

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis  
January 12, 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  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

\*Prayer of Confession  
O God, may Your invisible work become  
visible in our lives! Show us how You are  
working day in and day out so that we speak  
the name of Jesus with confidence, in Jesus’  
name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri                      #623

\*Hymn                      #336  
“Jesus I Come”

First Scripture Reading                      pg. 349  
1 Kings 17: 17-23  
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 tres-  
passes as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the king-  
dom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith in Song                      on screen  
“In Jesus’ Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology                      #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading                      pg. 1101  
Acts 20: 7-12

Sermon  
“God’s Invisible Work Becomes Visible!”

\*Hymn                      #504  
“He Touched Me”

\*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 eve-  
rything 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	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

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

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jan 19 10:30 am Deb Moore  
Jan 26 10:30 am  
Feb 2 10:30 am  
Feb 9 10: 30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/5/25	10:30 am	98
1/7/24	10:30 am	89

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

Jan 12, 2024 – Jan 19, 2024

SUN 1-12	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 1-13	2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
WED 1-15	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup
THUR 1-16	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast
	10:00 am	Helping Hands
SAT 1-18	9:00 am	Men’s Group
SUN 1-19	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coats for Kids

Coats were purchased and collected for kids in our area. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!!



### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 26th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales will be leading a bible study on the book of James starting Wednesday 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!



### Children Church Outings:

January 25th 11am Lunch at the Creation Station and Scoops in Cheboygan.

## Upcoming Events:

**Jan 15:** Food Pantry  
**Jan 25:** Creation Station and Lunch in Cheboygan  
**Jan 26:** Annual Congregational Meeting

### Matthew 18:20 Meetup Class

Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to fellowship, it’s all about Jesus! Please plan to attend. Last meeting Jan 22nd



### Food Pantry Jan 15th 10-11am

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

### History of Church of the Straits

Monday Jan 13th at 7pm @ Mackinaw Public Library  
Presented by the Mackinaw Area Historical Society.  
Dive into the story of this iconic landmark. Nestled in the heart of Mackinaw City, the church has been a spiritual and cultural cornerstone for decades, with its striking architecture and vibrant congregation making it a beloved local institution. This event is free and open to the public

**We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations after service today. Thank you for your help!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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, Mary Lou Peters, 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.  
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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

Therefore God ... bestowed on him

# THE NAME

that is above every name.

Philippians 2:9, ESU

Welcome to Our Service

