

## **Rapid City, South Dakota 2021 Feast Activities**

**Location of services:** The Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City, 2111 N. LaCrosse St. will serve as our host facility for the annual family reunion of the Church of God. There is plenty of parking at the facility for everyone. Opening night service is at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, in the Rushmore Room.

*Some of the following activities require advance sign up and/or payment. Please fill out the form below, make checks payable to COGWA SLC and postmark by Aug. 15.*

**Sabbath services before the Feast:** We will be holding Sabbath services before the Feast on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Best Western Ramkota in the Washington Room. Service will start at 2 p.m.

**Teen Hospitality:** Get together with other teens in the Executive lounge on Wednesday, Sept. 22, and Friday, Sept. 24, 8:45-9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Festival Youth Instruction:** There will be two classes for those in kindergarden through grade 2, and two classes for those in grades 3 through 5 (those in grade 6 are welcome too).

These lessons will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, and on Friday, Sept. 24, in the Washington Room. Parents are asked to drop off their children at 8:55 a.m. and pick them up at 9:45 a.m. We look forward to having your children spend time with peers their own age, and learn lessons from God's Word.

**Teen Activity:** The teen activity will be at Pirates Cove Golf. It will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. The price is \$7.50 per teen aged 13 and older, and \$6.50 per child aged 12 and under. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Deacon and Elders' Drop-In:** Elders, deacons, deaconesses and spouses are invited to attend a drop-in on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, from 6-9 p.m., at the Best Western Ramkota in the Ramkota hospitality room. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

**Young Adult Hospitality:** Get together with other young adults in the Executive lounge on Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:45-9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served, and plans can be made for other activities.

**Family Day:** What could be more fun than enjoying a ride through the Black Hills of South Dakota on board an authentic steam train? Join us for a two-hour train ride on the [1880 Train Black Hills Central Railroad](#) with a box lunch and snack bar on board on Thursday, Sept. 23. Please arrive at the Hill City depot no later than 2 p.m. The train will not wait for latecomers as they are on a tight schedule. Box lunches can be picked up beginning at 1:30 p.m. These lunches cost \$9.75 and include a choice of turkey croissant, turkey ranch wrap or vegetarian salad with two sugar cookies, chips and bottle of water. There are no kids' meals.

Note: This is about a 50-minute drive from the Ramkota Hotel. We are not allowed to bring outside food or beverages onto the train. Infant car seats and strollers are not allowed on the train for safety reasons. Wheelchair access is very limited. If this is a need, let us know as soon as possible and we will try to arrange it and let you know. *Payment required in advance.*

**Bible Study:** The Bible study will be presented by Larry Solomon of the Twin Cities, Minnesota congregation.

For those in the first resurrection, what will life be like as a spirit being? In this Bible study, we will look at some scriptures that show we will be changed to spirit. We will also look at what the Bible says we will be doing, such as ruling, teaching and judging. We will look at some of the examples in the Old and New Testaments that show how spirit beings interacted with human beings. And finally, how we are preparing now.

**Seniors' Brunch:** Those aged 65 and older and their spouses are welcome to join us on the Sabbath, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Washington Room of the Best Western Ramkota. There is no charge, but contributions are welcome (\$13 per plate). The brunch will include fresh seasonal fruit, scrambled eggs, salsa, turkey bacon or sausage, breakfast potatoes and pastries. Served with coffee and orange juice. *No payment required, but please sign up with form below.*

**Rapid City 2021 Festival Activities Sign-Up and Payment**  
*Please mail registration by Aug. 15.*

| ACTIVITY                               | ADULT  | CHILDREN         | NUMBER |   | SUBTOTAL |
|--|--------|------------------|--------|---|----------|
| Family Day Train Ride                  | \$31   | \$15 (aged 3-12) |        | = |          |
| Family Day Box Lunch-Turkey Croissant  | \$9.75 |                  |        | = |          |
| Family Day Box Lunch-Turkey Ranch Wrap | \$9.75 |                  |        | = |          |
| Family Day Box Lunch-Vegetarian Salad  | \$9.75 |                  |        | = |          |
| Seniors' Brunch                        | \$0    |                  |        | = |          |

**Grand Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "COGWA SLC" and mail to:**

**Mark Whynaucht, P.O. Box 89 Duchesne, UT 84021**

**QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL NEEDS? Email [mark.whynaucht@cogwa.org](mailto:mark.whynaucht@cogwa.org)**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: AUG. 15.**