

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: 10,000 Reasons

We Come to God

* Call To Worship- Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a

* **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

Special Music “Footsteps” Kerrie Odens

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon

Prayer of Illumination

“Making A Choice” Matthew 20:1-16

Pastor Barry Whipkey

We Respond to God

“Heaven Came Down” #495

* **“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, September 20th , 2026

9a **Sunday School for all ages**
10a Worship Service Pastor Barry Whipkey
 "Making A Choice"

Monday, September 21st. 2026

6p Consistory Meeting

Wednesday September 23rd, 2026

7pm CREW - JR High
 LIT - High School

Saturday, September 26th , 2026

9am-11am Office Open

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages
10am Worship Service Ty Hogue

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of September 20

Day 263 September 20 – Zechariah 1-4

Day 264, September 21 – Zechariah 5-9

Day 265, September 22 – Zechariah 10-14

Day 266, September 23 – Esther 1-5

Day 267, September 24 – Esther 6-10

Day 268, September 25 – Ezra 7-10

Day 269, September 26 – Nehemiah 1-5

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Read Zechariah 5:3-4, Then read 8:16-17. What connections do you notice between the vision of the flying scroll and God's commands to the people? Why do you think God emphasizes these things? What does this reveal about what God Values?
2. Despite the fact that God's name never appears in the book of Esther, He's evident behind the scenes throughout the story. Where do you notice His stealth activity most?
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 come to a fork in the road and wonder which path to take? Wouldn't it be nice if, at that exact moment, you had a trail guide standing behind you, whispering in your ear what to do? Isaiah 30:21 "And when you turn to the right hand, and when you turn to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'this is the way. Walk in it'" God says he is right behind us and will tell us how to go. What a comforting thought to know that we are not left alone to figure things out. God has committed to walking with us and, at times, carrying us on our life's journey. Sometimes when we struggle to find the Father's direction, we wonder if it is because there are so many other thoughts swirling around in our minds that we fail to hear His still, small voice. Experts say that on an average day, we all have tens of thousands of thoughts chattering in our brains. Perhaps all that noise is drowning out the gentle, quiet whisper of our heavenly dad, who is standing behind us. That is why Psalm 46:10 says "Be still and know that I am God." The next time you need to know what path to take, why not quiet yourself (to the best of your ability) from all the chattering and opinions that swirl in your thought life and listen for the still small voice behind you? God has promised to be there, and He has promised to be the voice that will direct you in the way you should go.

Father, Thank you for constantly being with me throughout my life journey through your Holy Spirit, who guides me in the right path. I pray that the busyness of my active thoughts will be quieted so I can hear Your still, small voice whispering and guiding me in the way I should go. – Amen

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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