

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

September 8, 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
“Let Him Reign”

*Prayer of Confession
O God, we realize the church is made up
of imperfect people serving a perfect God.
Sometimes we don’t get it right. We pray
your Holy Spirit would always guide us into
what is right and true, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #210
“Jesus Paid it All”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1094
Acts 15: 1-11
Liturgist—Bill Marvin

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 tres-
passes as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

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

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Indescribable”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1095
Acts 15: 12-21

Sermon
“But We’ve Never Done it That Way Before!”

Communion 1 Corinthians 11:26

*Hymn #300
“I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian”

*Benediction
*Postlude on screen
“He Is Able”

.....
Please join us for refreshments after the
service in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!



*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

- 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
307 N. Huron Street • P.O. Box 430
Mackinaw City, MI 49701
231-436-8682 Office
906-282-7409 Pastor Dave’s cell
www.churchofthestraits.com
cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Minister	Pastor David Wallis
Youth Director	Shannon Cooley
Head Ushers	Todd Kohs
	Carl Strieby
	Erin Masters
Organist/Pianist	Loretta Martinek
Clerk	Laura Jackson
Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Sept 15 10:30 am Tom Jones
Sept 22 10:30 am Randy Mikula
Sept 29 10:30 am
Oct 6 10:30 am

<u>Sunday Worship Attendance</u>					
9/1/24	9:00 am	60	11:00 am	75	
9/3/23	9:00 am	52	11:00 am	125	

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
Sept 8, 2024 – Sept 15, 2024

SUN 9-8	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 9-9	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 9-10	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 9-11	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 9-14	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 9-15	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Restore Women's Retreat Sept 27-29

At Cedar Bay Camp and Resort in Cedarville, MI. Guest speaker Lori Militello. Restore is a retreat opportunity for women to unplug, relax, connect, and dig deep in God's Word. It's a weekend filled with great conversations, laughter, and encouragement, all while worshipping God. For more info and to register see their website: <https://cedarbay.us/events/restore-womens-retreat-2024>

Bell Choir is looking for new members!

We will be starting practice mid September on Wednesdays at 12:30pm. If you would be interested in joining please talk with Laura Jackson (517-262-9151). This is a great opportunity to make a joyful noise for the Lord!



A note from Marita Archer

Thank you for all of the food donations. Dishes will be returned to the church in the next week or so. Thank You!
-Marita

Upcoming Events:

Sept 30: SARM Cheer for the Home Team—Volleyball
Oct 31: Trunk or Treat

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 nar-thex. Sue O'Dwyer will get them to the animal shelter. Thank you for caring for God's creatures.



Right to Life of Cheboygan is holding their annual fundraiser dinner on Oct 17th. It will be held at the Cross of the Woods fellowship center in Indian River and catered by Audie's Restaurant. The cost will be \$40 (\$10 for RTL and \$30 for the meal). Info on the guest speaker will be available soon. Please help us in our efforts to revere and protect life. Tickets will be available soon. Please see Nancy Prindle for more info.

Assistance with lawn mowing

Jerry and Marita Archer are looking for someone to help mow their lawn. If you can help out please call Marita 231-420-8456

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Mary Lou Peters, Family of Cles Hurlburt, Kay Wielgus, Alex Heatley, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Candace Killingbeck, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, The 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

Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
Federated



Welcome to Our Service

