

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



# Worship

*Prelude- Prelude- "In Christ Alone"*

## We Come to God

\* Call to Worship – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a

\* **"Just As I Am" #342**

\* Opening Prayer and Greeting

**Special Number "There is a Fountain"**

William and Kerrie

## God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

**"Light and Dark" Luke 11** Pastor Cody

## We Respond to God

**"Nothing But the Blood" #195**

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, March 15th, 2026

- 9a Sunday School For All ages  
10a Worship Service  
    **Luke 11 “Light and Dark”** Pastor Cody  
6p Consistory Meeting Moved from the 16th

## Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

- 7p Crew/LIT

## Saturday, March 21st, 2026

- 7am Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
10a-Noon Office Open

## Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

- 9a Sunday School for all ages  
10a Worship Service Luke 12,  
    “The Ready Servant”, *Pastor Cody*

# The Bible Recap Discussion

## Readings for the Week of March 15

- Day 74, March 15 – Deuteronomy 11-13
- Day 75, March 16 – Deuteronomy 14-16
- Day 76, March 17 – Deuteronomy 17-20
- Day 77, March 18 – Deuteronomy 21-23
- Day 78, March 19 – Deuteronomy 24-27
- Day 79, March 20 – Deuteronomy 28-29
- Day 80, March 21 – Deuteronomy 30-31

## Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Rabbis have a tendency to “build a fence around the law” but then treat the man-made “fence” like it’s the God given law. Can you think of any parallels to this in modern Christendom?
2. In Deuteronomy 31:17, God says the Israelites will blame their troubles on His absence instead of recognizing sin as the source of the problem. Have you ever falsely accused God for your trials?
1. **What was your favorite “God Shot” this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

# The Bible Recap

Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonoi Echad.”

(Hear O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.)

Deuteronomy 6:4

The Shema, an ancient Hebrew prayer, is found toward the beginning of Deuteronomy. Twice daily, this prayer is still recited by religious Jews.

As the Israelites were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses reminds the Israelites of where they've been and the laws God has given them as a nation to be set apart. The Shema itself is a constant reminder to the Israelites that they only serve one God and gives them instruction to pass those words on to future generations. They were instructed to keep the words of the law on their hands, foreheads, and doorframes and to discuss them as they went out and as they came in.

What would it look like for us today to keep God's word so close at hand and ever present in front of us? What would it sound like to have the Bible brought up in our everyday conversations? How can we make that shift as a church?

# **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**

Mel Wallinga - VP\*  
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Doug Jelsma

Matt DenHerder

Percy Tjeerdsma

Kevin DeJong - Clerk\*

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### **Deacons**

Landon Nagell - Deacons' Chair\*  
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Tom Pier - Treasurer\*

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