

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

June 29, 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
“In Christ Alone”

*Prayer of Confession
Father, we worship You by means of the Holy Spirit and the guidance You faithfully provide. Help us to remain Filled with the Spirit more and more each day through the naming of our sins. We thank You for the gracious work of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross - that we may do so. In Jesus name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #51
“Guide Me Thou Oh Great Jehovah”

First Scripture Reading pg.1163
Philippians 3: 4-9
Liturgist—Tom Jones

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.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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

Special Music Volunteer Choir
“Victory in Jesus” #473

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1143
2 Corinthians 2: 10-14

Message George Ranville
“Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ”

*Hymn #234
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*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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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

July 6 10:00 am Michelle Williams
July 13 10:00 am Tom Jones
July 20 10:00 am Sylvia Truman
July 27 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/22/25	10:30 am	107
6/23/24	10:30 am	132

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
June 29, 2025 – July 6, 2025



SUN 6-29	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-30	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 7-1	11:00 am	Walt Naumer Mem
WED 7-2	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 7-5	9:00 am	Men's Group
	11:00 am	Carol Brown Mem
SUN 7-6	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

Upcoming Events:

July 13th: SARM Sunday Sundaes
July 20th: Church Picnic
Aug 4-8th: VBS



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

Upcoming Memorial Services:

July 1st: 11am Walt Naumer

July 5th: 11am Carol Brown

July 9th: 4pm Jenifer Davis

VBS is coming!!

VBS is August 4th – 8th from 9am – noon with the Friday Parent Program from 12-12:30 pm.

Our theme this year will be **Scuba! Diving into friendship with God.** At Scuba kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures,.



Church Picnic July 20th After Service

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.



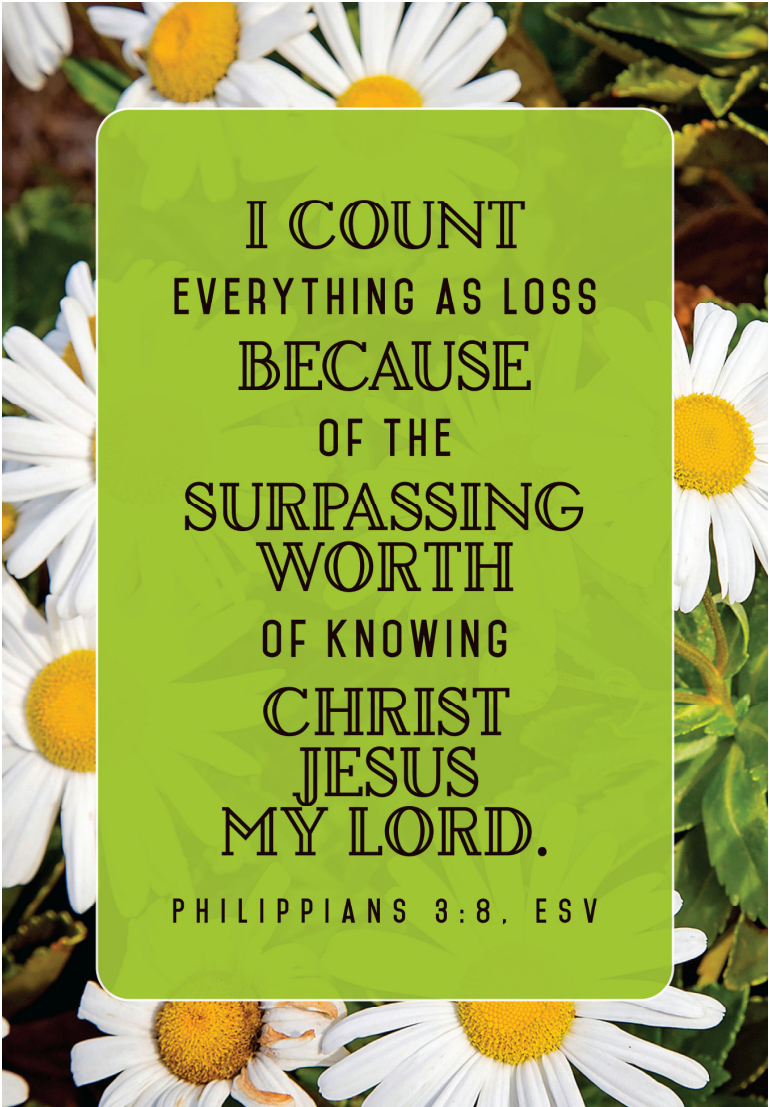
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Leslie Weiss, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Craig Rennaker, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, 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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and
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I COUNT
EVERYTHING AS LOSS
BECAUSE
OF THE
SURPASSING
WORTH
OF KNOWING
CHRIST
JESUS
MY LORD.

PHILIPPIANS 3:8, ESV

Welcome to Our Service

