

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

<b>Monday, 15 Sept:</b>	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	5:00pm	Karate
	5:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Tuesday, 16 Sept:</b>	9:00am	MMO
	5:00pm	Karate
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Wednesday, 17 Sept:</b>	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, 18 Sept:</b>	9:00am	MMO
	5:00pm	Karate
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00pm	Leadership Council Meeting
<b>Friday, 19 Sept:</b>	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>Saturday, 20 Sept:</b>	9:00am	Al Anon Prayer group
	11:00am	Marilyn Voet Funeral
<b>Sunday, 21 Sept:</b>		

**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 in offering box as you exit or enter services



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**Did you know? ? That Kevin Ott, from the Praise Team, was a music education major and played in several bands around Chicago before enlisting in the Air Force.**

If you lost an earring, please see someone in the office.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
**September 14, 2025, 9:00am**



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<b><i>Order of Worship</i></b> <b>September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:00am</b> 14 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ COLOR: GREEN <i>Services at Rapid City First are livestreamed and recorded for later distribution. *Please stand as you are able</i>	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>*Praise Song:</b>	<i>“Raise A Hallelujah”</i>
<b>*Praise Song:</b>	<i>“Glorious Day”</i>
<b>Children’s Message:</b>	Anne Torgerson
<b>Epistle Reading:</b>	1 Timothy 1: 12-17
<b>Giving of Tithes and Offerings and Prayer of Dedication</b> Praise Team	<i>“All in All”</i>

<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Luke 15: 1-10	
<b>Message:</b>	“A Story of Belonging”	Pastor Duane
<b>*Praise Song:</b>	<i>“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		

**3rd SUNDAY OFFERING**  
**Cornerstone Rescue Mission Women’s and Children’s Home!**  
Cornerstone Women’s and Children’s Shelter is a non-profit organization located at 301 Fox Run Drive in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Women’s and Children’s Home opened in March of 2005. The home provides a safe place for women and children. Families are the fastest growing segment of homelessness. The shortage of affordable housing and an increase in poverty are two reasons we are seeing such a demand for rooms in the home.

Many of these mothers have three (3) or four (4) children under the age of 5. According to Claretian Publications, in no state does a full-time minimum wage job cover the cost of a one-bedroom unit at Fair Market Rent.

The Mission provides shelter and assistance to an average of 350-400 women and children annually and provides a yearly average of 9,500 overnight stays to our guests.

The home allows these women and children a chance for stability and healing while becoming self-sufficient and independent.