



Know Christ.  
Make Christ Known.

Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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We're glad you're here!

## 10:15am Worship for the Week of July 20, 2025

*Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."*

*Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."*

*Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."*

### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org) and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to [info@redhillchurch.org](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org).

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### Sunday Morning Schedule:

•8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship

•9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")

•10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15<sup>AM</sup> Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*"God's Word accomplishes miraculous change. God declares that the barren womb of Sarah shall be great with child. Jesus, inseparably the Word of God, declares those once hostile and alienated to be holy and blameless. The counsels of God, once couched in mystery, now declare the glory, wisdom, and hope of Jesus. Where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, we should be still, listen, and believe God's life-changing Word."*

*Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.*

## GIVER OF LIFE Tim Hughes

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

### GLORIOUS ONE

Doug McKelvey | Ed Cash | Jon Neufeld | Tim Neufeld

You are, beauty, Oh, how beautiful You are  
Shining like a treasure  
You are brilliant, and You overwhelm the stars  
Glory without measure

*Glorious One, Glorious One  
Merciful Father, Beautiful Son  
Glorious One, Glorious One  
You are my pleasure, You are my song  
(Oh Glorious One)*

You are mercy, and Your mercy is Your crown  
Infinite and ageless  
You are forever, and forever You will be  
Worthy of all praises

### Bridge:

God Your fame is great it cannot be contained  
Your name is praised above all other names (repeat)

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,  
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **SONG FOR HIS PRESENCE**

Aodhan King | Ben Tan | Karina Savage | Melodie Wagner

I've heard of wonders, Ancient mysteries  
The things of heaven, My eyes have never seen  
I wanna know it, Would You make it real for me

I've read the stories, With faith and I believe  
You're still restoring, Redeeming everything  
Here in this moment, May Your will be done in me

I will run, Like a child to their mother  
To the safety of the Father, To the place where I belong  
Lord Your love, Could I ever understand it  
There's something 'bout Your presence  
That leaves me wanting more

So I'll bring my burdens and insecurities  
Run to the throne room and fall down at Your feet  
Won't waste a moment, For You have come to set me free

*Let the rain fall down from heaven, Let it wash away the pain  
As we worship and surrender; In the triumph of His Name  
Feel the weight fall off our shoulders., As our hearts respond in praise  
To the God who reigns forever, And ever amen*

## **Bridge**

Holy holy holy is the Lord our God Almighty  
One who was and is and is to come (And ever amen)

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING

**Genesis 18:1–14**

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

READING

**Colossians 1:21–29**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation<sup>[a]</sup> under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **ALLELUIA** Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 10:38–42**

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

The Gospel of Our Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.  
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **MORE LIKE JESUS** Brett Younker, Brooke Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Scott Ligertwood

You came to the world You created, Trading Your crown for a cross  
You willingly died, Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting Your status as nothing, The King of all kings came to serve  
Washing my feet, Covering me with Your love

*If more of You means less of me, Take ev'rything  
Yes, all of You is all I need, Take ev'rything*

You are my life and my treasure, The One that I can't live without  
Here at Your feet, My desires and dreams I lay down  
Here at Your feet, My desires and dreams I lay down

Bridge:

Oh Lord change me like only You can, Here with my heart in Your hands  
Father I pray make me more like Jesus  
This world is dying to know who You are, You've shown us the way to Your heart  
So Father I pray make me more like Jesus

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## +SACRAMENT+

*The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come Commune with their family).*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen**

## COMMUNION

*At Red Hill Lutheran, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion. \* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.*

*\* If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

## BROKEN VESSELS

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

All these pieces, broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered, Mended and whole  
Empty handed, but not forsaken  
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost, but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

*Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure, You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord, I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see, Your life in me

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

+SENDING+

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD

Aodhan King, Benjamin Hastings, Cody Carnes

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

July 20 Jacob Benson  
July 21 Matthew Tirona, James Wise  
July 22 Wesley Gibbons, Madox Greene  
July 23 Sydney Hoag, Jeremy Longoria, Dawson Ripley  
July 25 Shannon Wilmouth  
July 26 Angela Smith-Alaniz, Lori Browne, Evan Harney, Jessie Hernandez, Mary Higginbotham

## ANNIVERSARIES

July 24 Mark and Terri Clement

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by The Gebhardt's: Trisha – broken foot, Carolyn Bergt & Clare McCollum - healing, B&C – God's Calling, Requested by The Deatherage's: Carla Hoersch (Lisa's Sister) – heart issues, Requested by The Hansen's: The completed life of Dorothea Moser, JoAnne Daniels – Bob's Mom

### Continued Prayers:

Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., Phil Garnett, David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, the family of Dorothea Moser upon her passing, Anita Hollis, Rosalind Black, Jim (friend of Gary Fortner), Danny Smith, Almen Larson,

**Healthy Pregnancy:** Jessica Stanphill; Clara (Harney) York.

### US Military Service:

Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Marlo Britton; Giacomo Hennigan, Hunter Hansen.

