



Emmanuel Reformed Church

Acts

*"You will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the end of the
earth."*

Sunday, August 28, 2022

DIGITAL VERSION

Worship

Prelude

Linda Tjeerdsma

God Gathers Us

Announcements and Care Updates

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (#379)

Call to Worship

“Lift High the Cross” (#304, v. 1, 3-5)

Prayers of the People

God Speaks to Us

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 16:8-40

Sermon: “Philippi”

Pastor Cody Raak

God Sends Us

Mission Report: Lit Trip, Project Hospitality (Staten Island)

“Doxology” (#625)

Prayer for Blessing

Benediction

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:00AM Worship Service

Youth Presentation: Project Hospitality trip!

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

7-9PM Church Office Open*

7PM CREW @ERC Basement

LIT @ERC Youth Room (parsonage basement)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

2:30PM Pastor Cody leads Bible study @ ALC

Next Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:00AM Worship Service

Communion

***The church office will be open on**

Wednesdays during the school year from 7-9PM

Announcements for the bulletin can be called, texted, or emailed.

Please contact Tanya Krueger at 605-830-2734 or erchurch@gwtc.net

Deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesdays. Thank you!

Discipleship

Sunday School begins September 11 at 9:00AM, *before the worship service*. Parents are invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship during this time.

Wednesday Night — CREW and **LIT** will begin August 31, and **AWANA** on September 7:

AWANA	CREW	LIT
Who: Grades K-6	Who: Grades 7-8	Who: Grades 9-12
Where: Springfield Community Bible Church	Where: Emmanuel Reformed Church Basement	Where: ERC Youth Room (parsonage basement)
When: Wednesdays, 6:50-8:00PM	When: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM	When: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30PM

*If you would like to provide snacks for LIT or CREW, there is a signup sheet on the Welcome desk. **THANK YOU!***

Homecoming — Avon held Homecoming activities this past week, August 22-26. Bon Homme will celebrate Homecoming the week of September 12.

Support our student athletes — Fall Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football seasons are underway. You can access Avon and Bon Homme's athletic calendars online at:

<https://www.bonhomme.k12.sd.us/>

<https://www.avon.k12.sd.us/>

Mission

The Bon Homme Food Pantry asks for the following:

- ☐ Canned fruits and vegetables
- ☐ Pasta, pasta sauce, canned pasta (Spaghetios)
- ☐ Peanut butter
- ☐ Soups, soup beans
- ☐ Saltine crackers
- ☐ Flour, sugar, seasonings
- ☐ Instant potatoes
- ☐ Salad dressing
- ☐ Hygiene products: shampoo, bath soap, shaving cream, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissue, etc.
- ☐ Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels

Any food items and personal products are always appreciated.

Bon Homme County Food Pantry is open for donations

Wednesdays 8-12PM (except 2nd Wednesdays, open 3-7PM).

Our Mission Partners

→ Living Stone Prison Church

Mike Durfee State Prison

Springfield, SD

→ [Dakota Network Churches](#)

The Mission Team and Deacons are reviewing our support of mission partners, and looking to increase our participation in local mission efforts. If you have any input or ideas, please contact the deacons or Beth Namminga!

Prayer

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **The world:** for the hungry, the homeless, and those impacted by natural disasters and violence.
- ❖ **The United States of America:** for God's mercy to lead people to repentance.
- ❖ **Bon Homme County:** for the students returning to schools; for teachers, administrators, and staff; and parents.
- ❖ **Our Church:**
 - For God to lead us in His mission to our community and our world.
 - For the consistory members, for wisdom in leading.
 - **For healing** for all those recovering from or doctoring for operations, injuries, and illnesses.
 - **For residents in care facilities:** Gerald Tjeerdsma, Jessie Heusinkveld, Harriet Namminga, Marj Tjeersdma, Marcie Ludens, Darwin Dykstra, Cornelia Tjeerdsma, Paul Romkema, Pat Odens, Jean Miller, Don Wynia.
- ❖ **Dakota Network churches.**

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or
Pastor Cody.*

Q&A 96

Q. What is God's will for us in the second commandment?

A. That we in no way make any image of God¹ nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God's Word.²

¹Deuteronomy 4:15-19; Isaiah 40:18-25; Acts 17:29;
Romans 1:22-23

²Leviticus 10:1-7; 1 Samuel 15:22-23; John 4:23-24

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Q. May we then not make any image at all?

A. God can not and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Although creatures may be portrayed, yet God forbids making or having such images if one's intention is to worship them or to serve God through them.¹

¹Exodus 34:13-14, 17; 2 Kings 18:4-5

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Q. But may not images be permitted in churches in place of books for the unlearned?

A. No, we should not try to be wiser than God. God wants the Christian community instructed by the living preaching of his Word¹—not by idols that cannot even talk.²

¹Romans 10:14-15, 17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19

²Jeremiah 10:8; Habakkuk 2:18-20

Emmanuel's Mission

“To serve God and share the message of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Emmanuel Staff

Pastor: Cody Raak (464-4952)

Office Manager: Tanya Krueger (830-2734)

Emmanuel Consistory

Elders

Gary Romkema (*VP*)
Doug Jelsma (*Education*)
Beth Namminga (*Mission*)
Bryan Nagel (*Worship*)
Lawrence Namminga, Jr. (*Clerk*)
Connie Tjeerdsma (*Hospitality*)

Deacons

William Odens (*Deacons' Chair*)
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