

2/26/23	10:30 am	83
2/27/22	10:30 am	66

**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**  
**March 5, 2023 – March 12, 2023**

<b>SUN 3-5</b>	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	1:45 pm	SARM Family Movie
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Series
<b>MON 3-6</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 3-7</b>	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
	6:30 pm	PPRC
<b>WED 3-8</b>	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>SAT 3-11</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 3-12</b>	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Series



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*Easter Flowers\*\***

If you would like to purchase flowers for Easter please fill out a form in the fellowship hall. Lilies, Tulips and Daffodils are available for \$15 and Hydrangeas and Azaleas are available for \$30. Orders need to be in by **MARCH 14th**



**Next Food Pantry March 8th**  
 We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am every other Wednesday.



**Help Needed for Memorial Day Parade**  
 We will be working on a float for the memorial day parade to distribute books for kids and spread the word about our children's ministries. We need help with planning, construction, and working on the float the day of the parade. Please sign up by the entryway.

**Yarn Donations Needed**  
 St Ignace schools is looking for donations of any color, size, or kind of yarn and yarn scraps for a project for the kids. Please see Laura Janeczek if you have any questions or drop them off at the Church Office before **March 20th**



**Pinecrest Ministry Help Needed**  
 We are looking for volunteers to help out with the ministry at Pinecrest. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for outreach.

**S.A.R.M Focus on the Family**  
 SARM will be adding some new events focused on families with children up to 18. Today we will be covering the cost for families to view the new Jesus Revolution movie at 1:45pm at Mackinaw Courtyard Cinemas. We look forward to scheduling events with the entire family. See Shannon Cooley if you have any questions.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: John McCollum, Gailen Hathcock, Allison, Margaret Inglis, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, Corey Robertson, Daniel, Carol Harper, Lee Hall, Ed Palenkas, Vera Wright, Mark Tamlyn, Tanya Hartman, Don Hawver, 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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Welcome to Our Service

