

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



# Worship

## We Come to God

- \* Call to Worship — Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- \* **“Seek Ye First” #42**
- \* Opening Prayer and Greeting
- “Freely, Freely” #447**

## God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon  
Prayers for Illumination  
“Obedient One” Luke 4

Pastor Cody

## We Respond to God

- “Take My Life & Let It Be” #379**
- 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, January 25, 2026

- 9a Sunday School for all ages  
10a Worship Service  
Luke 4 “Obedient One” Pastor Cody

## Wednesday, January 28, 2026

- 7pm CREW/LIT

## Saturday, January 31, 2026

- 10a-12p Office Open

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 9a Sunday School **Potluck** for ALL  
10a Worship Service & Communion  
Luke 5 “Friend of Sinners” Pastor Cody  
  
2p Easter Cantata Practices begin  
First Baptist Church - Avon

# **The Bible Recap Discussion**

## **Readings for the Week of January 25**

- **Day 25, Jan 25th- Genesis 38-40**
- **Day 26, Jan 26th- Genesis 41-42**
- **Day 27, Jan 27th - Genesis 43-45**
- **Day 28, Jan 28th - Genesis 46-4**
- **Day 29, Jan 29th Genesis 48-50**
- **Day 30, Jan 30th - Exodus 1-3**
- **Day 31, Jan 31st Exodus 4-6**

## **Reflection and Discussion Questions**

1. In what ways do Joseph's brothers demonstrate that they are repentant and that their hearts have changed since they sold him into slavery?
2. Egypt is blessed as a result of Joseph's presence during the famine. What does it reveal about God's heart that He uses one of His children to bless those outside His family?
3. **What is your favorite thing you read about God's character in your God Shots from this week?**

# The Bible Recap

Joyful Work” Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Reflection: Your to-do list becomes worship when you see it through God’s eyes. Colossians reframes work: not just a means to an end, but an offering. In the morning, dedicate one task to the Lord—prepare a meal, write an email, lead a meeting—with the conscious intent of serving Him. This small shift transforms ordinary tasks into sacred acts. You won’t need perfection to honor God; you need wholeheartedness. When you invest doing your work for Christ’s sake, stress decreases and significance increases, even in tasks that feel small or repetitive.

Prayer: Jesus, I offer my work today to You. Help me do it with joy and wholeheartedness.

# **Emmanuel's Mission**

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

## **Staff**

**Pastor:** Cody Raak (464-4952)

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## **Consistory**

### **Elders**

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Kevin DeJong - Clerk\*

\* Admin team: The consistory officers oversee church personnel.

### **Deacons**

Landon Nagell - Deacons' Chair\*  
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