

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 1, 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.

Sidewalk Prophets Video Concert May 31st

*Call to Worship on screen
"The Heart of Worship"

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, there would be no greater compliment than someone saying we act just like our Heavenly Father. Help us through obedience, knowing Your Word, and living in Your Spirit to act like You, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #506
"I will Sing of My Redeemer"

First Scripture Reading pg. 595
Psalm 103: 6-12
Liturgist—Deb Moore

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

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

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
"Praise You Anywhere"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1209
1 John 3: 13-24

Sermon
"What Does Love Really Look Like?"

Communion see insert

*Hymn #529
"O How I Love 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!



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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Mar 8 10:30 am Jen Cole
Mar 15 10:30 am Dana Marvin
Mar 22 10:30 am
Mar 29 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

2/22/26	10:30 am	89
2/23/25	10:30 am	101

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
Mar 1, 2026 – Mar 8, 2026

SUN 3-1	2:00 pm	Choir Practice
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 3-2	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 3-4	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible study
THUR 3-5	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	11:00 am	Winter Bingo
SAT 3-7	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 3-8	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	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.



Easter Choir Practices

Meeting March 1st, 15th, and 29th at 2pm.
 Please contact Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested. 231-519-1679.

Next Food Pantry March 11th, 10am to Noon

Easter Flower Orders Due March 17th.

There are forms on the Welcome Center. Please return to the office or in the offering plate. Lily and Tulips are \$30, Hydrangeas \$55, and Azaleas \$55



Sunday May 31st at 7pm. 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.

Sunday School Spring Break

Starting March 29th Youth Sunday School will be on spring break. Classes resume April 12th.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Crafting Bee March 14th 2-6pm. Contact Samantha Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with questions.



Winter Bingo March 5th 11am

Helping Hands will be hosting a Winter Bingo event with prizes and lunch at 11:30am. There will be a shopping trip for prizes on Feb 27th 9am heading to Gaylord.

Kid's Spring Blast Party!! March 21st 11am-2pm

Plan to join for some family fun! All are welcome and it is free of charge. Children's Games, Prizes, Lunch, Easter Egg Hunt, Cake Walk, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

March 12th 12pm Lunch for Spring Blast Party

Working session to go over games and get ready for the party. Soup lunch provided.

Candy Donations Needed

Unopened, wrapped candy that will fit in the plastic easter eggs is needed for the Spring Blast Party. Please drop them off in the Youth Room. Thanks!

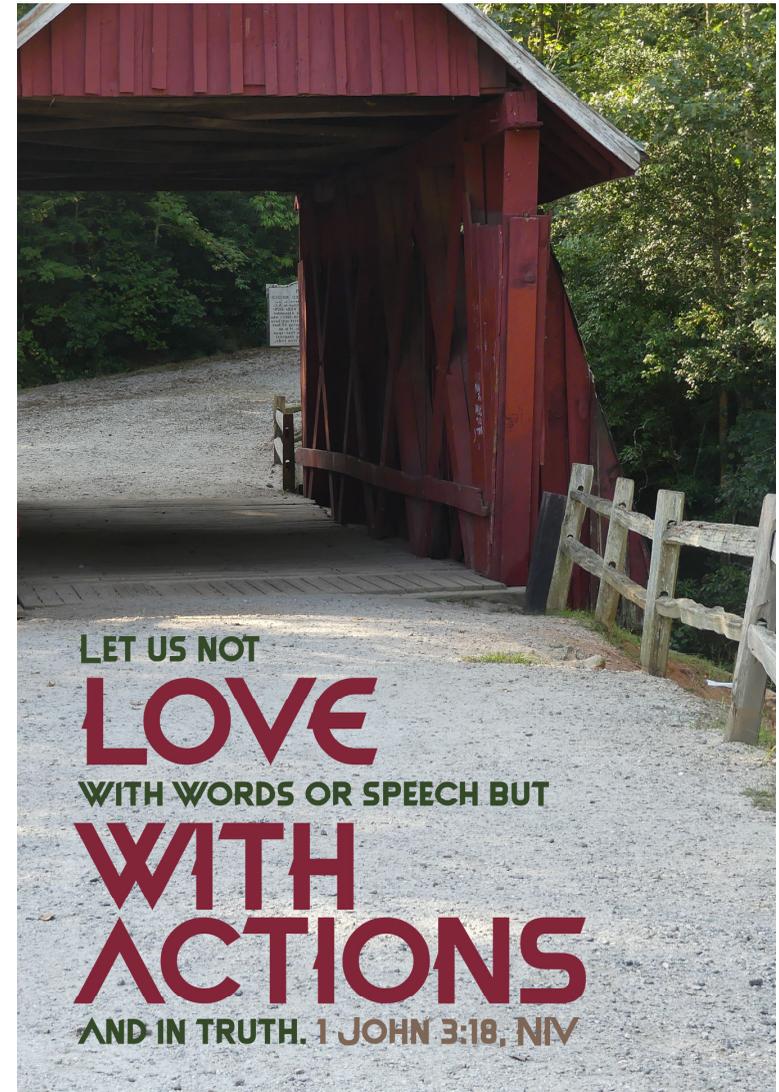
Signup Sheet available to help out in the Nursery.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Haley Clemens, Zoey, Scherbinski,, 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, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, 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

