

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 22, 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
"In Christ Alone"

*Prayer of Confession
Father, we know that we are not always obedient to Thee. However, You have provided the solution to our inequity. All the sins of the world were gathered and imputed to our Savior and judged at the cross. He died spiritually, as a substitute for each of us. May we quickly recover fellowship with the Holy Spirit by confession 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 #2
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

First Scripture Reading pg. 1165
Colossians 1: 12-14
Liturgist—Don Hawver

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
"Cornerstone"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1163
Philippians 3: 20-23

Message George Ranville
"Citizenship of Heaven"

*Hymn #51
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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 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:

Mar 29 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Apr 5 10:30 am

Apr 12 10:30 am Rose LaPointe

Apr 19 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/15/26	10:30 am	—
3/16/25	10:30 am	59

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
Mar 22, 2026 – Mar 29, 2026

SUN 3-22	3:00 pm 5:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 3-23	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 3-24	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 3-25	10:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Food Pantry Bell Choir Bible Journaling Bible study
SAT 3-28	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 3-29	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service Choir Practice AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Easter Choir Practices

Meeting 29th at 2pm. Please contact Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested. 231-519-1679.

Next Food Pantry March 25th, 10am to Noon



Sunday May 31st at 7pm at the Cheboygan Opera House. Tickets available in the Church Office for \$21
Or order online, link can be found on our website (www.churchofthestraits.com) Please be sure to only order on the EventBright website as all others are scams.

Sunday School Spring Break

Starting March 29th Youth Sunday School will be on spring break. Classes resume April 12th.

Signup Sheet available to help out in the Nursery.

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.

Crafting Bee April 11th 2-6pm. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

Blood Drive March 31st.

Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on March 31, 2026, noon to 4:30 pm, at the St Anthony's Parish Hall, 600 W Central Ave, Mackinaw City. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151 or visit versiti.org/miblood and search 'Mackinaw' to schedule your appointment on-line. Save lives across Michigan by donating blood.



Think Spring!

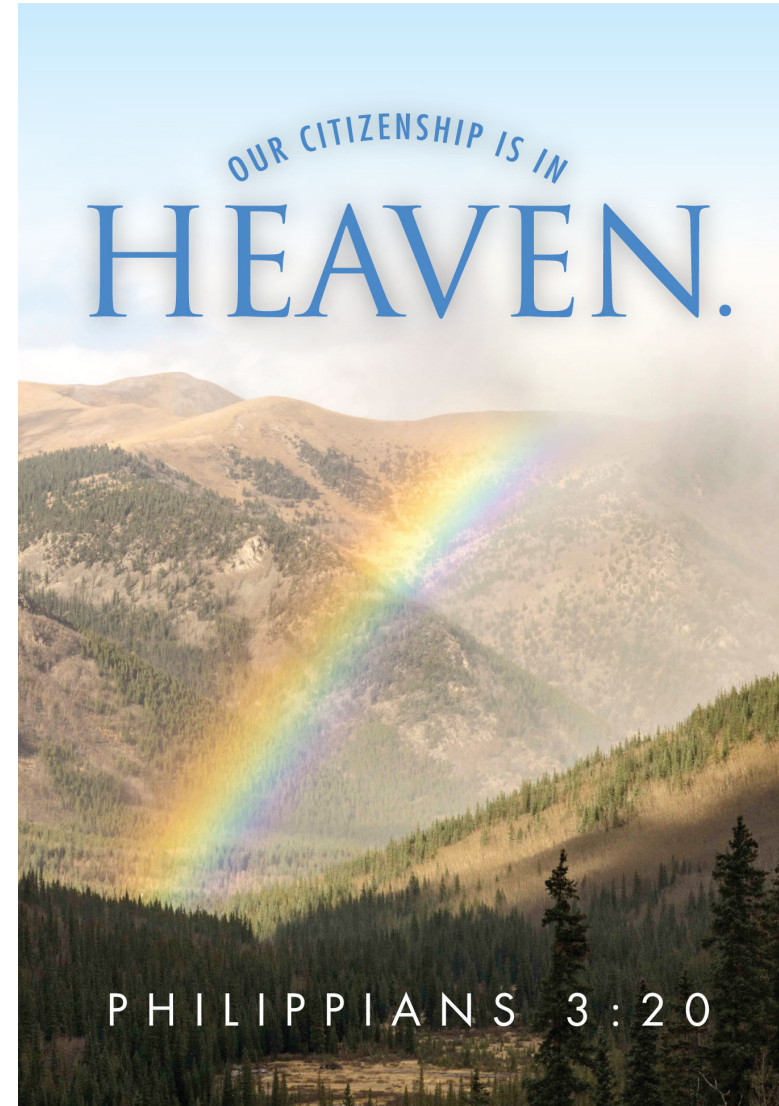
Landscaping improvements will begin soon! We are looking for donations to help defer the cost. Please consider helping out. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Scherbinski,, 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, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, 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. Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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Welcome to Our Service

