



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, October 2, 2022

DIGITAL VERSION

# Worship

Prelude

*Connie Tjeerdsma*

## **God Gathers Us**

Announcements and Care Updates

**“A New Hallelujah”**

*Praise Team*

Call to Worship

**“Living Hope”**

*Praise Team*

Prayers of the People

## **God Speaks to Us**

Prayer for Illumination

Children’s Sermon

Scripture: Acts 20:1 — 21:16 (excerpts)

Sermon: “Resurrection Power”

*Pastor Cody Raak*

## **Sacrament of Communion**

*All who trust in the Lord Jesus for forgiveness of sins are welcome to come and eat at his feast of love. When invited, come forward down the center aisle, receive the bread and the cup, eat and drink, and return to your seat by the outside aisles.*

## **God Sends Us**

**“Doxology” (#625)**

Prayer for Blessing

Benediction

## **Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**9:00AM** Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship

**10:00AM** Worship Service  
Communion

## **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

**7-9PM** Church Office Open\*

**6:50PM** AWANA (K-6th) @ Springfield Bible Church

**7PM** CREW (7-8th grade)  
LIT (High School) – led by Wallingas

## **Next Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**9:00AM** Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship

**10:00AM** Worship Service  
Pulpit Supply: John McNeill

**\*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 [erchurch@gwtc.net](mailto:erchurch@gwtc.net)

*Deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesdays. Thank you!*

# Discipleship

**Sunday School** — we meet together at 9:00AM, before the worship service, in the church basement!

**Music** — Krystal Williams, Linda Tjeerdsma

**PreK-Kindergarten** — Hillary Tjeerdsma

**1st-3rd** — Amy Vanderlei

**4th-5th** — Pastor Cody

**Jr. High+** — Matt DenHerder, Connie Tjeerdsma

**Adults (New!)** — Mel & Danielle Wallinga (see below)

**\*NEW! Adult Sunday School** — Join us starting October 9 at 9:00AM, in the church basement by the kitchen. All are welcome! The Wallingas will be leading the group. See you there!

**Youth Room Wish List** — ***THANK YOU to ALL OF YOU who have generously blessed the students of our church and community!!!*** If you'd like to help equip our space for ministry, search the Amazon gift list "LIT" to view our ideas.

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# Mission

## The Bon Homme Food Pantry asks for the following:

- Gravies
- Shampoo
- Soups
- Cereals
- canned or dried fruit
- canned vegetables
- Taco fixings.

As always, any and all donations are greatly appreciated. The pantry is seeing an increase in the number of folks visiting the pantry.

*Bon Homme County Food Pantry is open for donations Wednesdays 8-12PM (except 2nd Wednesdays, open 2-6PM).*

## 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:** especially, for Central and South America.
  - For the Church of Jesus Christ, and for the multiplication of disciples.
  - For the thousands of migrants fleeing poverty, violence, and corruption.
  - For the many, many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes Fiona and Ian, and other tropical storms.
- ❖ **The United States of America:** for churches seeking to remain faithful in sharing Christian faith, hope, and love.
- ❖ **Bon Homme County:** for healthcare workers, doctors, nurses, and all caregivers.
- ❖ **Our Church:**
  - **For our volunteers who serve our church family!**
  - **For healing and health for many.**
  - **For residents in care facilities.**
- ❖ **Dakota Network churches**

*Prayer concerns will be published for 4 weeks. Please keep us updated as your prayer requests develop or change.*

# Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40

## Q&A 105

### Q. What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others;<sup>1</sup> rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge.<sup>2</sup>

I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either.<sup>3</sup>

Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Genesis 9:6; Leviticus 19:17-18; Matthew 5:21-22; 26:52

<sup>2</sup>Proverbs 25:21-22; Matthew 18:35; Romans 12:19; Ephesians 4:26

<sup>3</sup>Matthew 4:7; 26:52; Romans 13:11-14

<sup>4</sup>Genesis 9:6; Exodus 21:14; Romans 13:4

## Q&A 106

### Q. Does this commandment refer only to murder?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness.<sup>1</sup>

In God's sight all such are disguised forms of murder.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Proverbs 14:30; Romans 1:29; 12:19; Galatians 5:19-21; 1 John 2:9-11

<sup>2</sup>1 John 3:15

## Q&A 107

### Q. Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves,<sup>1</sup> to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them,<sup>2</sup> to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Matthew 7:12; 22:39; Romans 12:10

<sup>2</sup>Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:36; Romans 12:10, 18; Galatians 6:1-2; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8

<sup>3</sup>Exodus 23:4-5; Matthew 5:44-45; Romans 12:20-21 (Proverbs 25:21-22)

## 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*)  
Travis Tjeerdsma  
Amy Cooper  
Craig Vanderlei (*Treasurer*)  
Tom Kolecka  
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