

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



# Worship

*Prelude*

## **We Come to God**

\* Call to Worship – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a

\* **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #108**

\* Opening Prayer and Greeting

**“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer

## **God Speaks to Us**

Prayers for Illumination

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“Flee Sexual Immorality” *Pastor Cody Raak*

## **We Respond to God**

**“Jesus Loves Even Me” #357**

\***“Doxology” (#625)**

\*Closing Prayer

\*Sending – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1b

\* Benediction

***\* We stand as able to worship Jesus Christ our Lord***

# The Week Together

## **Sunday, September 21, 2025**

- 9a** Sunday School for all ages  
**10a** Worship Service  
“Flee Sexual Immorality” -  
Pastor Cody Raak  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

## **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

- 7p** LIT & CREW

## **Saturday, September 27, 2025**

- 9a-11a** Office open\*\*

## **Sunday, September 28, 2025**

- 9a** Sunday School for all ages  
**10a** Worship Service  
“But I’m not Married” - Pastor Cody Raak  
1 Corinthians 7:25-40  
**11a** Praise Team Practice

# The Bible Recap Discussion

## Readings for the Week of September 21

**Day 264, September 21 – Zechariah 5-9**

**Day 265, September 22 – Zechariah 10-14**

**Day 266, September 23 – Esther 1-5**

**Day 267, September 24 – Esther 6-10**

**Day 268, September 25 – Ezra 7-10**

**Day 269, September 26 – Nehemiah 1-5**

**Day 270, September 27 – Nehemiah 6-7**

## Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Based on your understanding, do you think that a third temple will be built? Why or why not?\
2. Despite the fact that God's name never appears in the book of Esther, He's evident behind the scenes throughout the story. Where did you notice His stealth activity most?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

# The Bible Recap

*"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." -Daniel 3:17-18*

Coming before King Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego do not hesitate to state their faith in God and to reject worshiping the golden statue. Although confident that God could save them from the fiery furnace, they do not put their trust in that outcome. Their trust is fully in God.

C.S. Lewis tell this story:

"Two men had to cross a dangerous bridge. The first convinced himself that it would bear them, and called this conviction Faith. The second said, "Whether it breaks or holds, whether I die here or somewhere else, I am equally in God's good hands." And the bridge did break and they were both killed: and the second man's Faith was not disappointed and the first man's was."

Today ask yourself:

Is my faith in an outcome? Or is my faith that I am in God's good hands?

# **Emmanuel's Mission**

"To serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit."

## **Staff**

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