

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

- * Call to Worship – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- * **“While We are Waiting Come” #242**
- * Opening Prayer and Greeting
 - “Hallelujah, What a Savior” #175**

God Speaks to Us

- Children’s Sermon
- Prayers for Illumination
 - “The Ready Servant” Luke 12** Pastor Cody

We Respond to God

- “What if it were Today” #245**
- 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 22nd, 2026

- 9a Sunday School For All ages
10a Worship Service
Luke 11 "The Ready Servant" Pastor Cody

Tuesday March 24th, 2026

- 7:30p Easter Cantata @ Tyndall St Leo's Catholic

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

- 7p Crew/LIT

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

- 9a VBS meeting
10a-Noon Office Open

PALM Sunday, March 29nd, 2026

- 9a Sunday School for all ages
10a Worship Service Luke 13,
"The Cost", *Pastor Cody*
7:30p Easter Cantata @ Avon First Baptist

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of March 22

Day 81, March 22 – Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91

Day 82, March 23 – Joshua 1-4

Day 83, March 24 – Joshua 5-8

Day 84, March 25 – Joshua 9-11

Day 85, March 26 – Joshua 12-15

Day 86, March 27 – Joshua 16-18

Day 87, March 28 – Joshua 19-21

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Did you learn anything new about the location or layout of Israel through our study of tribal allotments this week? If so, what was it?
2. In our reading this week, God uses a lot of strange tactics in warfare: trumpets, torches, hail, panic and cosmic phenomena. What does this reveal about God's power and how he works?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

Transfer of Leadership

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 31:7-8)

The book of Deuteronomy closes with Moses’s final blessing to the Israelites. Clan by clan he blesses them. Although Moses has led the people of Israel for forty years through the desert, he will not be entering the promised land with them. The Israelites are going to have to take the land without the only leader they have ever known. But they will not be leaderless: God has appointed Joshua, Moses’s servant, to be their next leader, and God promises to go with them.

Moses climbs Mount Nebo and God graciously lets him see the promised land before he dies. Now the leadership falls on Joshua, who was filled with the spirit of wisdom. Having learned from Moses the entire time they were in the desert, Joshua was ready to take over when Moses died, but only through the working of the spirit. God will not abandon His people to wander without a leader, and He still enables His people to be leaders today. His spirit fills us today and gives us gifts to do ministry. Every year we elect new consistory members. Are we doing our part in preparing them for the leadership they will be taking on?

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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