Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

Monday, 15 Sept: 9:30am Staff Meeting

5:00pm Karate 6:00pm Boy Scouts

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, 16 Sept: 9:00am MMO

5:00pm Karate

6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, 17 Sept: 7:00pm Chancel C Thursday, 18 Sept: 9:00am MMO

5:00pm Karate

6:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

7:00pm Leadership Council Meeting

Friday, 19 Sept: 11:30am Primetimers lunch at Great Wall

5:00pm Karate

Saturday, 20 Sept: 11:00am Marilyn Voet Funeral

Sunday, 21 Sept:

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 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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP September 14, 2025, 11:00am



Rapid City First United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship September 14, 2025, 11:00am

14th Sunday after Pentecost, Color: Green

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

*Please stand as you are able

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Prelude:	"Everytime I Feel The Spirit"
	African American Spiritual
	arr: Ry Judith Maggs

*Call to Worship

L: When the lost are found.

P: There is Joy!

L: When hope overcomes despair,

P: There is Joy!

L: When we seek and find God's faithfulness,

P: There is Joy!

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*Hymn of Praise: #368 "My Hope is Built"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading: Timothy 1: 12-17

*Hymn of Faith: #178 "Hope of the World"

vs.1,3,4,5

Children's Message: Anne Torgerson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings and Prayer of Dedication:

Chancel Choir Anthem "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

Mark Hayes

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Gospel Reading:	Luke 15: 1-10
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Message: "A Story of Belonging" Pastor Duane

*Benediction Song: #365 "Grace Greater Than our Sin"

Benediction:

*Postlude: "Postlude in G"
Henry Kihlken

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.