Emmanuel Reformed Church

SPRINGFIELD, SD



Worship

Prelude: “Canon” by Johann Pachelbel, duet with Linda Tjeerdsma and Gideon Den Herder

We Come to God

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

*** “Come, Christians, Join to SIng” #108**

* Opening Prayer and Greeting

“The Church’s One Foundation” #277

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Sermon - Matt Den Herder

Prayer of Illumination

“The Church Jesus is Building” Matthew 16:13-20

Seth Sundstrom

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #252

***"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 8th , 2026

9a **Sunday School for All ages**

10a Worship Service Seth Sundstrom
Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, November 9th, 2026

7p God's Garden Meeting

Wednesday November 11th, 2026

7pm CREW - JR High
LIT - High School

Saturday, November 14th , 2026

9a-11a Office Open

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

9a Sunday School for all ages

10am Worship Service Tlm Weidenbach
Higher Power Sports, Parkston, SD

The Bible Recap Discussion

Readings for the Week of November 8

Day 312, November 8 — Matthew 25
Day 313, November 9 — Matthew 26; Mark 14
Day 314, November 10 — Luke 22; John 13
Day 315, November 11 — John 14-17
Day 316, November 12 — Matthew 27; Mark 15
Day 317, November 13 — Luke 23; John 18-19
Day 318, November 14 — Matthew 28; Mark 16

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus feeds the Lord's Supper to Judas? How do you think Judas feels about this?
2. What do you think of C.S. Lewis's statement that Jesus was either lunatic, liar, or Lord? Is there another possible alternative? 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

In the Gospels, Jesus warns of false messiahs, wars, famines, earthquakes, persecutions - all signs of the end of time. He calls these the “birth pains” and signs of the end of time. Yet all these things have been present with us to a greater degree for the past 2000 years. Pick any place on the globe, flip through the pages of any history book, and you will find at least two or three of these trials actively occurring. Our lives are full of false messiahs, promising whatever it is we want to hear to win us to their hurtful causes. When our world shakes, these deceptive voices offer cheap escapes. We, as Christians,are called to a completely different path: we are called to endure. Endurance does not mean we are to condone such things. Endurance is to resist evil wherever we find it. We are exhorted by Jesus not to be afraid, we are to face the violence and hatred and desolation without failing into despair, withdrawing into whatever comfort we can wrest from the present time.

Endurance means sitting in the suffering. It means continuing to strive for God and neighbor in spite of it, trusting in the promise of our salvation, no matter what happens here. This is the good news of the kingdom!

God, Please remove my fear and anchor my soul. Grant me the spiritual grit to endure life’s challenges, not in my own strength, but as a living testament to your ultimate power and unconditional love.

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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