Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: “In His Time”

We Come to God

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

*** “Count Your Blessings” #563**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

Special Music “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon - Tim Weidenbach

Prayer of Illumination

“The Journey” **Proverbs 3:5-6**

We Respond to God

“Blessed Assurance” #345

***"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, November 15th , 2026

9a **Sunday School for All ages**
10a Worship Service Tim Weidenbach

Monday, November 16th, 2026

6p Consistory Meeting

Wednesday November 18th, 2026

7p CREW - JR High
LIT - High School

Friday, November 20th , 2026

7p-9p Office Open

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages
10a Worship Service Jason Weber
From Parkston, SD

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of November 15

Day 319, November 15 — Luke 24; John 20-21
Day 320, November 16 — Acts 1-3
Day 321, November 17 — Acts 4-6
Day 322, November 18 — Acts 7-8
Day 323, November 19 — Acts 9-10
Day 324, November 20 — Acts 11-12
Day 325, November 21 — Acts 13-14

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Based on your current understanding, how would you describe the event where the people in the early church were speaking other languages in Acts 2? Why would this kind of sign be important for the early church?
2. What is your favorite part of the story of Saul's conversation in Acts 9? Why? What does it reveal to you about God and His character?
3. **What was your favorite "God Shot" this week? What did you learn about His character from these readings?**

The Bible Recap

Pride is a powerful force, perhaps more destructive than any other. The desire to elevate ourselves above others can drive us to do crazy things like fight with our best friend or cheat at work. We all want glory, credit, and attention from others. As followers of Christ, we can win the battle against pride.

In Luke 22:26, Jesus' disciples argue about which of them is the greatest. Jesus had just served the Lord's Supper where He told them He would suffer and die. But, instead of being upset at their misunderstanding, Jesus calmly taught His disciples the ways of the kingdom, which contrast sharply with the ways of the world. He said the great people in His kingdom are those who serve others and consider themselves the least entitled. They don't lord their authority over others or want a prestigious title to draw attention to themselves. Jesus, who humbled Himself to become a man and die for us, said to them, " I am among you, as the one who serves". Jesus is the one who serves. If we want to be more like Jesus, and if we want to be great in His kingdom, then we need to serve. Pride is an enemy of serving because it can cause us to focus on what we think we deserve rather than how we can serve. Ask Jesus to reveal where pride has crept into your thoughts and actions. Then confess it, and ask Jesus to help you walk in humility every day. Jesus has the power over pride, and He will change us into servants who do great things in His kingdom.

What is one thing you can do to serve someone today?

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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