

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

November 2, 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
“Mighty To Save”

*Prayer of Confession
O Lord, You remind us that we all need a firm foundation. Teach us the building blocks of faith so that we can stand firm in You, no matter what life throws at us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #297
“I Love to Tell the Story”

A Litany of Remembrance see insert

First Scripture Reading pg. 961
Matthew 7: 24-29
Liturgist—Bill 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.

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Cornerstone”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1179
2 Timothy 2: 22-26

Sermon
“The Gift of Teaching—Helping Connect the Dots!”

Communion 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29
*Hymn #76
“O For a Thousand Tongues”

*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:

Nov 9 10:30 am Tom Jones
Nov 16 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Nov 23 10:30 am Deb Moore
Nov 30 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/26/25	10:30 am	89
10/27/24	10:30 am	93

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
Nov 2, 2025 – Nov 9, 2025

SUN 11-2	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 11-3	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 11-5	10:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Food Pantry Bell Choir Bible Journaling 18:20 Meetup Group
THUR 11-6	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 11-8	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-9	9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

Matthew 18:20 Meetup Group on Wed at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome! Lead by Theodora and Nancy.
It's all about Jesus. Will meet until Wed Nov 26th.

Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am

Is studying a book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" All are welcome to attend.

Food Pantry Resumes Nov 5th. 10am to Noon

Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.



Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before Nov 13th. List of items are in each box. If you don't want to shop, there is a box located on the Samaritan table near the entrance taking donations for shipping. Thank you all for helping the children have a blessed Christmas.



Veteran's Recognition Sunday Nov 9th

If you would like a loved one added to the slide show recognition of our veterans please send a photo and info to the Church Office. Thanks to those that have served!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 27th) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Rolls, and Beverages will be provided. Please sign up.



Community Thanksgiving Service
COS together with St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold the Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 25th at 7 pm. The service will be held here at COS. Please join us for this special holiday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, 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

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and
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...SERVE ONE

ANOTHER

WITH

WHATEVER

GIFT EACH OF

YOU HAS

RECEIVED.



1 PETER 4:10

Welcome to Our Service

