

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude

We Come to God

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

* **“Lord, I Lift Your name on High”**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“Come, Jesus, Come”

Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

Colossians 3:13

“The Lord forgave you.” *Pastor Cody Raak*

The Sacrament of Communion

We Respond to God

“In Christ Alone”

* **“Doxology” (#625)**

* Closing Prayer

* Sending – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1b

* Benediction

The Week Together

Sunday, October 5, 2025

- 9a** Sunday School Potluck – All Are Invited
Praise Team Practice
- 10a** Worship Service
“The Lord forgave you.” - Pastor Cody Raak
Colossians 3:13
The Sacrament of Communion

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 7p** LIT & CREW

Thursday, October 9, 2025

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

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- 9a** Sunday School for all ages
- 10a** Worship Service
Mission Sunday with Fred Wilgenburg from
New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of October 5

Day 278, October 5 — Matthew 4; Luke 4-5

Day 279, October 6 — John 2-4

Day 280, October 7 — Matthew 8; Mark 2

Day 281, October 8 — John 5

Day 282, October 9 — Matthew 12; Mark 3; Luke 6

Day 283, October 10 — Matthew 5-7

Day 284, October 11 — Matthew 9; Luke 7

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. What buttons does Jesus seem to already be pushing with His messages? Is this surprising? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think Jesus is reserved with some miracles and more demonstrative with others?
3. How has this week's reading shaped or expanded your understanding of the Sabbath?
4. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”
-Malachi 4:5-6

The Old Testament ends with a promise from God to send the prophet Elijah to His people in order to turn their hearts. As we begin the New Testament, we see John the Baptist coming to be the fulfillment of that prophecy.

“He will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the father to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous - to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” -Luke 1:17

John came to make the people's hearts ready for their Savior, Jesus Christ. For John it wasn't about getting praise, but pointing people to Christ, and it is the same for us today. People's hearts are still hard, and God has called us to point them to His Son.

Emmanuel's Mission

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

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