

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

- * Call to Worship – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- * **“I know Whom I have Believed” #409**
- * Opening Prayer and Greeting
- “Tis so Sweet to trust in Jesus” #350**

God Speaks to Us

- Children’s Sermon
- Prayers for Illumination
- “Miracles” Luke 8 Pastor Cody

We Respond to God

- “Moment by Moment” #351
- 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, February 22nd, 2026

- 9a Sunday School for all ages
10a Worship Service
 Luke 8 “Miracles” Pastor Cody
5:30p Easter Cantata practice in Avon

Monday, February 23rd, 2026

- 6pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

- 7pm Crew/LIT

Thursday, February 26th, 2026

- 6p-8p ** Office Open

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

- 9a Sunday School POTLUCK for all
10a Worship Service
 Luke 9 “I do, you help” Pastor Cody
2pm Easter Cantata Practice
 First Baptist Church - Avon

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of February 22

Day 53, February 22— Leviticus 26-27

Day 54, February 23 — Numbers 1-2

Day 55, February 24 — Numbers 3-4

Day 56, February 25 – Numbers 5-6

Day 57, February 26 — Numbers 7

Day 58, February 27 — Numbers 8-10

Day 59, February 28 — Numbers 11-13

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. God chooses the Levites to be the tribe that serves Him in the tabernacle. He also appoints the division of labor between three clans of the Levites. Do you think this appointment caused strife between the tribes or clans? Why do you think God may have chosen to work this way?
2. How is the people grumbling to each other about their circumstances different from Moses' complaining to God about the people?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

The Day of Atonement

“But the goat chosen by lot as the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the LORD to be used for making atonement by sending it into the wilderness as a scapegoat.” - Lev. 16:10

Scapegoat - a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others

Once a year the Israelites were to observe the Day of Atonement, where the priests would offer sacrifices to atone for the sins of the entire nation. This was outside of their regular sacrifices. On this day, the high priest would take two goats. Once lots were cast between them, one would be sacrificed to God for a sin offering, and the other would become the scapegoat. Upon this goat the high priest would place all of sin of the nation. The goat would then be sent into the wilderness to symbolically take away the sin of the people.

In the gospels we see that Jesus takes the role of both of these goats. He becomes the scapegoat by being blamed for all of our wrongdoings, mistakes, and faults. He becomes the sacrificial goat when he takes all of the sin of the world upon him, and is sacrificed to make atonement for everyone.

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

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Deacons

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