

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

November 16, 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  
“We Believe”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Strengthen our faith O God. Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see. That comes as we practice our faith in You. We trust and believe, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #355  
“Trusting Jesus”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1200  
1 Peter 1: 3-9  
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 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  
“Do It Again”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1040  
Luke 19: 11-27

Sermon  
“The Enabling Gifts are Available to All Christians!”

\*Hymn #354  
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

\*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!



Hebrews 11:1, KJV

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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Treasurer	Donna Falor
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov 23 10:30 am Deb Moore  
Nov 30 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer  
Dec 7 10:30 am Sylvia Truman  
Dec 14 10:30 am Sharolynn Metternich

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/9/25	10:30 am	86
11/10/24	10:30 am	112

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 16, 2025 – Nov 23, 2025**

SUN 11-16	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 11-17	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 11-19	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	18:20 Meetup Group
THUR 11-20	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Helping Hands
SAT 11-22	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-23	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	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.

**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.

**Christmas Poinsettias Orders Due by Dec 1st**  
We will be decorating our Altar again  
this Christmas. Six inch potted plants  
will be available to order for \$20  
Please see Deb Downing if you have  
any questions.

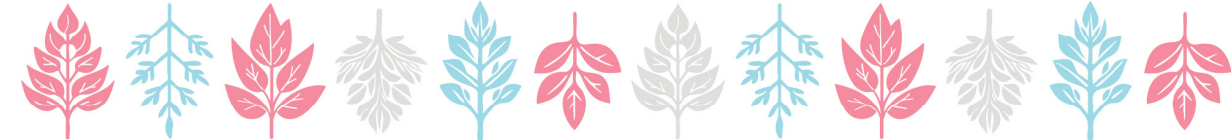


**Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am**  
Is studying a book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a  
Perfect Father" All are welcome to attend.

**Next Food Pantry Nov 19th. 10am to Noon**  
Helpers are needed to distribute  
as well donations to support the  
pantry. If you know of someone  
in need please let us know how  
we can help! The pantry will be  
open every other Wednesday.



**Hanging of the Greens Nov 30th After Service**



**Operation Christmas Child**  
Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before  
Nov 17th. 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.



**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov  
27th) 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 Tues-  
day, November 25th at 7 pm. The service  
will be held here at COS. Please join us  
for this special holiday

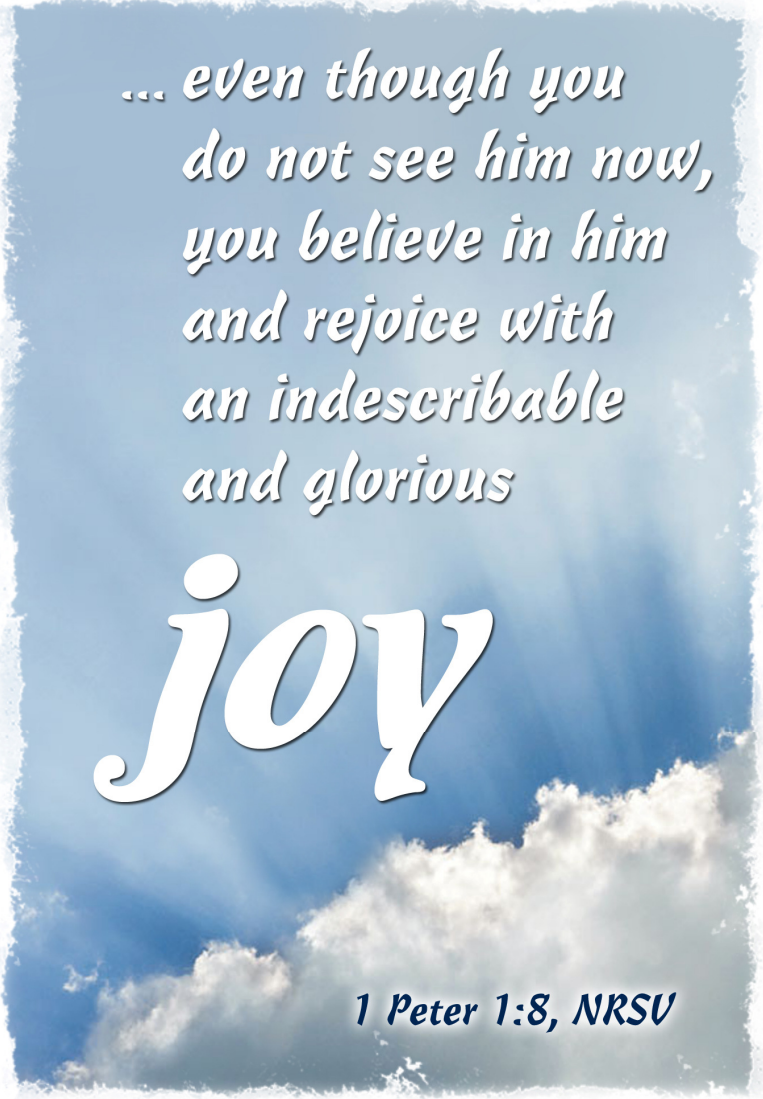
**Coats for Kids**  
Our Youth Group is now accepting monetary donations  
along with new winter Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, and  
Socks. All donations stay local. The monetary \$ dona-  
tion goes towards a youth shopping trip to purchase win-  
ter items for children in need. Donation end date: 12-14

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer  
cards: Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald,  
Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell,  
Todd French, Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lem-  
mer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville,  
Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Bob  
Steward, Becky Jankowski, Carol Harper, Jon Cool,  
Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Wil-  
liams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Wil-  
liams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First  
Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.  
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Welcome to Our Service