

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

November 24, 2024 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
“10,000 Reasons”

*Prayer of Confession
“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen!” -Eph 3:20-21

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #262
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1100
Acts 19: 23-31
Liturgist—Elizabeth Zabik

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
“Give Thanks”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1100
Acts 19: 32-41

Sermon
“When Following God Interferes With What I’m Doing!”
*Hymn #58
“This is My Father’s World”

*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:

Dec 1 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer
Dec 8 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich
Dec 15 10:30 am
Dec 22 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/17/24	10:30 am	75
11/19/23	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 24, 2024 – Dec 1, 2024

SUN 11-24	3:00 pm	AA
	3:30 pm	Cantata Practice
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 11-25	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	BOG
TUES 11-26	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service
WED 11-27	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Class
THUR 11-28	12:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
SAT 11-30	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 12-1	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

No Bible Journaling Nov 27th



We collected 253 Shoeboxes!!
We are still accepting donations to help defer the cost for shipping. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out!

Coats for Kids
We are collecting coats and donations for kids in our area. Please make checks out to SARM.

Christmas Poinsettias Orders Due by Dec 8th
We will be decorating our Altar again this Christmas. Six inch potted plants will be available to order for \$15.75 Please see Deb Downing if you have any questions.



Christmas "Wrap Session" Sat Dec 7th 11am-3pm
Get those gifts wrapped before they are discovered! Enjoy a yuletide atmosphere. Nibble on cookies, savor a little coffee. Enjoy shortening your holiday to-do list. Wrapping paper is supplied or bring your own

Santa Secret Training Center Books Available
By the entryway. Paperback \$14.95 Hardcover \$21.95
Ornaments: \$10, 100% of profits go to Children's Ministry.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 26: Community Thanksgiving Service @ COS
- Nov 28: Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec 1: Hanging of the Greens
- Dec 7: Christmas Wrap Session
- Dec 8: Christmas Cantata
- Dec 15: Christmas Pot Luck



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.

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.



Community Thanksgiving Service
COS together with St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold the Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 pm. The service will be held at COS. Please join us for this special holiday tradition.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Ann Hayes, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Mary Lou Peters, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, 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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Welcome to Our Service

