

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
May 31, 2026, 11:00 am

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week

Monday, 1 June:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 2 June:	12:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 3 June:	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 4 June:	6:00pm	No Lord's Prayer Study
	1:30pm	Prayer Shawl
	4:30pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 5 June:	6:00pm	Summer Nights
	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 6 June:	9:00am	Al Anon
Sunday, 7 June:	No Communion	

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 offering plates when passed around



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

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; 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: *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*
Robert Hughes

*Call to Worship

L: For some of us, it was tempting to sleep in this morning.

P: But God has called us to this place, to hear God’s word, to open our hearts in prayer and praise, and to seek direction for our lives.

L: There are many temptations placed in front of us. We are called to be strong and place our trust in God.

P: God is always faithful to us, comforting, guiding, lifting us. Thanks be to God.

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***Opening Hymn: #156** *“I Love to Tell the Story”*
vs. 1, 2 & 4

*Sharing of the Peace:

Children’s Message: Pastor CC

Hymn of Faith: #474 *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*
vs. 1, 2

First Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:7-13

Message: “Lead us Not into Temptation” Pastor Duane

Sacrament of Holy Communion *“Holy Spirit, The Divine”*
Lani Smith

***Benediction Song: #365** *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*

***Benediction:**

Postlude: “Echoes of Triumph”
Hugh Livingston

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRIES

Spirit Lake Ministry Center (SLMC) is a year-round ministry site which works with, and in support of, the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation. We provide ministry and fellowship opportunities throughout the year for adults, youth, children, and persons with disabilities.

Spirit Lake Ministry Center partners with the Spirit Lake Nation to:

- Heal emotional, physical, and cultural brokenness to overcome historical trauma
- Fulfill basic human needs of shelter, food, and safety
- Provide opportunity for personal and spiritual growth
- Restore traditions of self-worth and self-sufficiency within the community
- Build/strengthen positive and productive relationships outside of the community

Visiting teams are invited to provide Vacation Bible School for the local community, or to serve as a work team doing light construction work on our grounds or throughout the reservation. We partner with area organizations to help provide needed renovations to homes, Tribal buildings, and grounds. And while the summer months are always full, and usually spent outside, we also provide opportunities for small work teams to do interior work, or for groups to join us in the fall, winter, or spring months for multi-day retreats. For more information:

<https://spiritlakeministrycenter.org/>