Welcome to Rapid City Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are so glad you have joined us in worship this week!

## **Ministerial Staff**

Pastor Head Elder Brian K. Mungandi Eduardo Lopez rapidsdaelder@gmail.com 605-343-7369 pastorrapidsda@gmail.com Church Clerk Treasurer **Kevin Mevers** Ann Hanel rapidsdatreasurer@gmail.com rapidsdaclerk@gmail.com Sabbath School 9:45 am - 10:45 am Collegiate Class (16+) Adult Classes Sanctuary – Kibbon Rittberger Church Office School Music Room – Don Larson School Library – Aaron Mraz Children's Classes (Classrooms past the fellowship hall) Cradle Roll (0-3) Juniors (10-12) Teen (13-15) Kindergarten (4-6) Primary (7-9)

## **Church Calendar**

Sunset Today: 7:42 April 20 – Education Sabbath April 26-28 – Campout Ranch May 1 – Cornerstone Mission Feeding May 12 – Mother's Day Tea at 2pm May 21 – Board Meeting May 25 - Investiture May 29-June 1 - Campmeeting July 12 & 14 – Rummage Sale

### **Church Announcements**

**Isaac Bonner** is a junior at DAA, a Dakota camp staff member, a resident of Rapid City and an alumnus of our church school. He's currently serving as a class officer, student association officer, and dorm resident assistant in addition to being in choir, basketball, and the robotics team. He will be the first to tell you about the difference that Adventist Education has made in his life but is needing some assistance with his tuition. If you are interested in supporting him, please mail donations earmarked "Isaac Bonner Tuition," to Dakota Adventist Academy, 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503. Thank you!

**Church School Treasurer** – The Rapid City Adventist Elementary Church Scholl is looking for a new church school treasurer. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our school and our kids. If you are interested, please contact Jaime Howell or Richard Chancellor.

**Church School Board Member** – The church school is looking for anyone interested in being a member on the church school board. If you are interested, please see Richard Chancellor.

**School Music Teacher** – The school is looking for volunteer(s) to teach music next school year. Please see Jamie Howell.

**Healthcare Help** –Join the medical services team for Dakota Adventist Camps this year and enjoy the benefits of a week of free lodging, meals, and a free week of camp for your child. We need a prescribing provider and a nurse for each of the six weeks during June and July. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ted Struntz at camp@dakotasda.org.

#### Combined Church Budget – December 2023

Received: \$12,684.30 Budget: \$11,000.00 Surplus: \$1684.30 If you would like to give online, please sign up

at AdventistGiving.org and look for the Rapid City SDA Church when giving or use the QR code.



Have a testimony to share? – We want to learn/grow together and one way to do that is to share what God is doing in our lives. For the next few months, we want to compile videos that answer the question: What is one thing God taught or revealed to you in the last year? This could be a verse/passage where God revealed something new or a lesson, He taught you as you were doing life. Videos are simple - just record on a phone and no longer than 3-4 minutes. If you would like to share, please contact Myndi Clements at 402-310-9411. We are happy to help people create their videos as well.

Sabbath Breakfast – Join us each Sabbath morning for food and fellowship from 9:15-9:40 before Sabbath School. If you are interested in hosting, sign up on the church bulletin board or scan the QR code.



**Rapid City SDA School** – Our church is blessed to have a school educating grades K-8. Learn more about our school and meet our teachers, Ms. Howell and Ms. Harper, at the school's website, https://rapidcitysd.adventistschoolconnect.org/



Please submit any bulletin announcements by 7:00 pm Wednesday to rapidsdabulletin@gmail.com

Please submit any news or photos for the church newsletter to rapidsdacommunications@gmail.com

Worship Service	11:00 am
Worship Video	Turning Points in Adventist Education 3
Call To Worship	Tristan Jones
Welcome & Sabbath Candle	Damion Red Feather Oden Bowen
Children's Story	Upper Grade Students
Worship in Giving Local Church Budget	Lena Hartshorn
Worship in Sharing	RCSDA Students
Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6	RCSDA Students
Worship in Song	RCSDA Students
Congregational Prayer Call To Prayer	Kataleya Mraz
Special Music I'm Trusting You	RCSDA Students
Sermon Thinker or Reflector?	Kelli Wasemiller
Benediction	Jacob Hartshorn
Deacons will be by the doors to collect tithes and offerings upon exit.	

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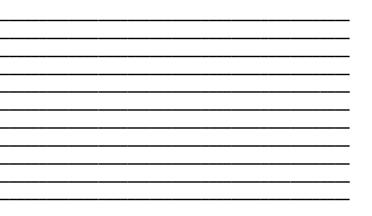
#### Sabbath Candle Words of Reflection

#### April 20 Sabbath Candle:

Look at the wonderful and beautiful things of nature. Think of their marvelous adaptation to the needs and happiness, not only of man, but of all living creatures. The sunshine and the rain, that gladden and refresh the earth, the hills and seas and plains, all speak to us of the Creator's love. It is God who brings the bud to bloom and the flower to fruit. It is He who supplies the daily needs of all His creatures. The heart is quickened, and throbs with new and deeper love, mingled with awe and reverence, as we contemplate God in nature. - *Ellen White* 

When was the last time you immersed yourself in Nature? When is the last time you let the beauty of it quiet your soul and renew your heart? We are blessed to live in the Black Hills where there is no shortage of beauty, but we will miss it, we will miss opportunities with God if we don't make the time to get out and enjoy it.

#### Sermon Notes



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1636 Concourse Ct. Rapid City, SD 57703

Sabbath School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am