

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 17, 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  
“How Great is Our God”

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Heavenly Father, on this day we rededicate our County to You! We ask Your forgiveness for our role in turning against You. We repent and ask You to forgive our evil ways. We turn to You and humbly ask You to heal our land in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #573  
“God of Our Fathers”

First Scripture Reading pg. 431  
2 Chronicles 7: 11-22  
Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

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.**

\*Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

**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

“In Jesus’ Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Bell Choir  
Variations on “Holy, Holy, Holy”

\*Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Bell Choir  
“Pizzicato Bells”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1174  
1 Timothy 2: 1-2

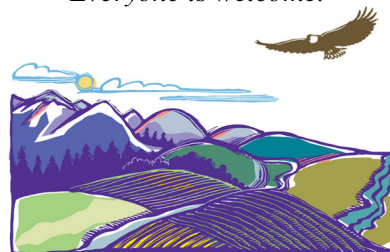
Sermon  
“Do It Or Lose It!”  
(Rededicating our Country to the Lord)

\*Hymn #569  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

\*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!*



Rededicating Our Country

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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Treasurer	Joshua Kuehn
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Office Manager	Joshua Kuehn

**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

May 24 10:30 am Julie Burnett  
May 31 10:30 am Dana Marvin  
Jun 7 10:30 am  
Jun 14 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/10/26	10:30 am	124
5/11/25	10:30 am	104

**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**  
**May 17, 2026 – May 24, 2026**

<b>SUN 5-17</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 5-18</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>WED 5-20</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Baccalaureate</b>
<b>THUR 5-21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>SAT 5-23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 5-22</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**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.** Tickets available in the Church Office for \$21  
 Last day for ticket sales Thursday May 28th.



**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.

**Crafting Bee June 13th 2-6pm.** Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

**All MCHS Alumni Gathering May 22nd at 7pm**

Location: Audie's Banquet Room  
 Appetizers provided, cash bar, \$15 at the door.  
 Please RSVP to Mary Jo Paquet at mjpack44@aol.com or call 231-436-8841

**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.

**Baccalaureate May 20th 7pm**

Celebrate with our graduating students. There will be a sign up sheet for sweet and savory appetizers. Please see Shannon if you have any questions.



**Spring is Here!**

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

**Help Us Honor Our Veterans**

If you or a loved one has served and would like to be part of our slide show presentation, please send your info to the Church office. Please include a picture and branch of service. The slide show will be shown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

**Donna Falor's New Address:**

504 Rivers Edge Ln  
 Portland, MI 48875

**Memorial Day Service Monday May 25th 10am**

In the park across the road from the American Legion

**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.  
 Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

**Church of the Straits**  
 Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)  
 and  
 Global Methodist Federated

**I URGE, THEN,**  
**FIRST OF ALL,**  
 THAT  
*petitions,*  
 PRAYERS,  
 INTERCESSIONS  
**AND**  
*thanksgiving*  
**BE MADE FOR**  
**ALL PEOPLE**  
 FOR KINGS AND ALL  
 THOSE IN AUTHORITY,  
*that we may live*  
**& PEACEFUL**  
**& QUIET LIVES**  
 IN ALL GODLINESS  
*and holiness.*  
 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NIV



Welcome to Our Service

