

Dear Red Hill Family,

I hope you had a great week and are looking forward to a great weekend! I think about and pray for you every day, looking forward to the time that we will all be able to be together again! Until then, a few reminders:

***Join us this Sunday as we Worship in person or via livestream, at 8:30 a.m. (Classical) or 10:00 a.m. (Contemporary).** You can go to our website www.redhillchurch.org, and scroll down to *Worship Livestream*. Or, you can view the services via our YouTube livestream by opening YouTube, and searching "Red Hill Lutheran" or by visiting this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/redhilllutheranchurchandschool> (You can access the Worship bulletin along with the sermon notes by clicking on the "Publications" link on our website).

***New Sermon Series: "Who Needs God?"** While the church has faced resistance, persecution, and condemnation in every age and cultural milieu, as well as internal, theological and doctrinal threats, in this current, cultural moment, the church faces some significant *challenges* in its mission in the world. For example, in the current cultural climate, the church as a whole is facing an increasingly hostile culture that rejects Biblical truth and values, promoting instead, secular individualism and "tolerance" as the only "absolute truth." Additionally, as our culture continues to emulate the autonomous individual as "sovereign," denying that there should be *any* constraints on individual choice or lifestyle, particularly religious constraints, there is an attitude, and even a *belief*, that in our world today we should ask the question, *Who needs God?* This series will examine how, in the midst of the challenges in our world today, the church can be a community of faith where all people can experience the love of Jesus Christ and find in Jesus, their true *identity* as a child of God, learning to live out that identity in our day-to-day lives, and bearing witness to the truth that we *all need God!*

***"Drive Through" Holy Communion, 11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We resume our drive-through Holy Communion this Sunday! Again, as you enter the church driveway, pull up to the "breezeway" next to the Sanctuary/Prayer Chapel. As you remain in your car, our Communion servers (wearing face coverings) will administer the bread, and another server will offer you a plastic cup of wine or grape juice from a Communion tray. You will be asked to personally take the cup, drink, and then dispose in a provided container. You will then be given a communion blessing. Hope to see you!

***Bible Study Livestream: “1 Peter.”** You are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. as we study God’s Word. The Apostle Peter wrote this letter to some churches in the provinces of Roman Asia Minor, encouraging them to hold on and stand strong in the midst of persecution and cultural upheavals. As Peter discovered personally, and then encouraged his community to discover as well, is that our hope and power to live as Jesus’ disciples is found in the *sufferings*, and ultimate resurrection victory of Jesus Christ. The Christ who suffered is also the Christ who is now exalted (1 Peter 3:19–22). Go to our website and you will find the study on our [Welcome Page](#) player, but as with our other livestreams, you can also go to our Social Media pages, <https://www.youtube.com/c/redhilllutheranchurchandschool> or <https://www.facebook.com/redhilllutheran>, as well as <https://vimeo.com/redhilllutheran> (This class is also recorded so you can participate at any time!)

Finally, once again, THANK YOU!! for your ongoing generosity and support through utilizing our on-line giving option at www.redhillchurch.org/give and/or mailing and dropping off your financial gifts! Your faithfulness is a gift to many in this church and community. We are very grateful!

Have a great Labor Day weekend! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ,
Pastor Seth