

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS
Pastor David Wallis

July 26, 2026 10:00 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
Help us to fulfill Your purpose in us, O God! We desire to “declare Your praise, because You called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. We were once not Your people and now we are.” Thank You in Jesus’ name, Amen

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #8
“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1120
Romans 9: 22-26

Liturgist—Ken Bender

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
“Broken Vessels”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir #553
“In the Sweet By and By”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1201
1 Peter 2: 9-12

Sermon
“The Before and After Picture!
What Changed?”

*Hymn #10
“O Worship the King”

*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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.
Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Aug 2 10:00 am Ann Hayes
Aug 9 10:00 am Tom Jones
Aug 16 10:00 am Sue O’Dwyer
Aug 23 10:00 am Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

7/19/26	10:00 am	105
7/20/25	10:00 am	124

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
July 26, 2026 – Aug 2, 2026

SUN 7-26	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 7-27	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 7-28	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 7-29	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 7-30	12:00 pm	Bible Journaling
SAT 8-1	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 8-2	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Swiss Steak Dinner July 30th, 4-7pm
New Hope United Methodist Church, 1 mile south of Levering on US-31 \$17 for Adults, \$5 Children 6-12

VBS is coming!!
VBS Sunday is Today! This year, we're embarking on an Alaskan adventure in "True North: Trusting Jesus in a wild world". The dates for VBS this year are August 3-7 from 9:00-12:00. A link to pre-register online is available through our Facebook event, and on the church website. Hope to see you there!



The Evangelism Committee has decided to have a fundraiser T-Shirt sale. Shirt orders can be placed through Church of the Straits. Cash or check will be accepted. Prices: Xsmall- XLarge \$20.00, 2XL- \$22.00, 3XL - \$24.00. Orders due by Aug 2nd. Please make sure your check or cash is in an envelope or marked with "T-Shirts"



Landscaping Support Still Needed!

We thank Todd's Services for the work done and look forward to the last items being completed soon. We are still lacking to fully support the funding. Please prayerfully consider donating. Thank you!



Christmas In July

Please help Church of the Straits and Samaritan's Purse teach needy children around the world the true meaning of Christmas and give them a Christmas they will remember for a lifetime: Take a box, pick an age for a boy or girl. Fill the box with toys/items you think he or she would like. Please, no batteries, liquid or perishable items. Bring the box to Church of the Straits. Monetary donations are also needed to support shipping costs. We will still have our regular collection in November.

There will be a Baptism on August 16th after the service over at the park north of the church. Anyone wishing to participate can speak with Pastor Dave.

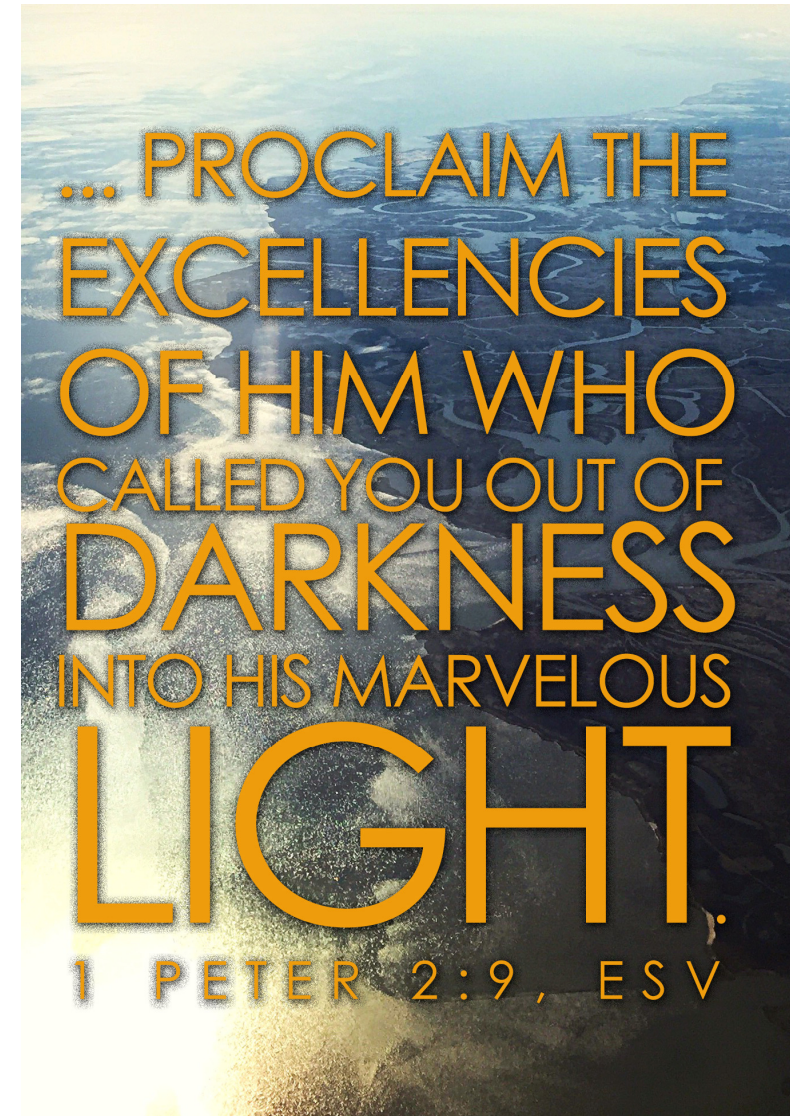
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Ron Hood, Ginny Brew, Larry Kliemann, Vaughn Johnson, Holly, Janet McClernon, Tiffany Evans, Chris Nye, Peter Ryan, Kelly Clark, Stephanie Owen, Vicky Crosby, Ed Weiss, 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

