

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

October 13, 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 #74
“Majesty”

*Prayer of Confession
Oh Lord, we have neglected Your commandments to love one another and allowed petty differences to divide and anger us. We have been idle as Your presence has been slowly removed from our government, our schools, and our communities.

Forgive us Lord and help us to bring You fully back into our lives by showing the world, through our example, that You are the way, the truth, and the light. Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #80
“I Love You Lord”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1207, 1209
1 John 2: 9-11
1 John 4: 7-8
1 John 4: 20-21
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.

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Bell Choir
“Llanfair”

Second Scripture Reading
“A Bible Story”

Message Bill Marvin
“Bible Story in Music”

*Hymn #309
“Pass It On”

*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:

Oct 20 10:30 am Ken Laninga
Oct 28 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Nov 3 10:30 am Tom Jones
Nov 10 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/6/24	10:30 am	81
10/8/23	10:30 am	102

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 13, 2024 – Oct 20, 2024

SUN 10-13	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-14	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 10-16	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Class
THUR 10-17	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Helping Hands for Jesus
SAT 10-19	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-20	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.

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.

Bloomingle 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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

We would like to thank Pastor for all of his hard work. If you would like to give a monetary gift to pastor please mark it "For Pastor" and place it in the offering plate. A check will be presented on Sunday Oct 26th.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 26: Celebration Sunday, Stewardship Pledges Due
Oct 31: Trunk or Treat
Nov 3: Remembrance Sunday
Dec 8: Christmas Cantata

Right to Life of Cheboygan is holding their annual fundraiser 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.

Stewardship Pledge Drive

Letters are being sent out. Please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card on or before Celebration Sunday Oct 26th.

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

