

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
August 31, 2025 9:00 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
Against thee, and thee alone, have I sinned
and done evil in thy sight. But the work of
Christ on the cross provides the Grace solu-
tion. Our sins were all judged already. If
we name our sin in private to the Lord, he is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to
cleanse us of all unrighteousness. With that,
through His Grace, we are restored to Fel-
lowship with the Holy Spirit.

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #369
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

First Scripture Reading pg. 4
Genesis 4: 1-9
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 for-
give 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
“King of Kings”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1191
Hebrews 11: 1-4

Sermon
“Are You Abel or Do You Raise Cain?”

*Hymn #451
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*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 eve-
rything 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 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Sept 7 10:30 am Don Hawver
Sept 14 10:30 am Don Hawver
Sept 21 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Sept 28 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

8/24/25	10:00 am	133
8/25/24	10:00 am	125

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
Aug 31, 2025 – Sep 7, 2025

SUN 8-31 **3:00 pm** **AA**
6:00 pm **Prayer Group**

WED 9-3 **6:30 pm** **Bible Study**

SAT 9-6 **9:00 am** **Men’s Group**

SUN 9-7 **9:30 am** **Adult Bible Study**
10:30 am **Traditional Service**
3:00 pm **AA**
6:00 pm **Prayer Group**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

Women’s Bible Study will be on break until Sept 8th

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!
Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. Located on the table by the entrance.

Service Time Change
We are currently in our summer worship schedule with service at 10am and Adult Bible Study at 9am. We will be returning to regular 10:30am Worship the Sunday after Labor Day.

Upcoming Funerals:

Bob “Scooter” Glenn Sept 13th 1pm

Sandy Prior Sept 20th 11am

Coffee Hour Signups Needed
We’re always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don’t feel you have to do an “elaborate spread”. Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Upcoming Events:



Sept 1st: SARM Bridge Walk and Breakfast
Sept 9th: Worship time change to 10:30 am

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
Will be starting a new book by Louie Giglio “Seeing God as a Perfect Father” Books will be available soon.

The Bliss Pioneer Memorial Church in Bliss at the corner of Pleasantview Rd and Sturgeon Bay Road will hold it’s Annual Pioneer Day Worship Service September 14th at 2:00 pm. The historical church, which is 120 yrs old, only has 2 scheduled services a year. Community pot-luck and open house to follow. Please Join Us!

Pinecrest Fellowship is the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm. There will be a short devotional, prayer and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Bob Daum, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Roger Moore, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, 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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Welcome to Our Service