

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



# Worship

## We Come to God

- \* Call to Worship — Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- \* **“Immanuel”**
- \* Opening Prayer and Greeting
- “Light of the World”**

## God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon  
Prayers for Illumination  
Luke 1:26-38, “Mary”                      Pastor Cody  
The Sacrament of Communion

## We Respond to God

- “King of Kings”**
- 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, December 7, 2025**

- 9a** Sunday School Potluck for all  
Praise Team Practice
- 10a** Worship Service  
Luke 1:26-38 "Mary" Pastor Cody

## **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

- 10:30a** Tyndall Good Samaritan Program
- 7p** LIT & CREW

## **Friday, December 12, 2025**

- 6-8p** Office Open

## **Sunday, December 14, 2025**

- 9a** Sunday School for all
- 10a** Worship Service  
Luke 1:39-56 "Mary with Elizabeth"  
(Third Sunday of Advent) Pastor Cody

# The Bible Recap Discussion

## **Readings for the Week of December 7**

**Day 341, December 7** – Romans 1-3

**Day 342, December 8** – Romans 4-7

**Day 343, December 9** – Romans 8-10

**Day 344, December 10** – Romans 11-13

**Day 345, December 11** – Romans 14-16

**Day 346, December 12** – Acts 20-23

**Day 347, December 13** – Acts 24-26

## **Reflection and Discussion Questions**

1. In Romans 1, Paul talks about how God is righteous to judge sinners. In chapter 2, he talks about the necessity of the law. Then in chapter 3, he talks about the free gift of salvation, generously given by the grace of God, though no merit of our own. How does remembering our sin and brokenness in light of God's justice help us to better understand our salvation? Would you praise God for His gift if you were under the false impression that you deserved it?
2. **What was your favorite “God Shot” this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

# The Bible Recap

## Church Discipline

"He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

As Paul goes on his missionary journeys, he helps set up many churches in many cities in Greece. He does not stay very long at any location, but instead he finds leaders to take up the mantle of pastor in their own congregations. One of these churches is in the city of Corinth. It's not long before he begins receiving word of problems happening in the church with immorality, divisions, and wrong practices of the Lord's supper, amongst other things. Paul writes epistles, or letters, to this church to build them up, strengthen them, and to correct their false doctrine.

Sometimes as God's church we get things wrong. Sometimes our practices have been wrong for a generation, and we fail to realize it. And sometimes these false doctrines and false practices need to be disciplined. As maturing disciples of Jesus we should always be open to the discipline of the church, for through discipline comes much growth in the Holy Spirit. Using Paul's letters as a reference, we can discover how realigning ourselves with Jesus can help us grow.

# **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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