

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

February 8, 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.

*Call to Worship on screen
"Goodness of God"

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, hold us tight! In the clutter and clamor of the world we sometimes lose our way. The world seems appealing but it is a lie. You should always be our appeal and our love, not the world, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #201
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

First Scripture Reading pg. 231
Joshua 24: 20-24
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

Installation of Church Officers (see insert)

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

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

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
"Broken Vessels"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1208
1 John 2: 15-27

Sermon
"Make Sure You Know Where Your Allegiance Is!"

*Hymn #210
"Jesus Paid It All"

*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

- 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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Feb 15 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Feb 22 10:30 am Ginney Brew
Mar 1 10:30 am
Mar 8 10:30 am Jen Cole

Sunday Worship Attendance

2/1/26	10:30 am	81
2/2/25	10:30 am	80

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
Feb 8, 2026 – Feb 15, 2026

SUN 2-8	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 2-9	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 2-12	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 2-11	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 2-12	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 2-14	9:00 am	Men's Group
	11:00 am	SARM @ MC Schools
	2:00 pm	Crafting Bee
SUN 2-15	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	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.

No Bible Journaling for the Month of February



Looking for Singers for an Easter Choir
We are looking to put together a Choir for Easter. We would sing Sunday April 5th with a few practices before. Please contact Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested. 231-519-1679.

Next Food Pantry Feb 11th, 10am to Noon



Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.

Dear Church Family,

Words can not express my gratitude for all the prayers, cards, and meals you blessed us with. I'm so thankful for my prayer warriors, my awesome husband and kids that have been on this journey with me. I love you all and blessed to serve an awesome God with all of you!

-Love and Hugs, Lisa "God's Got It!"

Ash Wednesday Service Feb 18th 7pm @ St Anthony's



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

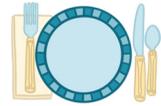
Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

A Crafting Bee will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month. Next Date Feb 14th. Crafting will start at 2pm and continue until 6pm (or when people are "crafted out"- whichever comes first). Bring your paints, scrapbook paper, sewing, or whatever you like to do. Daycare will be provided, and I encourage you to bring a finger snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

SARM—Cheer for the Home Team

Date Change to Feb 14th at 11am!
Basketball games at Mackinaw City School. Pizza Lunch for volunteers and players following the game!

LIVER AND ONIONS DINNER: The annual much anticipated liver and onions dinner will be held on Friday, February 13. All men and women who enjoy liver and onions are welcome to attend. Bring a dish to pass (potatoes, veges, salads, etc.) and beverage of choice. The chefs will be waiting for you! Arrive at St. Anthony Hall at 5:30 p.m. Let's make this a great turnout. Questions? Call Sister Chris at 436-5561



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, 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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THE LORD
OUR GOD
WE WILL SERVE,
AND HIM WE
WILL OBEY.

JOSHUA 24:24, NRSV

Welcome to Our Service