

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
June 15, 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
“The Blessing”

*Prayer of Confession
I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me having nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to Your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven. Amen !
-John Wesley’s Covenant Prayer

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #58
“This Is My Father’s World”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1035
Luke 15: 11-20
Liturgist—Sue O’Dwyer

Children’s Time

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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
“Run to the Father”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Bell Choir
“Simple Gifts” arrg by Douglas E. Wagner
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Bell Choir
“Simple Gifts” arrg by Kevin McChesney

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1159
Ephesians 6: 1-4

Sermon
“Our Greatest Investment!”

*Hymn #464
“Shepherd of Love”

*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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.
Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jun 22	10:00 am	Ken Bender
Jun 29	10:00 am	Tom Jones
July 6	10:00 am	Michelle Williams
July 13	10:00 am	Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/8/25	10:30 am	113
6/9/24	10:30 am	119

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 15, 2025 – June 22, 2025

SUN 6-15	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-16	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 6-18	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 6-19	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Helping Hands
SAT 6-21	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-22	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	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.

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.

****Service Time Change****

Starting Sunday June 22nd we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am. We will continue until after Labor Day



VBS will be Aug 4th thru 8th



Are you are receiving our newsletter!

If you recently returned from a winter address or would like to be added to our mailing list please contact the Church Office at 231-436-8682.



Upcoming Events:

June 22nd: Service Time Change to 10am
July 13th: SARM Sunday Sundaes
July 20th: Church Picnic



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.

Church Picnic July 20th After Service

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



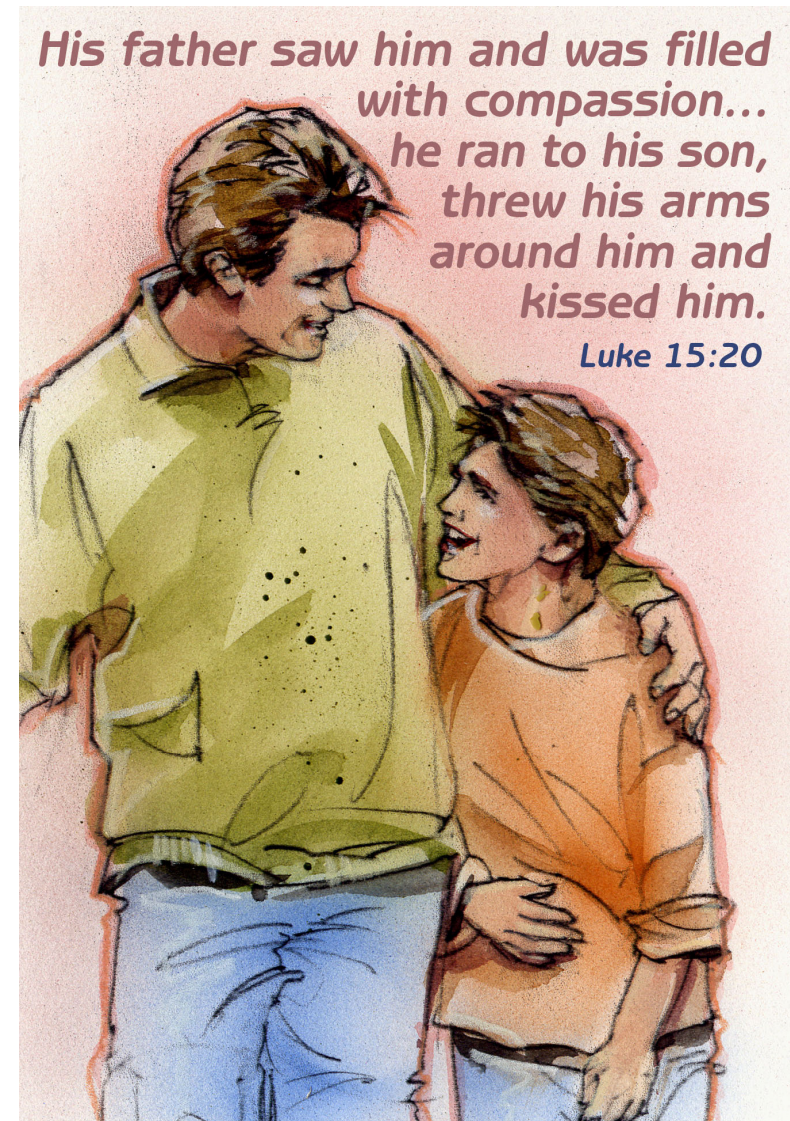
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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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Welcome to Our Service

