

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

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

“ My Hope Is In The Lord” #409

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” #350

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon- Matt DenHerder

Prayers for Illumination

“Hope Deferred” Proverbs 13:12

We Respond to God

“Take The Name Of Jesus With You” #116

***"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 23rd, 2026

10a Worship Service Jacob Olson
“Hope Deferred” Proverbs 13:12

Monday, August 24th, 2026

6p Consistory Meeting with Seth Sundstrom

Friday August 28th, 2026

5:30p Uecker/Feyereisen Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 29th, 2026

9a-11a Office Open
Uecker/Feyereisen Wedding

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

10am Worship Service Adam Hofer
from Center of Hope

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of August 23rd

Day 235, August 23 – Jeremiah 49-50

Day 236, August 24 – Jeremiah 51-52

Day 237, August 25 – Lamentations 1-2

Day 238, August 26 – Lamentations 3-5

Day 239, August 27 – Ezekiel 1-4

Day 240, August 28 – Ezekiel 5-8

Day 241, August 29 – Ezekiel 9-12

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. It's easy to focus on God's destruction and think of Him harshly in the final chapters of Jeremiah. But what unexpected mercies does He show toward both His enemies and His people? What does that reveal about His character?
2. Why do you think God puts such an emphasis on both His people and His enemies knowing that He is the Lord?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

Bible Recap:

Life is challenging enough. Then someone tells us we aren't, can't or shouldn't, and we find ourselves believing our limitations are greater than they really are. Jeremiah received the "word of the Lord" about a great plan for his life. Think like Jeremiah for a moment: "Who, me? But God I can't, I haven't before, I'm not ready, I'm weak." This kind of thinking causes us to dodge God's blessings and His power. Rather than focus on God, we focus on ourselves. "But God, look at me." - as though it's somehow a surprise to God. God doesn't condemn us because we haven't reached a milestone, been tested by time, or become an expert. Instead, God takes scared, inexperienced newbies and shows up personally and powerfully in their lives. He transforms ordinary men and women of faith, one step at a time. Jeremiah said he did not "know how to speak" and he was "too young." God told Jeremiah not to worry because He would have the power of God's word. Jeremiah was stressed about being called to speak for God, and we would be, too. But God knows what he is doing and how to do it. When God calls you to something you can't yet see in yourself, go with it. Believe the God who made you rather than the voices around you. Jeremiah, from his start as a self-centered whiner, became a key player in God's movement through history with His people. God can do the same with anyone and everyone. God can do the same with you.

What weakness is clouding your ability to see, trust and receive God's strength?

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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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