

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 3rd, 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
"Run to the Father"

*Prayer of Confession
As Your children, O God, do we know what we need? You Do! As we grow in You may we ask "in Your name" and receive what You desire for us, not what we desire for ourselves, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #275
"How Firm A Foundation"

First Scripture Reading pg. 329
1 Kings 3: 7-12
Liturgist—

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
"Cornerstone"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1210
1 John 5: 13-21

Sermon
"Do I Desire What He Desires For Me?"

Communion 1 Corinthians 11: 23-28

*Hymn #350
"Tis' So Sweet to Trust in 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!



ROMANS 8:16

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:

May 10 10:30 am Deb Moore
May 17 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
May 24 10:30 am
May 31 10:30 am Dana Marvin

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/26/26	10:30 am	105
4/27/25	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.

CHURCH CALENDAR
 May 3, 2026 – May 10, 2026

SUN 5-3	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 5-4	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 5-6	12:20 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible study
THUR 5-7	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
FRI 5-8	4:00 pm	SARM: Cheer 4THT
SAT 5-9	9:00 am	Men's Group
	2:00 pm	Crafting Bee
SUN 5-10	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. Tickets available in the Church Office for \$21
 Or order online, link can be found on our website (www.churchofthestraits.com) Please be sure to only order on the EventBright website as all others are scams.

Meeting for Volunteers Today After the Service
 The Evangelism committee would like to meet with any volunteers that will be helping out with the Sidewalk Prophets concert after the service today.

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 May 9th 2-6pm. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.

Baccalaureate May 20th
 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!

SARM Cheer for the Home Team May 8th 4pm
 Mackinaw City Baseball Fields

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.

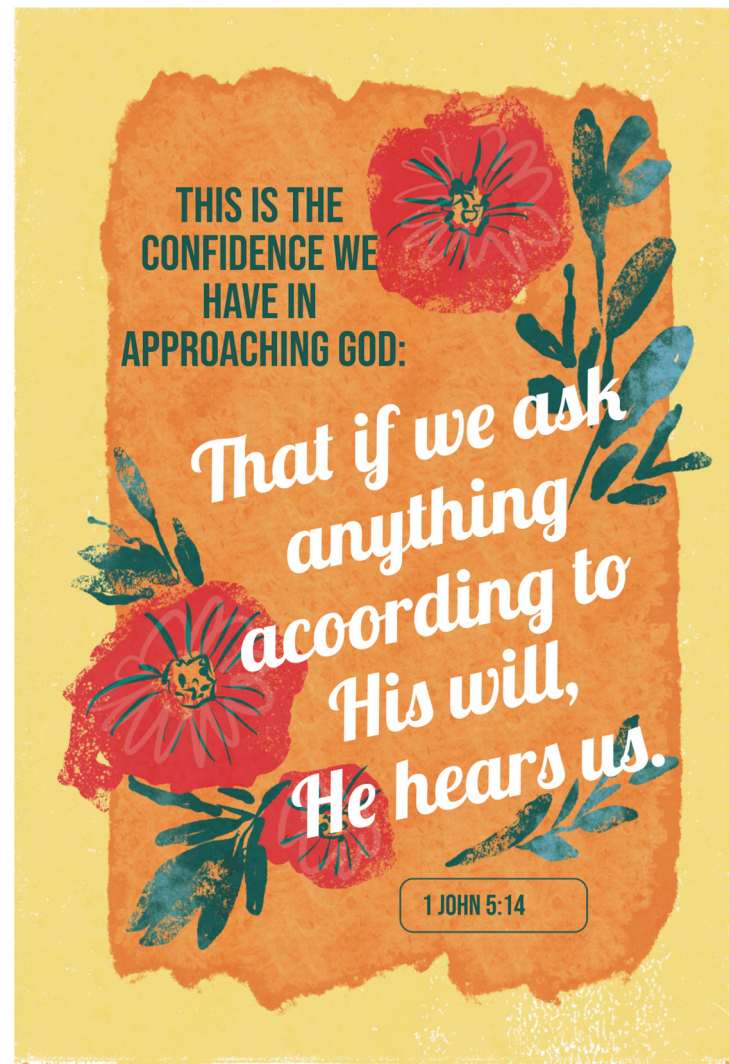
Help Us Honor Our Veterans
 If you or a loved one has served and would like to be part of our slide show presentation, please send your info to the Church office. Please include a picture and branch of service. The slide show will be shown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

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

