

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week

Monday, 4 May:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 5 May:	9:00am	MMO
	Noon	MMO Mother's Day Brunch
	12:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	4:00pm	Staff Parish Relations
	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 6 May:	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	9:00am	UWF
	6:00pm	Lord's Prayer Study
	6:00pm	Crafts
	6:00pm	Messy Church
Thursday, 7 May:	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am	MMO
	1:30pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:15pm	Seeds of Service
	6:00pm	Teacher Appreciation
	6:00pm	No Praise Team Practice
Friday, 8 May:	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 9 May:	9:00am	Al Anon
	2:00pm	Recital
Sunday, 10 May:		

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



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 3, 2026 11:00 am



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

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FIFTH 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: *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*
Charles Stanford (1852 – 1924)

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: For God brings good out of the darkest moments of our lives.

All: We will hold on, and continue to bless Him.

Leader: When others mean us harm, God works in secret to bring deliverance.

All: God is the master of turning situations around.

Leader: Therefore, let us not fear, but trust the Lord with our future.

Together: Praise the Lord, who redeems our stories!

***Opening Hymn #577** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*
vs. 1,3

Children’s Message: Anne Torgerson

Chancel Choir Anthem: *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*
arr. Camp Kirkland

Scripture: Isaiah 2:2-5

Hymn of Faith #399 *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*
vs.1,2

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21

Message: *“Thy Will be Done....”* Pastor CC

Communion

***Benediction Song #467** *“Trust and Obey”*
vs. 1,2

***Benediction**

Postlude: *“Andante”*
Johan H. Roman (1674 – 1758)

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/>