

Dear Red Hill Family,

As we come to the end of another week, let us remember and trust that...

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold^[a] of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27.1) You are in my thoughts and prayers every day! Here is what is upcoming in our parish life together:

***Sunday for Worship in person or via livestream, at 8:30 a.m. (Classical) or 10:00 a.m. (Contemporary).** For the livestream, 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> On our website, click on the "Publications" link to access the Worship bulletin and message notes.

***"Drive Through" Holy Communion, 11:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.** For those unable to join us in person, we offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As you enter the church driveway, pull up to the "breezeway" next to the Sanctuary/Prayer Chapel. As you remain in your car, you will be offered the Holy Sacrament and given a Communion blessing.

***Sermon Series: "Living in the Two Kingdoms."** This Sunday, we continue our series on how God *rules* through two, very different structures. Using the language of his day, Luther believed that Scripture clearly revealed that God rules through the "kingdom" of secular government, the secular "realm," and the "kingdom" of the Gospel, the spiritual "realm." Christians are to be active in the secular world through participation in government, voting, taking on civic responsibilities, and by simply being a good citizen. And, the Christian is to be active in the church through Worship, receiving the Sacraments, spiritual community, and service at and beyond the local church. Join us this Sunday, as we explore the question of how our faith informs and addresses the cultural and political questions within our contemporary world. The message for this Sunday is entitled, "*Because Jesus Lives-We Live for Jesus!*"

***Quilt Sunday.** This Sunday, October 18th, is the final day to purchase quilts before they are packed up and sent overseas. If you haven't already purchased a quilt, please make sure to stop by the patio. We are also offering quilts for sale online through this Sunday. Please visit www.redhillchurch.org/serve/quilters to view the gallery of quilts and reserve yours today!

***Weekly Bible Study.** You are invited to join us in person or via livestream, on **Wednesday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, as we study the book of 1 Peter.** Peter writes to churches facing persecution and suffering. Peter's continual encouragement was to remind the Christians (us) that painful trials are not the end. God will ultimately frustrate His adversaries and bring about a redemptive purpose through those periods of pain. Peter reminds us of what we can so easily forget: Christ gives hope in hurtful times. (Note: For those joining us via livestream, the study itself begins at 7:15 am. From 7:00 to 7:15 the in person group sings some classical hymns and offers mutual prayers). 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/redhilllutheranchurchofhandsschool> or <https://www.facebook.com/redhilllutheran>, as well as <https://vimeo.com/redhilllutheran> (And, this study and posted on our website for participation at any time!)

*Finally, thank you for your generous and ongoing financial support in utilizing our on-line giving option at www.redhillchurch.org/give and/or mailing your offerings to Red Hill. Because of you, our ministry continues to reach people with the Gospel message of hope found in Jesus Christ. A message much needed today!

Until we are together again, may our Lord bless and guide you as you follow Him!

Hugs (Virtual),
Pastor Seth