

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."

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