

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

May 24, 2026 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.

A Memorial Day Tribute

“Taps” Les Jackson

*Call to Worship on screen
“The Goodness of God”

*Prayer of Confession

Father, You have provided the solution to
our sins. Christ died spiritually, as a substi-
tute for each of us. We are thankful that we
can recover fellowship with the Holy Spirit
by naming of our sins, and then continue
walking in your enduring plan for our lives.
In the Lord Jesus Christ’s name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #575
“Eternal Father”

First Scripture Reading pg. 2
Gen 2: 16-18, 22-25
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.

*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

“In Christ Alone”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1123
Romans 13: 1-7

Message

“Divine Institutions”

*Hymn #571
“My Country Tis of Thee”

*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!



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 eve-
rything 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 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

May 31 10:30 am Danna Marvin

Jun 7 10:30 am

Jun 14 10:30 am

Jun 11 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/17/26 10:30 am 109

5/18/25 10:30 am 96

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
May 24, 2026 – May 31, 2026

SUN 5-24 **3:00 pm** **AA**
 5:00 pm **Prayer Group**

TUES 5-26 **7:00 pm** **BOG**

WED 5-27 **2:00 pm** **Bible Journaling**

SAT 5-30 **9:00 am** **Men's Group**

SUN 5-31 **10:30 am** **Traditional Service**
 3:00 pm **AA**
 5:00 pm **Prayer Group**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday May 31st at 7pm at the Cheboygan Opera House. Tickets available in the Church Office for \$21
Last day for ticket sales Thursday May 28th.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of John Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Crafting Bee June 13th 2-6pm. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

Change to Make a Change: Purses with Purpose

We are collecting items and donations to support a local women's shelter. See Shannon if you have Questions.

Funeral Service for Marigold Leete Hiser

Friday June 5th at 11am. Graveside service and reception at the Leete Residence to fellow the service.

Service Time Change

Starting Sunday June 28th we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am. Bible study at 9am. We will continue until after Labor Day



Spring is Here!

Landscaping improvements will begin soon! We are looking for donations to help defer the cost. Please consider helping out. Thank you!

Memorial Day Service Monday May 25th 10am

In the park across the road from the American Legion

Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Annual Picnic Church Picnic July 19th After Service

Here at the Church. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petrimoulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Sarah, Bill Marvin, 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.

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**REMEMBERING
THOSE WHO'VE
SACRIFICED**



MEMORIAL DAY

Welcome to Our Service