

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: "He Hideth my Soul" Linda Tjeerdsma

We Come to God

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

"What a Friend We have in Jesus" #435

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

"When he Cometh & Whisper a Prayer"

Lawrence Namminga and Linda Tjeerdsma

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

"Parables about Money" Luke 16 Pastor Cody

We Respond to God

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" #517

*"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, April 12th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages

10a Worship Service

Luke 16 “Parables about Money”

Pastor Cody

Monday April 13th, 2026

7p **God’s Garden Circle**

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026

7p LIT

Friday April 17th, 2026

7-9p Office Open

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

7a **Mens Prayer Breakfast**

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages

10a Worship Service **Luke 17,**

“Watching with Faith”, *Pastor Cody*

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of April 12th

Day 102, April 12 – 1 Samuel 15-17

Day 103, April 13 – 1 Samuel 18-20 Psalms 11, 59

Day 104, April 14 – 1 Samuel 21-24

Day 105, April 15 – Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, 52

Day 106, April 16 – Psalms 56, 120, 140-142

Day 107, April 17 – 1 Samuel 25-27

Day 108, April 18 – Psalms 17, 35, 54, 63

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. This week we saw that the only time Scripture records God laughing is when He laughs at his enemies. How do these two things work in tandem? How do they display a fuller picture of God's character and emotions?
2. We saw lots of changes in Saul based on the presence of the Holy Spirit or the evil spirit that taunts him. We saw the evil spirit flee when David worshipped God. What are some things this reveals or demonstrates about God's Spirit and His authority over evil? Is this comforting? Why or why not?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#)

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.”

Ruth 1:16 ESV

The book of Ruth stands out as a shimmering light in contrast to the darkness of the time of the judges in which it takes place. As we have previously seen, Israel has been falling away from God, but in the midst of all that we are given a beautiful story of redemption. Ruth, a Moabitess, comes to Israel with her mother-in-law, Naomi. Then, through God’s providence, she comes to glean in the field of Boaz, their kinsman redeemer. Boaz also is in stark contrast from what we know of Israel. He is following the laws of Moses: allowing the poor and foreigners to glean and redeeming Ruth and Naomi out of their poverty and despair. When things look their darkest, God is always working to bring about His salvation plan.

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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