

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 16, 2022 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
"O Come to the Altar"

*Prayer of Confession
God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" #380

First Scripture Reading pg. 539
Psalm 18:1-3
Liturgist – Julie Burnett

Children's Time - Julie Burnett

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.

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

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 Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You" #47

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication
Second Scripture Reading pg. 966
Matthew 11:28-30

Special Music Jim Stevens

Message Deb Moore

"Our Greatest Friend"
*Hymn #435

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
*Benediction

*Postlude in unison
*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

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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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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct. 23	10:30 am	Deb Moore
Oct. 30	10:30 am	Elizabeth Zabik
Nov. 6	10:30 am	Julie Burnett
Nov. 13	10:30 am	Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/09/22	10:30 am	128
10/10/21	10:30 am	103

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.

<p>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.</p>
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CHURCH CALENDAR

October 16, 2022 – October 23, 2022

SUN 10-16	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-17	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 10-18	10:00 am	Willing Workers
WED 10-19	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 10-20	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 10-22	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-23	9:30 am	Adult/Youth Sun School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Pledge Cards

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards. There are extra cards in the fellowship hall if needed.

Willing Workers Soup Setup

Will be meeting at 10 am on Wed to help with prep for the Lions Soup supper.

Sign up Opportunites Available!

Please see the various sign up sheets by the entryway for readings, fellowship snacks, and nursery.

Free Clothing from the Community Clothes Closet

Infant through Adult Sizes

3 Days: 10am to 4pm October 18, 19, 20

Community of Christ

9854 S River Rd Cheboygan

The Food Pantry will open back up, starting

Wednesday, November 2nd from 10-11 am. The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

Shoeboxes are available to fill! They need to be returned to the church by Thursday, November 17th. There is a \$10.00 cost per box for shipping. Please do not tape the boxes shut, rubber bands are fine. Remember, NO candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit rolls, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, aerosol cans, medications, vitamins, nothing glass or breakable, no toy guns, knives, or military figures



Update to Prayer Requests

In an effort to keep the list below current we will be removing some older entries. If someone is removed that you feel is still in need of prayers please fill out a green prayer card or contact the church office. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Edie Bennett, Michelle Matson, Fred Hoges, Mike Lawandus, Angel Hall, Tammy Braum, Theresa Gonzales, Michelle Truman, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Susan Homan, Laura Whitmore, Bill Marvin, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, Keith Harrison, Tina Swenson, Nicholas D'Agostino, Steve Wasnke, June Daniels, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Kimberly Holbern, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Anna Bennett, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Katie Roberts, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders.

Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service

