

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 27, 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
"Indescribable"

*Prayer of Confession
Thank you God that You have made Yourself known to us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Your Word. Help us to share what we know to those who don't know, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #292
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

First Scripture Reading pg. 1097
Acts 17: 16-21
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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.

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

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
"In Christ Alone"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1098
Acts 17: 22-31

Sermon
"How To Witness to a Religious Person!"

*Hymn #10
"O Worship the King"

*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!*



Paul Preaches in Athens

How to become a Christian

- 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
- 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
- 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.

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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov 3 10:30 am Tom Jones
Nov 10 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Nov 17 10:30 am
Nov 24 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/20/24	10:30 am	94
10/22/23	10:30 am	110

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 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
Oct 27, 2024 – Nov 3, 2024

SUN 10-27	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-28	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 10-29	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 10-30	10:00 am	Worship Committee
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Class
THUR 10-31	5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
SAT 11-2	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-3	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	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.

There are copies available in the fellowship hall for \$14

Remembrance Service Nov 3rd

We will have our annual remembrance service on Nov 3rd. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please contact the church office.



Shoeboxes are available to fill!

They need to be returned to the church by November 17th. Help us support Operation Christmas Child.

Celebration of Life for Andrea Sarto

Nov 3rd 2-6pm at Veteran's Park.
 207 N Lake Street
 Boyne City, MI 49712
 Enclosed Heated Pavillion

It will be a gathering to share memories and stories.
 Food Provided, bring your own beverage.

Service for Jerry Archer Nov 16th 11am

At Church of the Straits

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 27:** Celebration Sunday, Stewardship Pledges Due
- Oct 31:** Trunk or Treat
- Nov 3:** Remembrance Sunday
- Nov 6:** Food Pantry Resumes
- Nov 28:** Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec 8:** Christmas Cantata



Christmas Cantata Practice

Sundays 3:30pm to 5pm

Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday Dec 8th.
 At 2pm

Matthew 18:20 Meetup Class

Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to fellowship, it's all about Jesus! Please plan to attend.

Stewardship Pledge Drive

Pledge cards are still available on the welcome center. Please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card today.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28th) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Rolls, and Beverages will be provided. Please sign up.

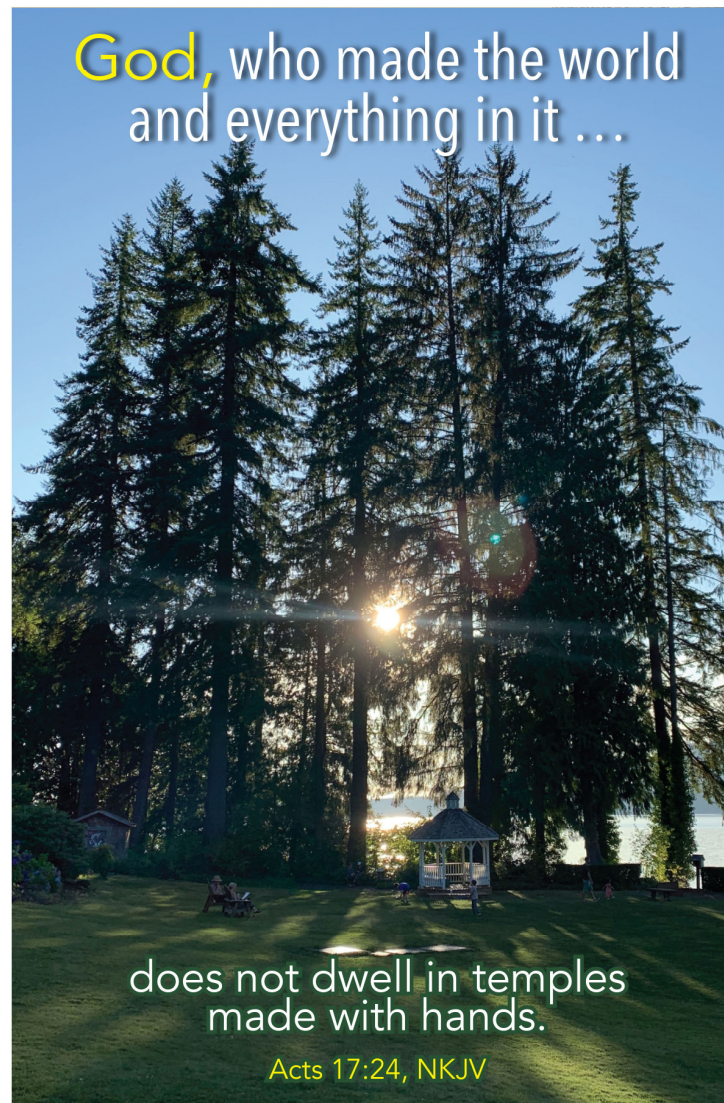


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Courtney Valentine, Jennifer Joseph, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Mary Lou Peters, Kay Wielgus, Alex Heatley, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Candace Killingbeck, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, 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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God, who made the world
 and everything in it ...

does not dwell in temples
 made with hands.

Acts 17:24, NKJV

Welcome to Our Service

