

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

April 20, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

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 Psalm 118: 15-21 pg. 606
Liturgist—Ginny Brew

*Hymns “Alleluia! Alleluia!” #215
“Christ Arose” #216
“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #217
“Because He Lives” #213
(During the singing of the hymns,
we will flower the cross.)

*Prayer of Confession

Dear Lamb of God, thank you for a gift
unmatchable, a sacrifice unfathomable, and a
resurrection undeniable. We believe, in
Jesus’ name we pray, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

First Scripture Reading pg. 989
Matthew 28: 1-10

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
“Worthy is the Lamb”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Bell Choir
“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 989
Matthew 28: 11-15

Sermon
“The Devil Thought He Won”

*Hymn #220
“He Lives”

*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 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:

Apr 27 10:30 am

May 4 10:30 am

May 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams

May 18 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/13/25 10:30 am 81

4/14/24 10:30 am 86

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 April 20, 2025 – April 27, 2025

SUN 4-20	3:00 pm	AA
MON 4-21	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Temple Builders
TUE 4-22	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 4-23	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 4-26	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 4-27	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: See Insert

Easter Donation Envelopes

Will go to support Helping Hands. Thanks for your generous support.

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion

Usually the first Sunday of the month.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

New Members Class April 27th and May 4th

Pastor Dave is starting a new member class at 9:30am Sunday April 27th and May 4th. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. If those dates don't work he can meet individually as well. Call Pastor with any questions 231-436-8682 (church) or 906-282-7409 (cell).



Lions Pancake Supper: Wed April 23rd, 4-6pm

At the Pancake Chef Restaurant
327 E Central Ave, Mackinaw City
\$10 Per person, 4 and under are free!
Get your tickets from a Lions Club member or at the door

Upcoming Events:

Apr 23: Lions Pancake Supper 4-6pm



Temple Builders: Male and Females!

Meeting for laughter, fun, and movement. We meet Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall, we host a stretching, strength, and spiritual time. It is a great time to get together.

Food Pantry April 23rd 10-12pm last for the season

Last Pantry for the season. Thank to all the volunteers and people who have donated.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Ann Hayes, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, 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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Joy Comes in the Morning:
Easter Sunday

Welcome to Our Service

