

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**
Pastor David Wallis

November 27, 2022 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

“Offering”

Advent Wreath Lighting
-Deb and Roger Moore

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #119

“O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful”

First Scripture Reading pg. 683
Isaiah 9: 6-7
Liturgist – Elizabeth Zabik

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.

* Stand if able; **Bold = congregational response**

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on Screen

“Messiah’s Song”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1203
1 Peter 5: 6-7

Sermon
“He Would Come Caring!”

*Hymn #477

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

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*Please join us for refreshments after the
service in Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome*



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

How to become a Christian

- 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
- 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
- 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Dec. 4	10:30 am	Julie Burnett
Dec. 11	10:30 am	Michelle Williams
Dec. 18	10:30 am	Deb Miller
Dec. 25	10:30 am	Sharolyn Metternich

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/20/22	10:30 am	54
11/21/21	10:30 am	73

Flowers: If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

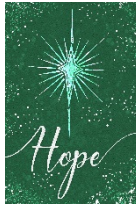
Hearing Devices are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of The 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

November 27, 2022 – December 4, 2022

SUN 11-27	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 11-28	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 11-29	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 11-30	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 12-1	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 12-3	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 12-4	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.A.R.M. Coats for Kid's Fundraiser

The fundraiser has begun! You can drop off your donation of a new children's coat or money donation for SARM to shop for coats. Please help us help local children in need stay warm this winter.



Christmas Potluck Sunday Dec 18th

Starts after service. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Please sign up at the table in the entryway. Hope to see you there! Call Deb Moore if you have any questions 231-240-6043

Do you believe in Santa?

If the answer is yes, please join Christian Author June Bailey for a story telling event. Sunday Dec 11 from 2-4pm here at the Church. She will share her new book "Santa Secret Training Center" with us. There will also be treats and crafts provided for all.

Hanging of the Greens will be immediately following service Today!

Poinsettia Order Forms Available!!

Help decorate our altar for Christmas, order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them in by Dec 5th.



Food Pantry Open This Wednesday

We will be providing assistance to those in need. Helping hands are always appreciated. 10-11am on Wednesday Nov 30th.

Pinecrest Fellowship Requesting Handmade Gifts

We are in need of handmade gifts for twelve residents at Pinecrest. Please see Jan Hawver if you have questions. Thanks!!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Don Hawver, Greg Yoder, Brooke Turner, Nolan, Darlene Winslow, Roland Weber, Mike Beck, Gerry Lou and Andy Kania, Cheri Swanson, Sara Heckman, Betsy Garber, Thomas Williams, Becky Baker, Judy Most, Jackson Wallin, Michelle Matson, Fred Hoges, Tammy Braum, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, June Daniels, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service