## Those serving in worship today...

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Hays, Barbara Jackson, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Betty Moran, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn

**Ushers:** 8:00: Shannon McNiell, Brad Brooks, Larry Lippert

Karl Kottke 10:15: Dutch Kramer, Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihavlovich

**Readers:** 8:00 Chuck Rogers 10:15 Jodi Sprosty

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Martha Toft & Lon Records, Ken Hays (B) 10:15 Melinda Olmedo & Jodi Sprosty, Phil Schaffer(B)

**A/V Team:** Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Sievert, John Hernandez, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*For the week of July 13th*

• *In loving memory of Betsy and Chuck Tarrant*

• *For the anniversary of John and Linda Garner*

*We strive to honor all flower dedications on the week that they are submitted. Unfortunately, there are times when a flower dedication is unintentionally overlooked and not included in the bulletin. We are profoundly sorry for this oversight as we know these dedications hold real meaning. We will strive to improve upon this oversight and again, sincerely apologize.*

## WORSHIP and MUSIC

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Pastor Seth at [sbritton@redhillchurch.org](mailto:sbritton@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org).

For contemporary music, please email [icoughran@redhillchurch.org](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org).

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

### “Wednesdays in the Word.”

Wednesday mornings, 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

“Why, God?” Exploring the Book of Job

Please note: There will be no Bible study this Wednesday July 23rd due to the parking lot repaving.

“Wednesday in the Word” will resume on Wednesday, July 30th. Hope to have you with us!

### “DiscipleU” Adults: Christian Caregiving

This six week class will give practical tools to live out Christ's command to “Love our neighbor as ourselves”. Pastor Seth and Stephanie McArthur will walk through biblical truths on what it means to be a Christian caregiver, as well as practical tools to serve those in your community.

Class Details:

Dates: Sundays through August 17th, 2025

Location: Christian Life Center (CLC)

Timing: 9:15am - 10:00am

Topics we will cover:

Caring from a place of health

Listening Well

Grief & Loss

Hospital Care

### Homecare Visits

### Living out Christian Caregiving

Have questions? Contact Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

### RHL Quilters

Quilters continue their mission of creating quilts to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Quilters meet Mondays, in Peter's Parish, from 9am to noon, though some bring a lunch and share some fellowship time after everything is picked up. If you would like more information on Quilters, please contact Carol Hill at [crockdills@yahoo.com](mailto:crockdills@yahoo.com) or Nancy Pace at [n15pace@yahoo.com](mailto:n15pace@yahoo.com).

### Book Club

The RHL Women's Book Club will not be meeting in the month of July. We will resume our meetings on August 19th at 12:45 p.m. Our book for August will be "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez. See you then. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416

### Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer

Prior to Pastor Seth's Wednesday Bible Study, join us at 6:30am for prayer in the Prayer Chapel just off the Narthex. This 25-minute service will include Bible readings and responsive prayer. You can leave for work after the prayer or stay for the Bible study. It's a great way to start the day!

### Mensday Bible Study

All men are invited to our weekly informal gathering on Monday evenings at Peter's Parish for a 6:30pm dinner, followed by a 7:00-8:30pm Bible Study. For details, contact Tom Waldron at (714)697-5349 or [tjwaldron3@aol.com](mailto:tjwaldron3@aol.com).

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? We'd love to connect with you! Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team.

### Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org)
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- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | [trive-ra@redhillchurch.org](mailto:trive-ra@redhillchurch.org)

We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

### Join the YFM Team – Your Help is Needed!

All areas of YFM are growing, and we need your help! Do you have a heart to serve and make a lasting impact on the younger generation? We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- T.O.T.S. Ministry: Help with greeting, checking in kids, and holding babies.
- K.I.D.S. Ministry: Small group leaders who can dedicate one hour of their time on Sunday mornings to make a difference in the lives of our children.
- High School Ministry: Small group leaders who can dedicate an hour and a half of their time on Tuesday nights to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about these volunteer opportunities, please connect with YFM Director, Beth Stoffregen.

