

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: "Keep On The Sunny Side Of Life"

We Come to God

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

* **"Wonderful Words Of Life" #270**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

Special Music "Yes I Know" Kerrie and Bill
Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

"Get To Be Free" Romans 8:1-11 Ty Hogue

We Respond to God

"In The Sweet By And By" #553

* **"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, August 16th, 2026

10a Worship Service Ty Hogue
and Elder Mel Wallinga
“Get To Be Free” Romans 8:1-11

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, August 26th, 2026

10am Worship Service Jacob Olson

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of August 16th

Day 228, August 16 – Jeremiah 32-34

Day 229, August 17 – Jeremiah 35-37

Day 230, August 18 – Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74, 79

Day 231, August 19 – 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36

Day 232, August 20 – Habakkuk 1-3

Day 233, August 21 – Jeremiah 41-45

Day 234, August 22 – Jeremiah 46-48

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. How did it feel to see the people of Judah carted off into exile - out of Jerusalem, the city it took so long to conquer in the land it took them so long to get to?
According to 2 Chronicles 36:21, what is God granting the land?
2. Why do you think the people of Judah don't believe Jeremiah and his prophecies, even after Jerusalem falls like he prophesied?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week?**
What did you learn about His character from these readings?

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#)

Have you ever just sat around a fire? It is incredibly therapeutic. A fire seems to bring out wonderful moments of reflection and conversation. Fires are beneficial in many ways with the heat, light and mood it produces, God's word is compared to a fire in Jeremiah 23:39. Like a fire it enlightens and penetrates. I believe that the gospel is also a fire, and the church needs to be on fire to spread it properly. I also believe that the church that is on fire for the Lord shines brightly in many ways and glorifies Him.

Have you ever been sitting around a fire that was beginning to dwindle, took a stick and stoked the coals, and the fire would burn brightly again? It is amazing that just moving the burning coals around a little makes such a big difference in the fire.

There's a lesson for all of us in this. It is important to keep moving about serving, working, fellowshiping and encouraging one another in the church. Doing this breathes needed oxygen into the church and helps the gospel fire to burn in our hearts and lives. The more of us "burning coals" who move around, the brighter we will burn together for the Lord!

So, stoke the fire- stoke the folk!

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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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