

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

Monday, 6 Apr:	Office	Closed
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 7 Apr:	9:00am	MMO
	12:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	No Women's Group
	3:30pm	Suzuki
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 8 Apr:	9:00am	UWF
	5:30pm	Last Mission Possible
	6:00pm	Groups
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 9 Apr:	9:00am	MMO
	1:30pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 10 Apr:	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 11 Apr:	9:00am	Al Anon Prayer Group
Sunday, 12 Apr:	1:30pm	Suzuki

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
April 5, 2026, 11:00 am



Ways to give: -online at 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

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. 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.

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

April 5, 2026, 11 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY; 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: *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*
Dick Dittman, Trumpet

*** Call to Worship:**

L: Enter from the darkness of the world into the light of everlasting life.

P: Christ is risen, so we enter to praise the source of eternal life.

L: Darkness and death have been defeated.

P: Christ is risen because the grave cannot keep the faithful.

L: Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen indeed. Let us praise the Lord for glorious eternal life and light. Let us express our eternal hope and joy. Alleluia!!

***Opening Hymn: #302** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*
vs. 1-4

Children’s Message: Anne Torgerson

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

Hymn of Faith: #307 *“Christ is Risen”*

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

Message: *“Resurrection from Two Perspectives”* Pastors CC and Duane Coates

Chancel Choir Anthem: *“Behold the Lamb”*

Sharing of Holy Communion:

***Benediction Song: #322** *“Up From the Grave He Arose”*

***Benediction:**

***Postlude:** *“Hallelujah Chorus”*
G.F. Handel