### Summer Missions Project

Fish are a wonderful source of nutrition for hungry kids — but families don't always have the resources to catch them. A \$50 family fishing kit through World Vision provides tools like nets, lines, hooks, poles, and a basket to help hungry families eat well. By catching extra fish to sell, families can pay for other expenses like clothing, school fees, and medicine. Through the generosity of this year's VBS kids, their families, and our June 12th Wahoo's fundraiser, we collected more than \$2,600, which will provide 52 fishing kits to assist families in need. Red Hill Lutheran Church and School is collecting funds all summer long. For more information, contact Beth Stoffregen.

### Nursery and Preschool T.O.T.S. Ministry – Programming Information

Today, during both worship services and during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, in Classroom 11

Our Nursery and Preschool T.O.T.S. Ministry offers a nurturing environment where Christ's littlest disciples, six weeks old to five years of age, can play, learn about Jesus, sing praises to God, and get excited about joining the community of believers in our worship services as they grow. We encourage families to pick up their children during Communion to receive a blessing. Through Sunday morning programming and special connection events, we strive to partner well with families equipping and teaching their Tiny Ones to Trust the Savior - T.O.T.S.! For the safety of all children, all of our team members are background checked and fingerprinted as well as CPR and First Aid certified.

### T.O.T.S. Ministry Is Growing - Baby and Toddler Toys Needed!

Do you have baby toys you don't need anymore? Our Sunday Morning T.O.T.S. Ministry is looking for gently used



or new toys for babies and toddlers to play with. Donations can be dropped off in Room 11 on Sunday mornings. Please contact Beth Stoffregen with any questions.

### **T.O.T.S. Ministry's July Teaching Series**

"Love Roots: A Journey through the Old Testament

This summer, our friends in T.O.T.S. Ministry are on a journey through the Old Testament. This teaching series traces the story of God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden to the shoot from the stump of Jesse in Isaiah's Messiah prophecy! Along the way, we will learn the 10 Commandments, rooting our hearts in the love of God and love for others, delighting in His good design. We will talk about all the pictures of Jesus hiding in the pages and play our way through God's epics of old. Today's teaching is "Jacob's Ladder."

### **K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)**

K.I.D.S. Ministry provides an environment that allows kids to come together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S.

#### **DiscipleU K.I.D.S.**

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Kindergarten through 5th Grade kids are invited to join us as we focus on God's Word in a large group format and engage in related activities or crafts with our leaders.

#### **DiscipleU K.I.D.S. Fellowship**

Today, 10:00am-11:15am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

During this programming time, kids have an opportunity to join us for an additional time of Bible study and activities in large and small groups. All children are brought into the sanctuary as a group during this time to celebrate communion or receive a blessing with the whole church community.

### **K.I.D.S. Ministry's July Teaching Series**

"Imagine That" – A Teaching Series from 2 Kings on Elisha  
In this teaching series, kids are hearing some amazing things God did through Elisha to make a difference in the lives of His people. They see that God cares about all our needs, that God uses His servants to be a mediator of blessing, that God helps us solve big problems, and that God chooses particular situations to demonstrate His power. By the end, kids will see that through God's amazing power, He provides blessings for His people through those that love and serve Him. The series continues today with the story of "Elisha and the Famine" found in 2 Kings 4:38-44.

#### **DiscipleU Students**

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, inside Peter's Parish

All middle and high school students are invited to join us today during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, 9:15am-10:00am, inside Peter's Parish. During our time together,

we are going through a series called "Look & See." We are looking at stories from the gospels and talking about evangelism. For more information or any questions, please get in touch with Tim Rivera.

### **No DiscipleU Students for two weeks**

Sunday, July 27th and Sunday, August 3rd

There will be no DiscipleU Student Ministry (6th to 12th grade) next Sunday due to our JUMP Summer Camp, and the Sunday after, as we prepare for the next ministry year. Please pray for us and the student ministry as we are away at summer camp and seeking the Lord in our plans for this upcoming year. We thank you in advance for your prayers! Sunday morning DiscipleU Student Ministry resumes on Sunday, August 10th, at 9:15am in Peter's Parish. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

### **Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights**

Tuesday, July 22nd, and Wednesday, July 23rd, from 5:30pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

High school students will gather on Tuesday night, and middle school students will meet on Wednesday night, both from 5:30pm to 8:00pm inside Peter's Parish. Students are welcome to join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a great time in God's Word. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

