

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

February 2, 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  
“Whom Shall I Fear”

\*Prayer of Confession  
O God of angel armies, the battles we fight are not against flesh and blood. The battles are against the principalities and powers of this sin-stained world. The devil doesn’t have us, You do! The battle belongs to You, and we heed Your call of obedience, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #460  
“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1102  
Acts 21: 17-26  
Liturgist—Rose LaPointe

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  
“Battle Belongs”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1103  
Acts 21: 27-36

Sermon  
“In The Chaos of Battle the Truth Still Stands!”  
Communion John 6:35, 53-62  
\*Hymn #277  
“The Church’s One Foundation”

\*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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Feb 9 10:30 am Sharolyn Metternich  
Feb 16 10:30 am  
Feb 23 10:30 am Bill Marvin  
Mar 2 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

1/26/25	10:30 am	91
1/28/24	10:30 am	103

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 Feb 2, 2025 – Feb 9, 2025

<b>SUN 2-2</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 2-3</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Temple Builders</b>
<b>WED 2-5</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 2-6</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>SAT 2-8</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 2-9</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of James Wednesdays Jan 29th at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

#### SARM Coffee Hour Feb 9th

All monetary donations will be going to support Cheyenne for her Band Trip.



#### Support Group for Men

Clif Kennedy, Paul Michilak, and Mike Morse from St Anthony's have started meeting at 8:30 am every 1st Friday at Audie's for breakfast. They support each other in their loss and remember their wives. Nothing heavy or structured and they let the conversation lead wherever it goes. They are inviting any men who have suffered a similar loss to join them. Call Clif if you have questions 231-436-5851

#### Valentines Bingo and Lunch Feb 19th 11am

Please join us for free Bingo and Lunch



### Upcoming Events:

<b>Feb 12:</b>	Food Pantry
<b>Feb 16:</b>	SARM Bowling
<b>Feb 19:</b>	Valentines Bingo
<b>Mar 5:</b>	Ash Wednesday Service @ St Anthony's
<b>Apr 12:</b>	Easter Bunny Lunch



#### Food Pantry Feb 12th 10-12pm

The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!!

#### Temple Builders: Male and Females!

Meeting for laughter, fun, and movement. We meet Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the fellowship hall, we host a stretching, strength, and spiritual time. It is a great time to get together. We suggest clothes that you can move in and if you have one (or extras to share) bring a mat. 1 Corinthians 3:16 "Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? Let's build up those temples!"

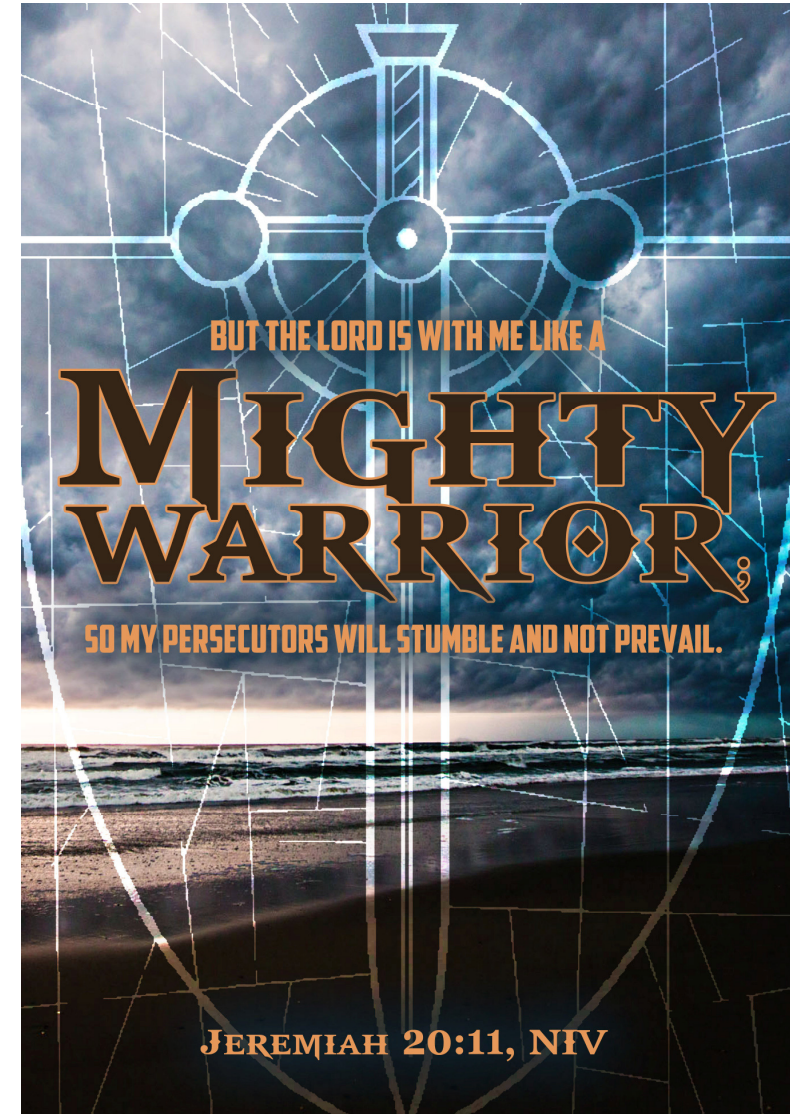


### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Ann Hayes, 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, Sheri Wisley, 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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