



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, September 4, 2022

DIGITAL VERSION

Worship

Prelude

Connie Tjeerdsma

God Gathers Us

Announcements and Care Updates

“In Christ Alone”

Call to Worship

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (#234)

Prayers of the People

God Speaks to Us

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:1-15

Sermon: “Thessalonica”

Pastor Cody Raak

Sacrament of Communion

All who believe in the Lord Jesus are welcome at his table! When invited, come forward down the center aisle, eat and drink, and return to your seat by the outside aisles.

God Sends Us

“Doxology” (#625)

Prayer for Blessing

Benediction

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:00AM Worship Service
Communion

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

7-9PM Church Office Open*
6:50PM AWANA @Springfield Bible Church
7PM CREW @ERC Basement
LIT @ERC Youth Room (parsonage basement)

Thursday, September 8, 2022

1:30PM Willing Workers
2:30PM Pastor Cody leads Bible study @ ALC

Next Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00AM Sunday School begins!
Coffee Fellowship
10:00AM Worship Service
11:15AM Sermon Discussion w/ Pastor Cody

***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 — AWANA, CREW, and LIT meet Wednesday nights!

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 — Bon Homme will celebrate Homecoming the week of September 12. Parade of Lights will be held Thursday, September 14 at 9:00PM in Tyndall.

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 our elderly and aging neighbors.
- ❖ **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:** 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 99

Q. What is the aim of the third commandment?

A. That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing,¹ perjury,² or unnecessary oaths,³ nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders.⁴

In summary, we should use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe,⁵ so that we may properly confess God,⁶ pray to God,⁷ and glorify God in all our words and works.⁸

¹ Leviticus 24:10-17

² Leviticus 19:12

³ Matthew 5:37; James 5:12

⁴ Leviticus 5:1; Proverbs 29:24

⁵ Psalm 99:1-5; Jeremiah 4:2

⁶ Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

⁷ Psalm 50:14-15; 1 Timothy 2:8

⁸ Colossians 3:17

Q&A 100

Q. Is blasphemy of God's name by swearing and cursing really such serious sin that God is angry also with those who do not do all they can to help prevent and forbid it?

A. Yes, indeed;¹ No sin is greater or provokes God's wrath more than blaspheming his name. That is why God commanded it to be punished with death.²

¹ Leviticus 5:1

² Leviticus 24:10-17

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)

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