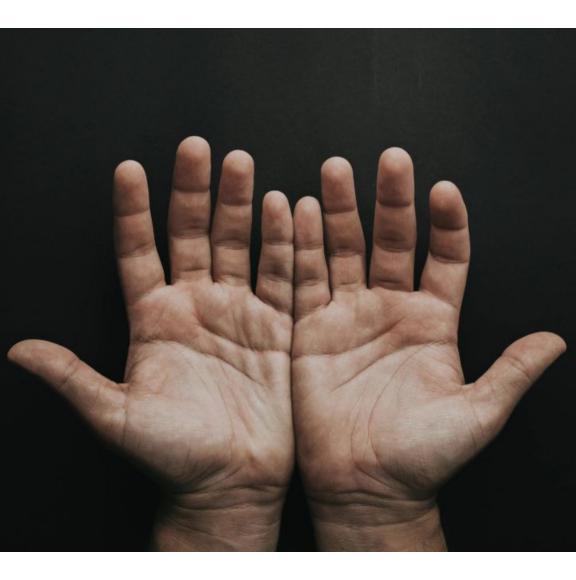
# **Emmanuel Reformed Church**

SPRINGFIELD, SD





## Worship

Prelude: "Nothing Between" - Clarabelle DH .& Linda T.

#### We Come to God

- "Jesus Saves!" (#306 v. 1, 3, 4)
- \* Call to Worship Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- \* "I Love to Tell the Story" (#297)
- \* Opening Prayer and Greeting
- "Jesus Loves Me"

Lawrence Namminga, Jr. and Linda Tjeerdsma

"Lord, Speak to Me" (#450, v. 1, 3, 4)

#### God Speaks to Us

Prayers for Illumination

New Roots Ministry Update with Jean Wedens

"All-In, Spiritually," John 15:9-27 Fred

Wilgenburg

#### We Respond to God

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

- \*"Doxology" (#625)
- \*Closing Prayer
- \*Sending Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1b
- \* Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>We stand as able to worship Jesus Christ our Lord

### The Week Together

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

Monday, October 13, 2025

**7p** God's Garden Circle

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

**7p** LIT & CREW

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9a-11a Office open\*\*

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7a Men's Bible Study Breakfast — Ephesians

5:22-6:9

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9a Sunday School for all ages

**10a** Worship Service

Matthew 5:38-48, "Love Your Enemies."

Pastor Cody

## The Bible Recap Discussion

## Readings for the Week of October 12

Day 285, October 12 — Matthew 11
Day 286, October 13 — Luke 11
Day 287, October 14 — Matthew 13; Luke 8
Day 288, October 15 — Mark 4-5
Day 289, October 16 — Matthew 10
Day 290, October 17 — Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9
Day 291, October 18 — John 6

## Reflection and Discussion Questions

- 1. Consider Matthew 13 and the parable of the sower. At first Jesus is talking to a crowd that includes both people who are His disciples and followers and people who aren't. Later He talks only with His disciples. How do the members of Jesus's audiences impact what He shares? Where else have we seen Him adapt His message to be specific to the person or location?
  - 2. What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?

### The Bible Recap

Welcome to the New Testament! After nine months in the Old Testament, we have come to what the whole Bible focuses on - the very life of Jesus. We have seen his miraculous birth and his years of growth into the start of his ministry where he became the greatest teacher the world has ever known.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:24, "Anyone who listens to my teachings and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock."

As we have been reading through the Bible this year, we have been listening to Jesus teaching us. Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount, contains many familiar teachings of Jesus. But on our own we are inadequate to follow all Jesus' instructions. We need the life of Jesus to indwell us. Through His Spirit and power we can listen and follow.

The gospels are biographies on Jesus's life. Not only do we have a record of Jesus' words, we also have a record of how Jesus lived life. He was a real man, who experienced relationships, conflicts, and joys. Jesus' whole life is our example to follow. This week as you read listen to Jesus' words AND notice the way that Jesus interacted with the people around him. Notice how he loved them.

### **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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