

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
May 31, 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
“Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear Lord, we say we believe but our actions don’t always follow our words. We confess that our hearts don’t always mirror our words. Let us be better messengers of your truth coming from our hearts, not just our mouths. Help us to be more like Your son, Jesus, in both word and deed. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #623
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

First Scripture Reading pg. 612
Psalm 121: 1-8
Liturgist—Danna Marvin

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 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 #369
“O Jesus I Have Promised”

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

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1160
Ephesians 6: 10-18

Message Bill Marvin
“The Prince of Wails Believed!”

*Hymn #213
“Because He Lives”

*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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.
Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jun 7 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik
Jun 14 10:30 am Ken Bender
Jun 21 10:30 am
Jun 28 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/24/26	10:30 am	92
5/25/25	10:30 am	122

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
May 31, 2026 – June 7, 2026



SUN 5-31	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Sidewalk Prophets
MON 6-1	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 6-3	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
FRI 6-5	11:00 am	Hiser Funeral
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.



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.

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 follow the service.



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.

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



Landscaping Support Needed!

Last fall, the Board of Governors accepted a proposal to replace the plants surrounding the Church of the Straits. The new plants are low maintenance; will be placed to keep windows clear; beds include ground fabric and a pebble versus mulch covering to reduce weeds, and a drip irrigation system. We hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting this effort to maintain our place of worship and contribute as the Spirit leads you.

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

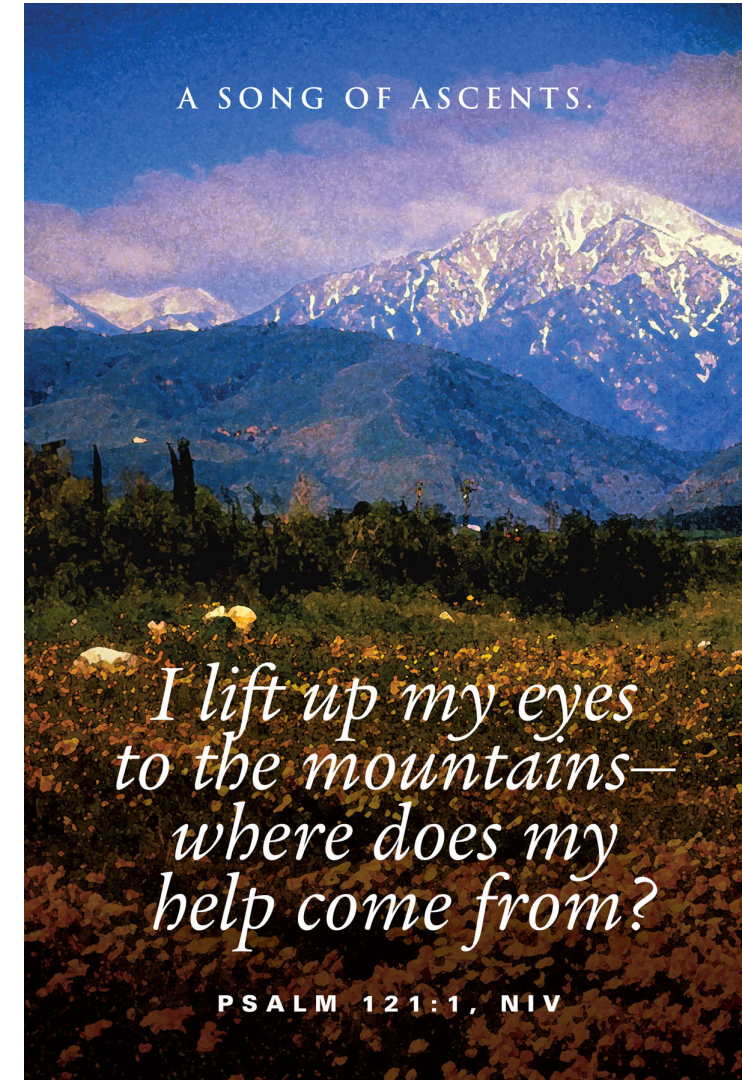
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petrimoulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, 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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Welcome to Our Service