

**Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:**

<b>Monday, 13 April:</b>	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcohol Anonymous
<b>Tuesday, 14 April:</b>	9:00am	MMO
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>
	2:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	Women's Group
	6:30pm	Suzuki
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Wednesday, 15 April:</b>	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, 16 April:</b>	9:00am	MMO
	5:15pm	Mission Meeting
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	6:40pm	Meet Rapid City
<b>Friday, 17 April:</b>	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Saturday, 18 April:</b>	9:00am	Al Anon
	9:00am	SLI- Vision Team
<b>Sunday, 19 April:</b>	Monthly	Mission Offering

**Ways to give:** -online at [www.rapidcityfirst.org](http://www.rapidcityfirst.org)  
 -send a check to 629 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701  
 -scan the QR code to give online  
 -place offering in plates when passed.



**MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING  
STORM MOUNTAIN**

Our monthly mission focus for April is Storm Mountain Center, one of three Christian campsites operated by the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church. Because campers take their experiences there back to their churches and communities, you have the opportunity to transform lives through your time, talent, and/or treasure. You may give monetary donations through the church or on the camping website: [www.dakcamps.org](http://www.dakcamps.org). There are also opportunities to assist the camp with your volunteer labor. Volunteers may start signing up now for tasks this season. Volunteers may split wood (starting April 18), prepare camp for summer (starting May 3), maintain trails, care for flowers and sidewalks, paint and stain (starting May 23). The camp also has a list of gift opportunities including such items as programming supplies, tools, tables, and kitchen supplies. To sign up to volunteer, see a list of needs, or for more information, go to Storm Mountain's website at <https://www.dakotasumc.org/camping/storm-mountain>. Storm Mountain Center is located in a quiet valley south of Rapid City. Since 1957, it has been operated by what is now the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church. It is open year-round for church camps attended by people of all ages and also for family reunions, and other outings.

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**April 12, 2026, 11:00 am**



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*Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm or by appointment*

*April 12, 2026, 11 am*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; COLOR: WHITE

*Services at Rapid City First are livestreamed and recorded for later distribution.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Welcome and Connection Opportunities:**

**Prelude:** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
J. S. Bach

**\* Call to Worship:**

L: Come, make a joyful noise to God, singing the glory of God’s name.

**A: We come to worship with grateful hearts paying God the praise that is due.**

L: Come, let us keep the vows to God that our lips uttered and our months promised when we were in times of trouble.

**A: We come saying, “How awesome are your deeds, O God! All the earth worships you and sings praises to your name.**

L: Come and see God’s awesome deeds.

**A: We come worshipping the God who truly listens to, and doesn’t reject, our prayers. We are relieved that God will never remove divine and steadfast love from us. Amen.**

*Based on Psalm 66*

**\*Opening Hymn: #577** “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

**Unison Prayer:**

**With all our hearts, we thank you, God, who created all things.**

**With all our hearts, we thank you, Lord in Christ, who redeems us from sin.**

**With all our hearts, we thank you, Holy Spirit, who at all times and places responds to our needs. Help us to use this creation, redemption, and encouragement, to confidently bear witness to others the great love you have for all of us. We pray this in the name of God the creator, redeemer, and encourager, Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Children’s Message:** Kaylee Houghton

**Chancel Choir Anthem:** “*Fairest Lord Jesus*”  
*arr. Mark Hayes*

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 6:1-8*

**Hymn of Faith: #413** “*A Charge to Keep I Have*”  
*vs. 1-3*

**Second Readings:** *Exodus 2:1-10; 3:1-15*

**Message:** “Unexpected Leaders” Hannah O’Donnell

**Giving of Tithes and Offering and Prayer of Dedication:**

**\*Doxology: # 95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**\*Benediction Song: #593** “*Here I Am, Lord*”

**\*Benediction:**

**Postlude:** “Lift High the Cross”