Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Introduction and Prayer

- *"Our God" Praise Team*
- *"Sanctuary" Praise Team*

Scripture : Proverbs11:25
Morning Prayer
Thoughts and Message

Sacrament of Communion

- *" O come to the Altar" Praise Team*
- *"Doxology" #625*

Dismissal with Blessing

**** We stand as able to worship Jesus Christ our Lord***

The Week Together

Sunday, November 1st , 2026

9a **Sunday School for All ages**

10a Worship Service John McNeill
Proverbs 11:25

Wednesday November 4th, 2026

7pm CREW - JR High
LIT - High School

Saturday, November 7th , 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages

10am Worship Service
Seth Sundstrom from the Alliance of the Reformed Church Network

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of November 1

Day 305, November 1 — Matthew 20-21
Day 306, November 2 — Luke 19
Day 307, November 3 — Mark 11; John 12
Day 308, November 4 — Matthew 22; Mark 12
Day 309, November 5 — Matthew 23; Luke 20-21
Day 310, November 6 — Mark 13
Day 311, November 7 — Matthew 24

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Which story impacted you more - the rich ruler turning *away* from Jesus or Zaccheus turning *to* Jesus? Why?
2. Read Mark 11:23-24 aloud. What other verses on prayer help us expand our understanding of these passages? What's the danger in taking these verses out of the context of Scripture and isolating them? What might motivate a person to do that, as opposed to seeking a fuller understanding of Scripture's teaching on prayer?
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 Luke 12, Jesus speaks to His disciples about anxiety and fear. Four times, Jesus specifically tells them not to be afraid. His message is made more significant because His life is in danger. A group of religious leaders called the Pharisees are plotting to take His life. Naturally, Jesus' disciples are concerned for their own safety. Jesus understands their concerns. He knows our fears and needs, too. He knows when we're worried about our children, jobs, health, and finances. Jesus puts everything in perspective for the disciples. God is in control of our eternity. He doesn't forget the sparrows, and He won't forget us either. God feeds the birds and clothes the flowers, and He'll take far better care of us than He does of ravens and lilies. Twice, Jesus speaks of our value. We are much more valuable to God than birds, so valuable, in fact, that He's coming back from heaven to get us, and He wants us to be ready. God, our Father, values us and has "chosen gladly" to give us His eternal kingdom. When we understand God's love and our unearned worth to Him, we'll stop worrying and start being faithful. Earthly cares will lose their grip on us. We'll be set free to seek God's kingdom first, store up treasure in heaven, start ministering to others, and become faithful stewards of all He's given us until He comes again.

- What is one thing you are worried about?
- What is one thing that hinders you from trusting God with your future?
- What is one step you can take today to give your worries to Jesus and start living in faith?

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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