

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: “No, Not One” Kerrie and Bill

We Come to God

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

* **“Amazing Grace” #202**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

Special Music “God On the Mountain” Bill and Kerrie for Francis Palsma Birthday

Video “The Old Man” Memory Of Kerrie’s Father

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon - Kristi Chenoweth

Prayer of Illumination

“Unlikely Character” Ryan Feltman

Luke 19:1-10

We Respond to God

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” #284

* **“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, October 18th, 2026

9a

Sunday School for all ages

10a

Worship Service Ryan Feltman
“Unlikely Character” Luke 19:1-10

Monday October 19th, 2026

6pm

Consistory Meeting

Wednesday October 21st, 2026

7pm

CREW - JR High
LIT - High School

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

9a-11a

Office Open

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

9a

Sunday School for ADULTS ONLY

10am

Worship Service

Wayne Tjeerdsma - Beresford, SD
Gideons Presentation & Offering Collection

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of October 18

Day 291, October 18 — John 6

Day 292, October 19 — Matthew 15; Mark 7

Day 293, October 20 — Matthew 16; Mark 8

Day 294, October 21 — Matthew 17; Mark 9

Day 295, October 22 — Matthew 18

Day 296, October 23 — John 7-8

Day 297, October 24 — John 9-10

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Read Mark 9:30-32 aloud. Jesus explains His death clearly to the disciples. Why do you think they can't understand what He is saying will happen to Him?
2. Jesus spends a lot of time in John 8:38-47 marking out the difference between God's kids and the sons of the devil. What stood out to you the most in this passage? What ideas were challenging or new to you?
3. What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#)

Jesus often used pictures about farming to describe the kingdom of God. Here the mystery and excitement of farming helps us see something important about the kingdom. Once seeds go into the ground, the farmer has no control over them. It may help to provide water and sunlight, but the farmer must simply wait for the seeds to sprout and grow. It's a relief and a thrill to see the first tiny shoots appear. Sure, the farmer expects it—seeds usually grow when the conditions are good. Yet the farmer doesn't control all the conditions. So when growth happens just as it should, it's amazing every time. And when the time for harvesting finally comes—when all the conditions have been met regardless of the farmer's lack of control—that's another thrill and another relief. When we sow seeds of the good news of God's kingdom, we can trust they will grow if the conditions are right. Yet we don't have control over the conditions. So we have to wait. And what a thrill it is to see the first sprout of faith begin in a child, a friend, or even someone we have just met! Even if we didn't plant the seed, it's a thrill to watch it grow. It's also another, deeper thrill when we see that a person's faith in God has grown to the point where they are ready to join in feeding others and spreading the seed of God's Word too.

Dear Jesus, please grow your kingdom. Grow faith and new life in me so that I may bear fruit. And please spread the growth of your Word where I have planted seeds. 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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