

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

- * Call To Worship- Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1a
- * **"I Love to Tell the Story" #297**
- * Opening Prayer and Greeting
 - "Make Me a Blessing" #452**
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

- Children's Sermon - Wayne Tjeerdsma
- Prayer of Illumination
 - "Feet Under Our Prayers" Romans 10:8-15**

We Respond to God

- "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." #444**
- * **"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 25th, 2026

9a **Sunday School for Adults Only**
10a Worship Service Wayne Tjeerdsma
“Feet Under Our Prayers”

Wednesday October 28th, 2026

7pm CREW - JR High
LIT - High School

Saturday, October 31st, 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages
10am Worship Service
John McNeill Proverbs 11:25

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of October 25

Day 298, October 25 — Luke 10

Day 299, October 26 — Luke 12-13

Day 300, October 27 — Luke 14-15

Day 301, October 28 — Luke 16-17

Day 302, October 29 — John 11

Day 303, October 30 — Luke 18

Day 304, October 31 — Matthew 19; Mark 10

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 17:3-4 aloud. According to this verse, what precedes forgiveness? Can you think of a place in Scripture where we're commanded to forgive those who are expressly unrepentant? How does God respond to the unrepentant?
2. According to John 11:54, raising Lazarus from the dead is a turning point for Jesus. How do the location and audience contribute to this turning point? What is He being mindful of by making this adjustment?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

[Bible Recap:](#)

“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them.....I am the good shepherd.” John 10:3, 14

Through observations we have learned that different animals are led differently. Cattle are driven. Dogs or horses (or ATV's) are used to spook them from behind so that they trot where you want them to go. We see something similar with goats in Israel. The goat herder constantly threw small stones just beyond and to the side of the goats in order to startle them and drive them in the direction he wanted them to go. With sheep, it is often different. Sheep generally follow behind. Sheep learn the shepherd's voice. And they follow the shepherd because they trust the shepherd. Jesus says he is the good shepherd. He does not use fear or tricks to drive his sheep. “He calls his own sheep by name...and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.” Do we know our Shepherd's voice? How do we learn it? We learn Jesus' voice by going to where he speaks, in the Bible, and spending time listening to him each day. There we grow familiar with his cadence and tones. There we learn his ways and grow to trust him. Then, when he leads us in and through dark valleys, we will not fear, even when we can't see him. For we know He is with us.

Good Shepherd, no one is as good as you. We follow you, and we trust you- even when it is dark. Guide us to trust you always. 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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