

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

February 16, 2025 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
“Our God Saves”

*Prayer of Confession
Lord, we ask for an easy life. Yet it is through trials, suffering, and tribulations that we find our strength is in You. It’s not in us. Remind us and teach us, in Jesus’ Name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #461
“He Leadeth Me”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1104
Acts 22: 22-30
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 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
“Run to the Father”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1104
Acts 23: 1-11

Sermon
“God’s Many Approaches to Helping Us”

*Hymn #355
“Trusting Jesus”

*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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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Feb 23 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Mar 2 10:30 am
Mar 9 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich
Mar 16 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

2/9/25	10:30 am	88
2/11/24	10:30 am	95

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 Feb 16, 2025 – Feb 23, 2025

SUN 2-16	1:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	SARM Bowling AA Prayer Group
MON 2-17	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 2-18	10:30 am	Bell Choir
WED 2-19	11:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Valentines Bingo Bible Journaling Bible Study
THUR 2-20	8:00 am 10:00 am	Men's Breakfast Helping Hands
SAT 2-22	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 2-23	9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Sunday School Traditional Service AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of James Wednesdays Jan 29th at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Sign up for Coffee Hour and for Readers

Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/Fellowship after service or if you would like to read during the service. Thank you!



Support Group for Men

Clif Kennedy, Paul Michalak, and Mike Morse from St Anthony's have started meeting at 8:30 am every 1st Friday at Audie's for breakfast. They support each other in their loss and remember their wives. Nothing heavy or structured and they let the conversation lead wherever it goes. They are inviting any men who have suffered a similar loss to join them. Call Clif if you have questions 231-436-5851

Valentines Bingo and Lunch Feb 19th 11am

Please join us for free Bingo and Lunch

Upcoming Events:

Feb 16: SARM Bowling
Feb 19: Valentines Bingo
Mar 5: Ash Wednesday Service @ St Anthony's
Apr 12: Easter Bunny Lunch



Food Pantry Feb 26th 10-12pm

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

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. *RESUMES Feb 24th*



Purse With a Purpose

Please fill a gently used purse with women's toiletries, hygienic products, and first aid items. All purses will be donated to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe House.

Reminder: Now is a great time to get coats on sale. SARM has storage to stock up for next year!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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.
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Welcome to Our Service

