

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week

Monday, 12 Jan:	9:30am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 13 Jan:	9:00am MMO 5:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Suzuki 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 14 Jan:	5:30pm Mission Possible-supper-Messy Church 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 15 Jan:	9:00pm MMO 6:00pm Praise Team Practice 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 16 Jan:	7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 17 Jan:	9:00am Al Anon
Sunday, 18 Jan:	

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 in offering box as you exit or enter services



3RD SUNDAY OFFERING

PASSAGES WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Passages is a faith-based, residential re-entry program to guide and support women as they transition from incarceration or homelessness into positive sustainable life patterns. At Passages, women whose lives were shattered due to drugs, alcohol or abuse learn to build right relationships with God, themselves, and others. Initiated in 2008, with the first residents housed in 2013. Passages loving home environment replaces the lies women believe about themselves with the truth that they are valued human beings: providing hope, opportunity and skills to reach their full potential. With an annual budget of \$305,000 Passages relies on tax-deductible donations of generous community members as well as foundation grants. As a non-profit entity Passages holds an IRS 501 (c)(3) status.

Fellowship Hall closed. Flooring to be installed Jan. 12th-15th.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 11, 2026, 9:00 am



Rapid City First United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship

January 11, 2025, 9:00 am

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: COLOR: WHITE

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Connection Opportunities:

***Call to Worship:**

L: Darkness is gone. New hope has arisen for each of us.

P: We are forgiven and blessed.

L: We are marked by God as disciples.

P: God has entrusted us with God's own message of hope.

L: Come, Spirit of God, and rest upon us.

P: Enable us to be people of hope and peace. Amen

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Praise Song:**

"Come as You Are"

Children's Message:

Kaylee Houghton

Scripture Reading:

Acts 10: 34-43

Praise Song:

"Glorious Day"

Pastoral Prayer:

Gospel Reading: #861

Matthew 2:1-12

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 63:7-9

Message:

Rev. Stephanie Eliason

Sharing of Holy Communion:

"We Three Kings"

Confession and Pardon:

P: Gracious God, we are a people who dwell in darkness. We have turned from your ways to walk our own paths. We have not made the cause of the poor our own. We have not made your love known to the world in our words and our lives. We have waited for the right time and have missed our chance to act in your time. All this we bring before you now, and we ask you, in love, to speak the word of forgiveness. Amen.

L: God's love falls like showers on the grass. God's forgiveness drops on all who seek it. Jesus Christ has come to bring light in your darkness. Know that you are forgiven and walk now in paths of righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

***Benediction:**

***Benediction Song:**

"Shine Jesus Shine"