

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis  
October 19, 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  
“Blessed Be Your Name”

\*Prayer of Confession  
God, we want to thank You for sending  
someone to us who shared the Gospel. As a  
child of Yours now, we want to share the  
Good News with others. Pass it along, in  
Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri                      #623  
  
\*Hymn                      #306  
“Jesus Saves”

First Scripture Reading                      pg. 989  
Matthew 28: 18-20  
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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 tres-  
passes as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.

\*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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  
“The Lion and the Lamb”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology                      #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Volunteer Choir                      Jim Stevens  
Hymn #190 “Are You Washed in the Bood”

Second Scripture Reading                      pg. 1077  
Acts 1: 1-8

Sermon  
“The Gift of Evangelism—The Most Feared  
Gift on Earth!”

\*Hymn                      #447  
“Freely, Freely”

\*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 eve-  
rything 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 26 10:30 am Don Hawver  
Nov 2 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
Nov 9 10:30 am Tom Jones  
Nov 16 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/12/25	10:30 am	93
10/13/24	10:30 am	104

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**  
**Oct 19, 2025 – Oct 26, 2025**

SUN 10-19	2:00 pm	Cantata Practice
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-20	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 10-22	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Group
SAT 10-25	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-26	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	2:00 pm	Cantata Practice
	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.

**Matthew 18:20 Meetup Group on Wed at 6:30pm**  
Everyone is welcome! Lead by Theodora and Nancy.  
It's all about Jesus. Will meet until Wed Nov 26th.

**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.



**Christmas Cantata Dec 7th at 2pm**  
Practices Sundays at 2pm

**Thank You!**

Lisa and I want to say a huge thank you to all of you who shared and contributed to a wonderful clergy appreciation Sunday. Your words and generosity are so appreciated. We love and appreciate you so much.

-Pastor Dave

**Stewardship Pledge Drive**

Letters are being sent out. Please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card on or before Celebration Sunday Oct 26th.

**Remembrance Service Nov 2nd**

We will have our annual remembrance service on Nov 2nd. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please contact the church office.



**Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am**

Is studying a book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" All are welcome to attend.

**New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!**

Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. Located on the table by the entrance.

**SARM and Helping Hands Collecting Individually Wrapped Candy.** They are collecting for Trunk or Treat Oct 31st.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before Nov 13th. List of items are in each box. If you don't want to shop, there is a box located on the Samaritan table near the entrance taking donations for shipping. Thank you all for helping the children have a blessed Christmas.



**Veteran's Recognition Sunday Nov 9th**

If you would like a loved one added to the slide show recognition of our veterans please send a photo and info to the Church Office. Thanks to those that have served!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, odd French, Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Roger Moore, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, 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.  
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

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and  
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**Go**  
**THEREFORE AND MAKE**  
**DISCIPLES OF ALL**  
**nations...**

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



Welcome to Our Service

