

## **Rapid City, South Dakota 2024 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 Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Rushmore Room.

### **Department Head Meeting and Luncheon—Wednesday, Oct. 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

We will be having a department head meeting, which includes lunch, for *all* the department heads and their families on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Washington Room.

### **Teen Hospitality—Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:30-1:45 p.m.**

There will be a teen drop-in from 12:30-1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Executive Lounge. Come see old friends and meet new ones. This is a great opportunity to see all the teens who are in Rapid City for the Feast this year.

### **Young Adult Hospitality—Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:30-1:45 p.m.**

There will be a young adult drop-in from 12:30-1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Executive Lounge. Come see old friends and meet new ones. Hope you can all make it.

### **Bible Study—Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

This Bible study will be presented by Larry Neff in the Rushmore Room (Main Hall).

### **Seniors' Luncheon—Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

There will be a seniors' luncheon for all those aged 65 and above, and their spouses. This will be a catered meal in the Washington Room. There is no charge, but contributions are welcome. A sign-up form will be located at the information table.

### **Teen Activity—Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-5 p.m.**

The teen activity will be decided at the teen drop-in on Thursday, Oct. 17.

### **Family Day—Monday, Oct. 21, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

This year's Family Day activity for Rapid City will be a visit to the amazing Reptile Gardens. This promises to be fun for the whole family! Reptile Gardens is located only 6 miles south of Rapid City on US 16. While this is a reptile focused zoo, with a collection of over 225 species of reptiles, including snakes, giant tortoises, alligators and crocodiles... it has so much more. There are shows, a prairie dog town, an aviary, botanical gardens and the Sky Dome—a tropical oasis

filled with unique flora and fauna. You can even try your hand at gold panning, gemstone sluicing or go on a 3D safari in Spring Creek Gulch! Check out [reptilegardens.com](http://reptilegardens.com) for more information.

There will be a sign-up list at the information table. Please sign up so we can give the staff a heads up on how many will be showing up. Come join us for a wonderful afternoon!

We have been given some nicely discounted rates for this family activity that will be held beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21. The rates are as follows:

Adults aged 16 years and over: \$14

Youth aged 11-15 years: \$11

Children aged 4-10 years: \$10

**Ordained and Department Head Drop-In—Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m.**

There will be a reception for deacons, elders and department heads serving here in Rapid City. A variety of light snacks and drinks will be served. Come join us for nice opportunity to fellowship with your fellow servants. This reception will be held in the Ramkota hospitality room at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel.