

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 19, 2023 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
"God of Wonders"

*Prayer of Confession
Lord God, you have entrusted us with a message. The Good News needs to be shared. Help us to be the faithful messengers you have called and equipped us to be, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #257
"The Comforter Has Come"

First Scripture Reading pg. 902
Joel 2: 28-32
Liturgist—Deb Moore

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.

*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
"Whom Shall I Fear"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1078
Acts 2: 1-8, 14-15, 22-24

Sermon
"The Message Hasn't Changed, Only the Messenger!"

*Hymn #252
"Sweet, Holy Spirit"

*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

- 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
- 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
- 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 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov 26 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik
Dec 3 10:30 am Rose LaPointe
Dec 10 10:30 am Michelle Williams
Dec 17 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/12/23	10:30 am	86
11/13/22	10:30 am	100

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.

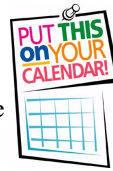
<p>The Mission of Church of the Straits To worship God faithfully To grow together spiritually To serve Jesus Christ and our neighbor joyfully ... in the power of God's Spirit.</p>
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CHURCH CALENDAR
Nov 19, 2023 – Nov 26, 2023

SUN 11-19	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 11-20	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 11-21	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Community Service
THUR 11-23	12:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
SAT 11-25	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-26	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

Upcoming Events:

Nov 21: Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov 23: Community Thanksgiving Meal
Dec 14: Poinsettia Order Due
Dec 16: SARM Cheer for the Home Team
Dec 17: Coats for Kids Donations Due



No Bible Journaling Nov 22nd

Change to Make a Change Oct-Dec Coats for Kids
 Help S.A.R.M (Straits Area Resort Ministry) and the Salvation Army keep kids warm this winter! S.A.R.M is accepting donations of new coats and monetary donations for our youth group to go shopping for coats. Please have your donations in before Dec 17 2023. Drop off location at Church of the Straits. Monday-Friday 10am to 2pm.

Community Thanksgiving Service
 COS together with St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold the Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 21st at 7 pm. The service will be held at COS. Please join us for this special holiday tradition.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 23rd) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing will be provided. Please sign up.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Bob Steward, Roger Moore, Stephanie Valentine, Roseanne Ron Cooper, Katie and Brandon Sheldon, Karen Valet, Kim Fetera, Sue Shemanski, Allison Cram, Jennifer Bonnard, Miranda Zabik, Debbie Hodde, Harmon Family, Mary Brooks, Becky Janowski, Jerry Archer, Cheryl Newman, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Window Fund Continues. Prayerfully consider helping us raise the necessary funds to replace all windows in our beautiful sanctuary.



Progress: \$59K out of \$73K

Food Pantry Nov 29th 10-11am
 The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!



Christmas Poinsettias

Help decorate our altar for Christmas. There are order forms available on the Welcome Center. Cost will be \$15.75 for a 6 inch plant. Orders are due Dec 14th. They can be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. Thank you for your support!



****Thanksgiving Donation Envelopes will be used to support the Food Pantry****



Welcome to Our Service

