

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: "Sweet Hour Of Prayer"

We Come to God

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

* **"Lord Listen To Your Children Praying" #429**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

"I Need Thee Every Hour" #428

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Prayers for Illumination

"Teach Us To Pray" Alan Miller

Matthew 6:9-13

We Respond to God

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #425

* **"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 9th, 2026

10a Worship Service Alan Miller
and Elder Mel Wallinga
“Teach us to Pray” Matthew 6:9-13

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

10am Worship Service Ty Hogue
“**Get To Be Free**” Romans 8:1-11

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of August 9th

Day 221, August 9 — Jeremiah 7-9

Day 222, August 10 — Jeremiah 10-13

Day 223, August 11 — Jeremiah 14-17

Day 224, August 12 — Jeremiah 18-22

Day 225, August 13 — Jeremiah 23-25

Day 226, August 14 — Jeremiah 26-29

Day 227, August 15 — Jeremiah 30-31

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Jeremiah 12:2 says “You are near in their mouth and far from their heart.” Has this ever been true for you? Did you realize it at the time? What was the catalyst for change?
2. Read Jeremiah 29:10-14 aloud. We love to recall verse 11 as comfort, but what are these people about to endure as a part of God’s plan for their lives? What will it ultimately produce in them?
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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