

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

*“House of the Lord”

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

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“Christ Arose” #216

Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

“Lost and Found” **Luke 15** Pastor Cody

Sacrament of Communion

We Respond to God

“Remembrance”

*“Doxology” (#625)

*Closing Prayer

*Sending – Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1b

* Benediction

** We stand as able to worship Jesus Christ our Lord*

The Week Together

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2026

- 8:30a Son Rise Service
9a Potluck Brunch
10a Worship Service
Luke 15 “Lost and Found” Pastor Cody
7:30p Easter Cantata Emmanuel Reformed

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

- 10:30a Good Sam Worship and Care
7p LIT

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

- 10a-Noon Office Open

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

- 9a Sunday School for all ages
10a Worship Service **Luke 16,**
“Parables about money”, *Pastor Cody*

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of April 5

Day 95, April 5— Judges 16-18

Day 96, April 6 — Judges 19-21

Day 97, April 7 — Ruth 1-4

Day 98, April 8 — 1 Samuel 1-3

Day 99, April 9 — 1 Samuel 4-8

Day 100, April 10 — 1 Samuel 9-12

Day 101, April 11 — 1 Samuel 13-14

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Read Judges 21:25 aloud. How do you see this playing out in your life today? Where do you do what you want without consulting God? What does the world look like when everyone does that?
2. What did we learn about God from seeing his response to Ruth's and Naomi's despair?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#)

The Book of Judges

'In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.'

Judges 21:25 ESV

The book of Judges tells the story of Israel cyclically falling away from God. Through the Canaanites that remains in the land, God tests the Israelites. They fall into idolatry; God uses the surrounding nations to oppress them; they cry out for relief; God sends a judge to save them; and the cycle starts over. From the reader's perspective, the book of Judges appears to be about great heroes who rise up to save God's people. Who hasn't marveled at the stories of Deborah, Samson, and Gideon? But the book of Judges is really only about one Hero, God. God is using His power through some very wicked people in order to bring His nation closer to Him. God is staying true to His promises to use the other nations as a snare for His people, but He also remains true to His people as He works out their deliverance, their salvation.

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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