



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 7, 2022

DIGITAL VERSION

Worship

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Prelude

Connie Tjeerdsma

God Gathers Us

Announcements and Care Updates

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (#8)

Call to Worship

“Heaven Came Down” (#495)

Prayers of the People

“I Love to Tell the Story” (#297)

God Speaks to Us

Scripture: Acts 14

Sermon: “The Open Door”

Pastor Cody Raak

Sacrament of Communion

All who trust and live in Christ Jesus are invited to his table of grace. When ready, you are invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive the bread and the cup, eat and drink, and then return to your seat by the outside aisles.

God Sends Us

* “Doxology” (#625)

* Prayer for Blessing

* Benediction

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:00AM Worship Service with Communion

Thursday, August 11, 2022

9-11AM Church Office Open*

1:30PM Willing Workers

Hostess: Elaine W

Lesson 4, Sunday School Guide

Next Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00AM Worship Service

***The church office will be open THURSDAY, Aug. 11 from, 9-11AM.**

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 Wednesday evening.

Thank you!

Mission

The Bon Homme Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Fruits (canned or dried), canned vegetables, pasta and sauces, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, soup beans, ravioli/spaghettios, flour, sugar, instant potatoes, salad dressing, seasoning packets, shampoo, bath soap, shaving cream, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissue, 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!

Discipleship

Welcome Back Lit Youth Group Trip!

Thank you, Emmanuel Reformed Church! Your generosity and prayers and excitement for our youth made this trip possible, and everyone who went had a life-shaping experience.

We mostly served through Project Hospitality's food pantries, preparing donations for distribution and then serving food to those who were hungry. There were also other projects to move supplies to a new location the ministry plans to serve out of.

Our presence and energy were an encouragement and a blessing to a group who have been struggling to take care of the ever-increasing number of homeless and hungry and hopeless people there. Rev. Terry Troia expressed how much our group boosted her spirits, as well as all the staff and volunteers, to continue serving in a very difficult time.

Thank You, Roar VBS!

God is good! Thank you so much to everyone who played a part in this week's Vacation Bible School. Your energy and example, your prayers and passion, were a gift to the children of our church and our community.

This week, children preschool aged through 6th-grade heard how God is good always, even when life is **unfair, scary, changing, sad — and even when life is good!** Pray for God to continue showing His unchanging goodness and love to these children in the weeks ahead, proving Himself to them.

Prayer

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

- **Our world**, especially the hungry, the homeless, and those who have been impacted by natural disasters and violence.
- **Our nation**, especially that God's gospel of truth and grace would shine brightly and call people to discover life in His Son Jesus.
- **Our neighbors**, especially the other churches in Bon Homme county.
- **Our loved ones**. In particular:
 - ◆ Those who are residents in care facilities and homes: Harriet Namminga, Marj Tjeersdma, Marcie Ludens, Darwin Dykstra, Cornelia Tjeerdsma, Paul Romkema, Pat Odens, Jessie Heusinkveld, Jean Miller, and Don Wynia.
 - ◆ Those in need of physical healing, including those battling cancer and other long-term illnesses.
 - ◆ Those who are grieving, and those struggling with their mental health (anxiety, depression, etc.).

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

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Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits,¹ so that he may be praised through us,² so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,³ and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.⁴

¹ Romans 6:13; 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:5-10

² Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

³ Matthew 7:17-18; Galatians 5:22-24; 2 Peter 1:10-11

⁴ Matthew 5:14-16; Romans 14:17-19; 1 Peter 2:12; 3:1-2

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Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?

A. By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.¹

¹ 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:1-20;

1 John 3:14

Emmanuel's Mission

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

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