

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

We Come to God

* Call to Worship Isaiah 43:1-3

“ O For A Thousand Tongues” #76

* Opening Prayer, Greeting and announcements

“The Solid Rock” #402

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon Adam Hofer

Prayers for Illumination

“Are you living like a slave or as a child of promise?” Galatians 3:23-5:1

We Respond to God

“Standing on the Promises” #271

***“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 30th , 2026

10a Worship Service Adam Hofer
“Hope Deferred” Proverbs 13:12

Saturday, September 4th , 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

10am Worship Service And Communion
Pastor John McNeill

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of August 30th

Day 242, August 30 – Ezekiel 13-15

Day 243, August 31 – Ezekiel 16-17

Day 244, September 1 – Ezekiel 18-20

Day 245, September 2 – Ezekiel 21-22

Day 246, September 3 – Ezekiel 23-24

Day 247, September 4 – Ezekiel 25-27

Day 248, September 5 – Ezekiel 28-30

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. God finds no righteous people among Israel. He calls them all “dross.” Based on your current understanding and what you’ve seen in the story of their relationship, do you agree with God’s assessment?
2. Read Ezekiel 28:11-19 aloud. What conclusion did you reach about whom this prophecy { which is given to Tyre } refers to?
3. **What was your favorite “God Shot” this week?**
What did you learn about His character from these readings?

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#) In some grocery stores you can find “Ezekiel Bread,” which contains the same ingredients God told Ezekiel to use to make bread. But the recipe God gave Ezekiel wasn’t intended to be an expensive specialty food. Although the combination of grains forms a complete protein and would have given Ezekiel a lot of important nutrients as he ate the small portions he was told to eat, the mixture of those ingredients was not part of his cultural tradition. It pointed to a pared-back diet for times of poverty and crisis. The wheat was to be mixed with grains and legumes that made for a scant vegetarian diet and weren’t very desirable. To make matters worse, Ezekiel had to cook the bread over manure! This strange story is unsettling: Why would God ask Ezekiel to do this? And why did Ezekiel follow through even though it was awfully uncomfortable to do so? There are no easy answers, but it seems that the message God intended here was that there would be harsh consequences for Israel’s disobedience, and yet this unusual bread would sustain people. A coming siege would bring horrible discomfort, but it would not completely obliterate God’s people. It would be a wake-up call to turn back to God. Many years later, Jesus would sound a similar call for the people to recognize God in their midst.

Lord, your ways puzzle us sometimes, and yet we trust you to turn us back to you. 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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