

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

October 6, 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
“Above All”

*Prayer of Confession
The Truth O God, is that we were once
blind but now we see. We were lost but now
are found. That is proof that Jesus saves,
Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #172
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1097
Acts 17: 1-9
Liturgist—Brian Langhorne

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
“In Christ Alone”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Jim Stevens

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1097
Acts 17: 10-15

Sermon
“The Christian Faith is Not Unreasonable!”

World Communion Sunday See Insert

*Hymn #202
“Amazing Grace”

*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.

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Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 13 10:30 am The Marvins
Oct 20 10:30 am Ken Laninga
Oct 28 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Nov 3 10:03 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

9/29/24	10:30 am	106
10/1/23	10:30 am	79

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.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

CHURCH CALENDAR
Oct 6, 2024 – Oct 13, 2024



SUN 10-6	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-7	1:00 pm	Missions
	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 10-9	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Class
SAT 10-12	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-13	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. "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.

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.



Willing Workers are changing their name!

They will now be known as Helping Hands for Jesus. Their next meeting will be Thursday Oct 17th at 10am. Please consider helping out to support our ministries.

Bloomington Youth Group to lead worship Sunday October 20th.

The youth group will lead us in the morning worship. They will share their testimonies with us. A provided luncheon will follow the service. Any questions please call Kristi Laninga 231-445-0520

Upcoming Events:

Oct 31: Trunk or Treat

The Cheboygan County Humane Society is collecting UPC bar codes from any Our Family products. There is a collection by the entryway. Thank you for caring for God's creatures.

Right to Life of Cheboygan is holding their annual fund-raiser 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 are available. Please call Nancy Prindle (269) 270-7123 for more info.



Christmas Cantata Practice
Sundays 3:30pm to 5pm
Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday Dec 8th. At 2pm

Matthew 18:20 Meetup Class

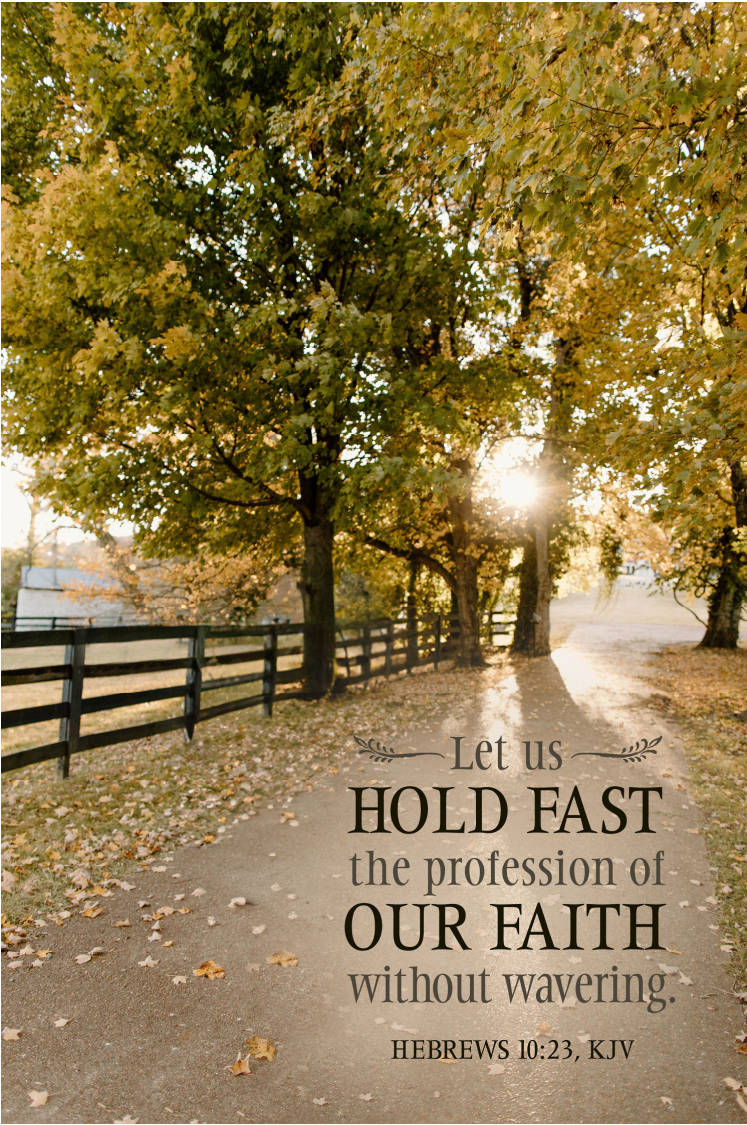
Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to fellowship, it's all about Jesus! Please plan to attend.

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, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, The Harmon Family, 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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Welcome to Our Service

