

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



# Worship

## We Come to God

- \* Call to Worship — Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- \* **“The Advent of Our God” #120**
- \* Opening Prayer and Greeting
- “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #123**

## God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

Luke 1:1-25, “Zechariah”

Pastor Cody

## We Respond to God

- “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #124**
- Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer
- \* **“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, November 30, 2025

- 9a Sunday School for all ages  
10a Worship Service  
Luke 1:1-25 "Zechariah" Pastor Cody  
11a Praise team practice

## Monday December 1, 2025

- 7pm God's Garden Christmas Potluck

## Wednesday, December 3, 2025

- 7p LIT & CREW

## Friday, December 5, 2025

- 6-8p Office Open

## Sunday, December 7, 2025

- 9a Sunday School Breakfast Potluck for all  
Praise Team Practice  
10a Worship Service  
Luke 1:26-38 "Mary"  
(Second Sunday of Advent) Pastor Cody

# The Bible Recap Discussion

## Readings for the Week of November 30

**Day 334, November 30** – 1 Corinthians 5-8

**Day 335, December 1** – 1 Corinthians 9-11

**Day 336, December 2** – 1 Corinthians 12-14

**Day 337, December 3** – 1 Corinthians 15-16

**Day 338, December 4** – 2 Corinthians 1-4

**Day 339, December 5** – 2 Corinthians 5-9

**Day 340, December 6** – 2 Corinthians 10-13

## Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul points out that the Corinthians' disbelief in the resurrection has led them into sin and debauchery. What other foundational doctrines can you think of that, if you disbelieved them, might completely alter your lifestyle, mind-set, and actions? How can we know which doctrines should be held as absolute verse conditions or opinions?
2. **What was your favorite “God Shot” this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

# The Bible Recap

## Examining Scripture

"Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." - Acts 17:11

After Paul's miraculous conversion, he became one of, if not, the greatest missionary of his day, and perhaps all time. He would preach the good news of Jesus first to the Jewish communities then to the Gentiles. Although some would reject his message and at times attempt to kill him, others would be hungry for his words. In the city of Berea he found a community of Jews that didn't just accept what he was telling them at face value. Instead they compared what Paul was saying to the Holy Scripture they had at the time.

The Bereans are an amazing example of what we should do. Taking everything as it is given to us is not what God intends, as we are told in 1 John 4:1-3:

"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world."

So like the Bereans, let us test what we receive to determine if it is really from God.

# **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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