

Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

We Come to God

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

* **“Hymn Of Heaven”**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“Make It Well”

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon - Pastor Dan Ebbens

Prayer of Illumination

“Starting Place” Joel 1:1-13 Pastor Dan

We Respond to God

Sacrament of Communion

“Christ our Hope in Life and Death”

* **“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 4th , 2026

9a **Sunday School for all ages**
10a Worship Service Pastor Dan Ebbens
 "Starting Place" Joel 1:1-13

Wednesday October 7th, 2026

7pm CREW - JR High
 LIT - High School

Saturday, October 10th , 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages
10am Worship Service
 Alex Decker Parkston, SD

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of October 4

Day 277, October 4 — Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

Day 278, October 5 — Matthew 4; Luke 4-5

Day 279, October 6 — John 2-4

Day 280, October 7 — Matthew 8; Mark 2

Day 281, October 8 — John 5

Day 282, October 9 — Matthew 12; Mark 3; Luke 6

Day 283, October 10 — Matthew 5-7

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. What buttons does Jesus seem to already be pushing with His messages? Is this surprising? Why or why not?
2. Read John 10:30, John 14:26, Colossians 1:15, and Hebrews 1:3. What do these verses reveal about unity of the Trinity? Does this help resolve any connections that are challenging for you? Why or why not?
3. **What was your favorite “God Shot” this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

Bible Recap:

The book of Malachi reminds us that God desires more than religious activity - He desires our hearts. Israel had grown careless in worship, unfaithful in their commitments, and distant from God. Yet the Lord continued to call His people back to Himself.

“Return to me, and I will return to you, “ says the Lord Almighty. - Malachi 3:7

Malachi challenges us to examine our own hearts. Are we giving God our best, or simply what is left over? Are we walking faithfully in our relationships and commitments? When we realize we have drifted, are we willing to return to Him? God is faithful to refine, restore, and renew His people. Even when we cannot see what He is doing, we can trust that He is at work and that His promises remain true.

This Week, let us remember:

Give God your best.

Remain faithful.

Return to Him when you have wandered.

Trust His Promises

Prayer:

Lord, draw our hearts back to you. Help us honor You with our worship, remain faithful in our walk and trust You in every season. Refine us and make our lives pleasing to you. 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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