

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

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

* **“We Have Come Into His House” #588**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” #435

Prayers of the People, and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

Genesis 29:15;28 **“The Deception”**

Pastor Barry Whipkey

We Respond to God

“Be Thou My Vision” #382

* **“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, July 26th, 2026

10a Worship Service Pastor Barry Whipkey
 Genesis 29:15-28 “The Deception”

Wednesday July 29th, 2026

LIT arrive home from Rocky Mountain High

Saturday, August 1st, 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

10am Worship Service Pastor Cody Raak
 1 Corinthians 12 “Spiritual Gifts”

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of July 26

Day 207, July 26 – Isaiah 40-43

Day 208, July 27 – Isaiah 44-48

Day 209, July 28 – 2 Kings 19, Psalms 46, 80, 135

Day 210, July 29 – Isaiah 49-53

Day 211, July 30 – Isaiah 54-58

Day 212, July 31 – Isaiah 59-63

Day 213, August 1 – Isaiah 64-66

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Read Judges 6:12-13 aloud. Have you ever felt like this? Have you ever questioned God's presence or work in your life when things weren't going as you'd hoped? What does Gideon learn through his experience?
2. Isaiah 57:18 says "I have seen his ways, but I will heal him." Where do you go when you sin? Do you run to God, knowing His love, comfort, and healing wait for you there? Or do you run from God afraid?
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 strength of human power and will is not enough to keep us on our feet. It's not enough to keep us going when we need to carry on. But renewal comes from the Lord, who not only gives us strength but also lifts our spirits, toning the muscles of our souls. God makes us soar like eagles, providing us with the strength and determination to continue running and walking through life as we serve Him, depending on His strength, wisdom and power. It is interesting that Isaiah describes our actions here on a decreasing scale - soar, run, walk - rather than on an increasing scale. It may seem to us that he should say we are strengthened to walk, run, and soar. What is the writer's purpose here? When we look back on the times of our lives, we can see that we soar like eagles once in a while. And sometimes we are able to run like athletes. But most of the time we walk along, day in and day out. What drains our strength and wears us out the most is not the few times we soar or run, but the daily routines in which we walk. The eagle, with its powerful wings, rises to lofty heights. The fast runner reaches the finish line in record time. The walker treads along with perseverance. But the one who renews our strength is the Lord. God is the one who strengthens our soul and empowers us to keep on in our mission in this world.

Lord, renew our strength each day. Help us soar in victory, run with endurance, and walk faithfully in our life with you. Help us to finish the race you have set before us.

—Amen

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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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