

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

October 20, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements  
-Ken Laninga

Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with  
your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will  
collect them during prayer time.

\*Song  
“My Jesus” Anne Wilson

Bloomington Assistant Youth Director  
Josh Paladi

1st Testimonial: Josie Bull

2nd Testimonial: Joh Odell

3rd Testimonial: Isaac Goudzwaard

Children’s Time  
-Youth Director Shannon Cooley

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 66: 16-17  
Lucas Powers  
joined with COS Children

\*Hymns  
“Deep and Wide”  
“This Little Light of Mine”  
-Jim Stevens with visiting  
youth group and children.

4th Testimony: Reed Remington

5th Testimony: Abby Siuda  
6th Testimony: Emily Murphy  
7th Testimony: James Odell  
8th Testimony: Emma Reynolds

\*Hymn  
“How Great is Our God”

Benediction and Blessing on Lunch  
-Youth Pastor Josh

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Please join us for lunch after the  
service in the Fellowship Hall.  
Everyone is welcome!

Thank You to the Bloomington  
Youth Group for leading worship  
today!



- 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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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:

Oct 28 10:30 am Julie Burnett  
Nov 3 10:30 am Tom Jones  
Nov 10 10:30 am  
Nov 17 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/13/24	10:30 am	104
10/15/23	10:30 am	90

**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 Oct 20, 2024 – Oct 27, 2024

SUN 10-20	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-21	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 10-23	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Class
SAT 10-26	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-27	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carl Strieby's newly released "Judged by Jesus" is a profound and inspiring testimony of a man's spiritual discovery.

There are copies available in the fellowship hall for \$14

### Remembrance Service Nov 3rd

We will have our annual remembrance service on Nov 3rd. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please contact the church office.



### Bloomington Youth Group to lead worship Today!

The youth group will lead us in the morning worship. They will share their testimonies with us. A provided luncheon will follow the service.

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

We would like to thank Pastor for all of his hard work. If you would like to give a monetary gift to pastor please mark it "For Pastor" and place it in the offering plate. A check will be presented on Sunday Oct 27th.



### Shoeboxes are available to fill!

They need to be returned to the church by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Help us support Operation Christmas Child.

## Upcoming Events:

Oct 27: Celebration Sunday, Stewardship Pledges Due  
Oct 31: Trunk or Treat  
Nov 3: Remembrance Sunday  
Nov 28: Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
Dec 8: Christmas Cantata



### Christmas Cantata Practice Sundays 3:30pm to 5pm

Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday Dec 8th. At 2pm

### Matthew 18:20 Meetup Class

Meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to fellowship, it's all about Jesus! Please plan to attend.

### Stewardship Pledge Drive

Letters have been sent out. Please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card on or before Celebration Sunday Oct 27th.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28th) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Rolls, and Beverages will be provided. Please sign up.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Courtney Valentine, Jennifer Joseph, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Mary Lou Peters, Kay Wielgus, Alex Heatley, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, Richard Hall, Candace Killingbeck, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, The Harmon Family, 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