

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 15, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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
“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”

*Prayer of Confession
Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #297
“I Love to Tell the Story”

First Scripture Reading pg. 746
Jeremiah 1: 4-8
Liturgist—Deb Moore

Children’s Time Julie Burnett

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 #433

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 618

Psalm 139: 13-17

Psalm 139: 1-6

Sermon Ed Weiss

“Last Chance”

*Hymn #497

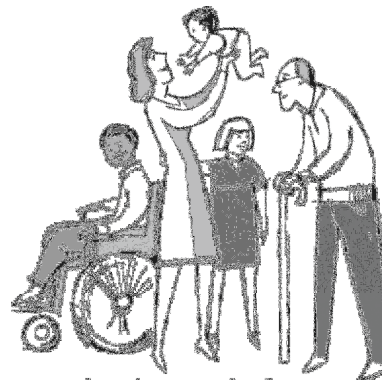
“New to the Heart of God”

*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!



I praise you, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made.

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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Financial Secretary Laura Jackson

Administrative Asst. Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 22 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Oct 29 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Nov 5 10:30 am

Nov 12 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/1/23 10:30 am 102

10/2/22 10:30 am 128

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.

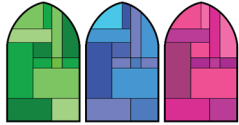
CHURCH CALENDAR
Oct 15, 2023 – Oct 22, 2023

SUN 10-15	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-16	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 10-18	12:30 am	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 10-19	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 10-21	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-22	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Window Replacment
Capital Campaign

Progress: \$53K out of \$73K

Memorial Service for Jo Ann Rinehart

Oct 25th at 3pm
Church of the Straits



ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Stewardship Pledge Drive

Letters have gone out. Please prayerfully consider your response and submit a pledge if you are able. We will celebrate our offerings on Sunday Oct 22nd.

Remembrance Sunday Oct 29th

We will be remembering those that have passed in the last year. If you have a loved one you would like recognized please contact the Church Office.

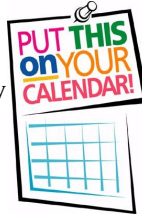
Food Pantry Can Drive Nov 8th

There will be a community food drive on November 8th Noon to 4pm to support our food pantry. We will be accepting can goods and other non perishable items. St Anthony



Upcoming Events:

- Oct 22:** Trade Fair and Celebration Sunday
- Oct 29:** Remembrance Sunday
- Nov 1:** Food Pantry
- Nov 8:** Food Pantry Can Drive
- Nov:** SARM Pizza Party TBA



Change to Make a Change Oct-Dec Coats for Kids
 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.

Committee Trade Fare Oct 22nd



We will be having an informational "Trade Fare" to help share information on the various committees here at CotS. During Coffee Hour following service on Oct 22nd we will have booths setup for the various committees. Please plan to attend and learn how you can help out!

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We will be collecting for a cash gift for Pastor to be presented Sunday Oct 29th. Please make your check out to the church and mark them "For Pastor" Thank you!

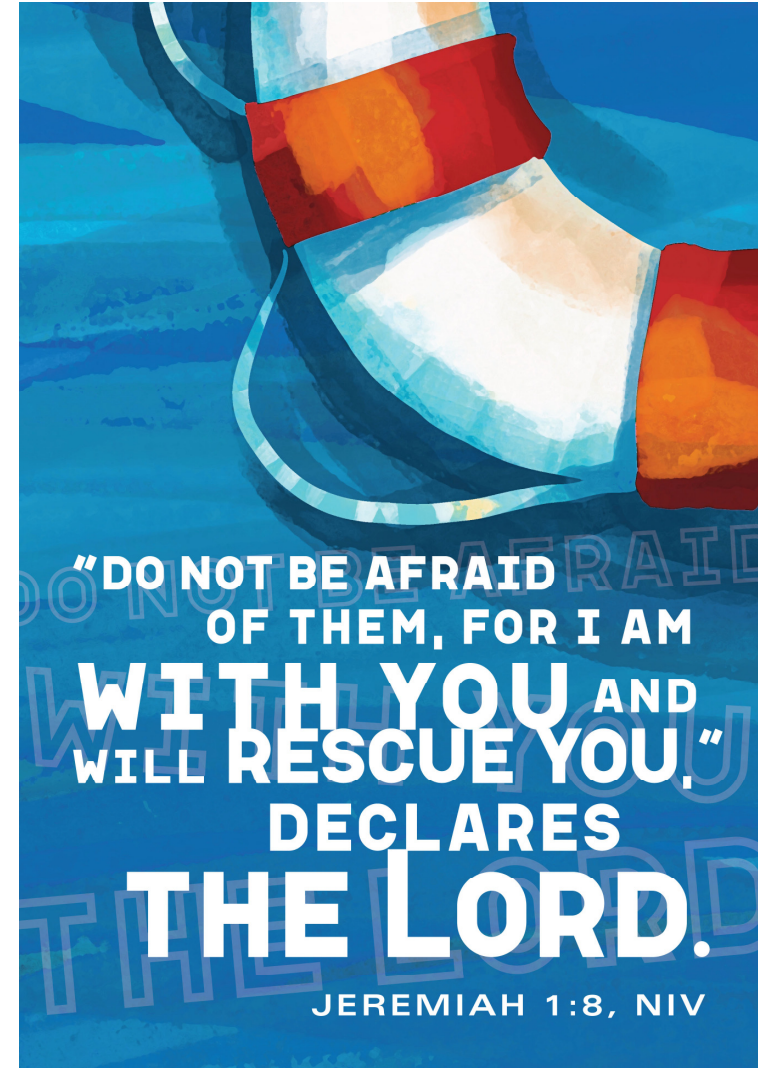
Food Pantry Opening Date Nov 1st 10-11am

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Sue Shemanski, Allison Cram, Jennifer Bonnard, Miranda Zabik, Debbie Hodde, Courtney Miskuff, Laura Jackson, Roy Cole, Sandra Tillman, Harmon Family, Nancy, Danny, Karen Caswell, Barbie, Devon Dictus, Mary Brooks, Becky Jankowski, 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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Welcome to Our Service

