

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

January 26, 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
“Mighty to Save”

*Prayer of Confession
O God, we recognize we are in a spiritual
war. It’s a war for the hearts and minds of
our children, our communities, our country
and our world. Help us not to cower but to
be available to hear your marching orders, in
Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #461
“He Leadeth Me”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1102
Acts 21: 1-6
Liturgist—Ginny Brew

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. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the king-
dom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

*Affirmation of Faith in Song on screen
“Our God Saves”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1102
Acts 21: 10-14

Sermon
“There May Be a Price to Pay!”

*Hymn #213
“Because He Lives”

*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.

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| | Erin Masters |
| Organist/Pianist | Loretta Martinek |
| Clerk | Laura Jackson |
| Treasurer | Donna Falor |
| Financial Secretary | Laura Jackson |
| Administrative Asst. | Joshua Kuehn |

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Feb 2 10:30 am Rose LaPointe
Feb 9 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich
Feb 16 10:30 am
Feb 23 10:30 am Bill Marvin

Sunday Worship Attendance

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| 1/19/25 | 10:30 am | 83 |
| 1/21/24 | 10:30 am | 110 |

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

Jan 26, 2025 – Feb 2, 2025

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| SUN 1-26 | 3:00 pm 5:00 pm | AA Prayer Group |
| MON 1-27 | 2:00 pm 7:30 pm | Women's Bible Study Temple Builders |
| WED 1-29 | 10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm | Food Pantry Bible Journaling Bible Study |
| SAT 2-1 | 9:00 am | Men's Group |
| SUN 2-2 | 9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm | Sunday School Traditional Service AA Prayer Group |

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting will be today following the service. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales will be leading a bible study on the book of James starting Wednesday Jan 29th at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

SARM Coffee Hour Feb 9th

All monetary donations will be going to support Cheyenne for her Band Trip.



For the next two weeks the Board Room downstairs is being cleaned and having work done. Any activities will need to move to the 1st-3rd grade room. Thanks!

Support Group for Men

Clif Kennedy, Paul Michilak, and Mike Morse from St Anthony's have started meeting at 8:30 am every 1st Friday at Audie's for breakfast. They support each other in their loss and remember their wives. Nothing heavy or structured and they let the conversation lead wherever it goes. They are inviting any men who have suffered a similar loss to join them. Call Clif if you have questions 231-436-5851

Upcoming Events:

Jan 26: Annual Congregational Meeting
Jan 29: Food Pantry
Feb 16: SARM Bowling



Food Pantry Jan 29th 10-12pm

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

Temple Builders: Male and Females!

This past Monday with snow and 9 degree weather - NINE of us gathered (6 women and 3 men) for laughter, fun, and movement. Ask any board member who witnessed the fun as they filed out from their meeting! (Pastor Dave even stayed and joined in on the fun!) We meet Monday evenings 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall, we host a stretching, strength, and spiritual time. It is a great time to get together. We suggest clothes that you can move in and if you have one (or extras to share) bring a mat. There were 5 extra mats available last Monday!!

1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? Let's build up those temples!



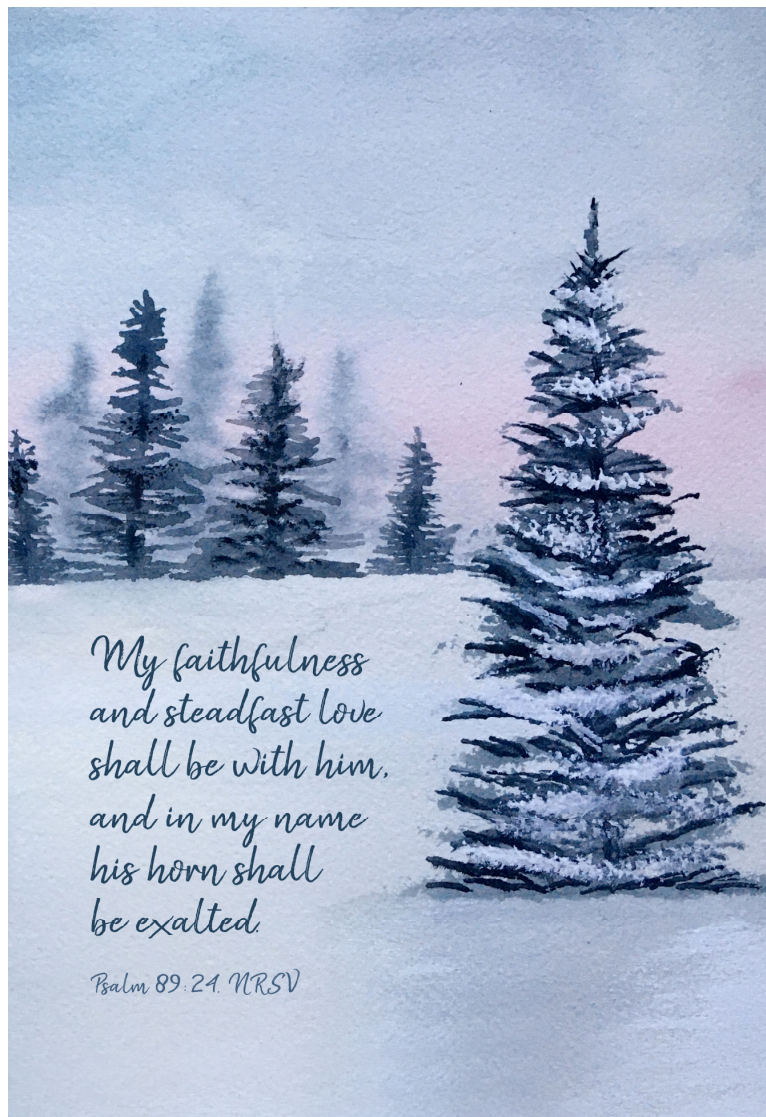
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, 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, 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

