

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 20, 2022 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

“Let Him Reign”

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we are called to love you with all of our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength. Even that doesn’t compare to the love you have for us! Thank You, in Jesus’ name, Amen! (Mark 12:30)

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn

“He Leadeth Me” #461

First Scripture Reading pg. 740

Isaiah 62: 1-3

Liturgist – Michelle Williams

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

“The Blessing”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 976

Matthew 19: 16-22

Sermon

“Love in 4D – Strength!”

*Hymn #477

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service in 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov. 27 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Dec. 4 10:30 am Julie Burnett

Dec. 11 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Dec. 18 10:30 am Deb Miller

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/13/22 10:30 am 100

11/14/21 10:30 am 85

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 The 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

November 20, 2022 – November 27, 2022

SUN 11-20	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 11-21	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 11-23	10:00am	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Comm Thanksgiving Service
THUR 11-24	12:00pm	Comm Thanksgiving Dinner
SAT 11-26	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-27	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:30 am	Hanging of the Greens
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS



S.A.R.M. Coats for Kid's Fundraiser

The fundraiser has begun! You can drop off your donation of a new children's coat or money donation for SARM to shop for coats. Please help us help local children in need stay warm this winter.



S.A.R.M. Sundae Sunday!!

Today! SARM will be having an ice cream sundae fundraiser coffee hour to help with the cost of winter blast Christian Youth retreat.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Joint service with St Anthony's here at 7pm on Tuesday Nov 22nd

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 24th) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing will be provided. Please sign up. We will also need cleanup help.



Thank You!

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Thank you for your generous gift for Clergy Appreciation Month. My wife and I have always felt very appreciated and supported. You are loved and cherished. Thanks again, Pastor Dave and Lisa!

Thank you for your generous support!

We collected 131 shoeboxes this year! Please keep the children who will receive these boxes in prayer ♥

Hanging of the Greens will be immediately following service next Sunday Nov 27.

Poinsettia Order Forms Available!!

Help decorate our altar for Christmas, order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them in by Dec 5th.

Pinecrest Fellowship Requesting Handmade Gifts

We are in need of handmade gifts for twelve residents at Pinecrest. Please see Jan Hawver if you have questions. Thanks!!

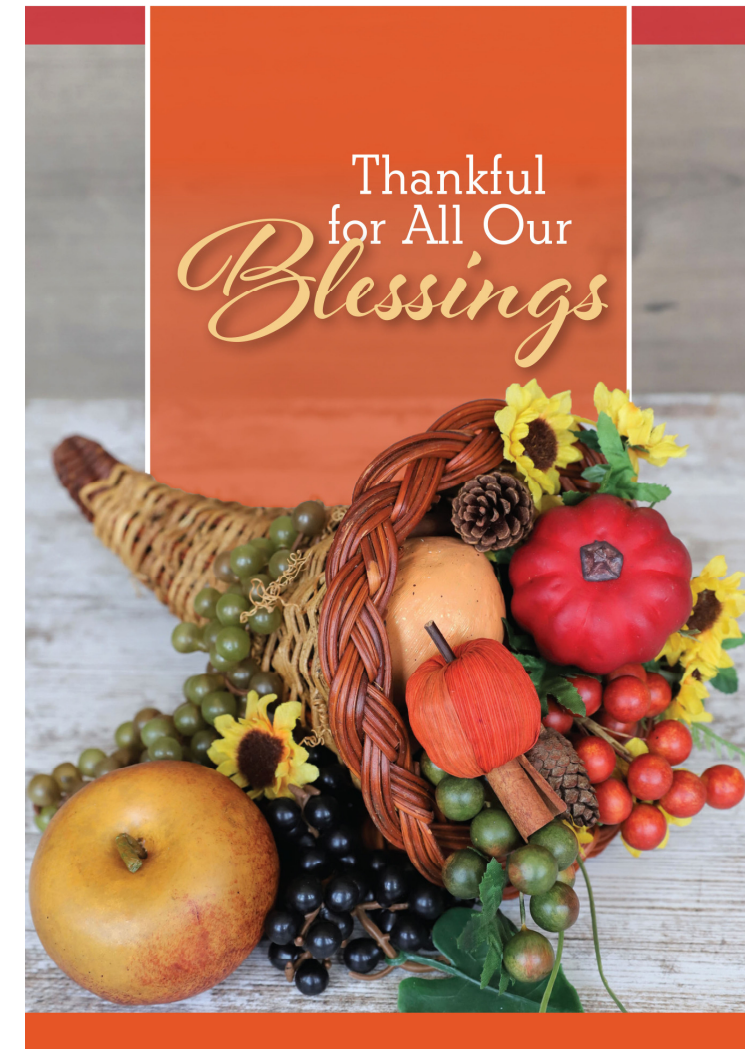


PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Greg Yoder, Brooke Turner, Nolan, Darlene Winslow, Roland Weber, Mike Beck, Gerry Lou and Andy Kania, Cheri Swanson, Sara Heckman, Betsy Garber, Thomas Williams, Becky Baker, Judy Most, Jackson Wallin, Michelle Matson, Fred Hoges, Tammy Braum, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, June Daniels, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service