### **High School Ministry Pool Party**

**TODAY from 1:00pm to 3:30pm - Contact Tim Rivera for location details**

High school students are invited to grab their swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and pool floatie for our pool party later today! Food and drinks will be provided. Whether you're cannonballing into the pool or just relaxing poolside, it's going to be an awesome time you won't want to miss. For information on location details or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

### **JUMP: Summer Overnight Camp 2025**

Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st 2025

We are only one week away from summer camp 2025! Over five days, we will explore how to trust God and JUMP into our faith. This summer, Red Hill Lutheran Church & School is heading to a fantastic retreat in Palm Desert! Our group is staying at a beautiful, five-acre private estate with exclusive access to two pools, an outdoor pavilion, a tennis court, cabanas, fire pits, a pool table, board games, and ample space to relax. Whether soaking up the sun, playing sports, swimming, or unwinding with friends, this retreat offers fun and an opportunity for students to JUMP deeper into their faith! The last day to sign up is today!



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rest, Renew & Recharge

This is your opportunity to truly unplug and reconnect—with yourself, with other women, and most importantly, with Christ. We'll gather in the beautiful bayfront setting for a weekend of community, teaching, worship, and rest. This retreat is designed with you in mind!

#### Retreat Details:

Dates: November 7–9, 2025

Location: Hyatt Mission Bay Resort, San Diego

Check-In: Friday at 5:00pm | Program starts at 6:30pm

Check-Out: Sunday at 11:00am

Cost: \$550 (Double Occupancy) or \$650 (Single Room)

Includes:

2 nights at the resort (Friday & Saturday)

Refreshments Friday night

Breakfast & Dinner on Saturday

Breakfast on Sunday

#### Scan the QR Code to Register Today!

My prayer for this weekend is simple: that you leave feeling rested, renewed, and deeply loved by the women around you and the God who sees you. This retreat is open to all women, so don't come alone—invite your friends, sisters, neighbors, and co-workers.

Have questions? Contact Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)



### Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 17th, 2025 in the CLC after the 10:15am worship service.

More information to come.

### School Registration 2025-2026

Registration is open for Red Hill Lutheran School Fall 2025 enrollment for preschool through 8th grade classes. Please contact Lori Browne (714)544-3132 x111, [LBrowne@redhillschool.org](mailto:LBrowne@redhillschool.org), to schedule a tour.

### Lookin' for LEGOs!

The summer camp program and school are hoping to receive donations of new, or gently used Legos. You can drop off any Lego donations to the school office. Donations by July 14 would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance!

### Communion Servers Needed!

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at [dkulcinski@yahoo.com](mailto:dkulcinski@yahoo.com) or Marty Schaefer at [mschaefer@redhillchurch.org](mailto:mschaefer@redhillchurch.org).

### Weekly Altar Flower Requests

If you would like to dedicate flowers to a loved one in their memory, or for any other special occasion, you may email your dedication to [info@redhillchurch.org](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org) or please write your dedication in the Flower Dedication Notebook in the Narthex. This book notebook is on a stand in the Narthex, in front of the Music Library.

Dedications written on paper and placed in the offering may get missed, and we want to make sure you are able to honor your loved one on the date you request.

### Please Connect With Us Digitally

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

INSTAGRAM: [redhilllutheranchurch](#)

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL\_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

### The Summer 2025 Issue of The Vine is now available!

Pick up your copy in the narthex, church or school office or online at [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org).

### An Open Invitation to Join Red Hill's Altar Guild

Our Altar Guild Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join their team. Altar Guild is an important "behind the scenes" ministry whose duties are focused on preparing the sanctuary for the glory of God. Elements for Holy Communion are prepared for both worship services each Sunday. The Altar Guild also prepares the sanctuary for baptisms as needed and decorates the sanctuary for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, and other festival days throughout the year. No prior experience is required. To join this amazing servant team or to get more information about Altar Guild, contact Patti Sullivan at [rzgrdnr@yahoo.com](mailto:rzgrdnr@yahoo.com) or 714-309-3841

### Contact Information Updates

If you have moved and/or updated your phone numbers or email addresses, please fill out a worship response card with your new contact information and place it in the offering plate.

## The "Mary" and "Martha" in All of Us!

### Following Jesus "On [the] Way:"

*Luke 10.38-39 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.*

*Acts 22.3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day.*

### The Dangers on the Way? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 10.40-41 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are **anxious and troubled** about many things...*

μεριμνάω (merimnaō): "To care" (Excessively)      τυρβάζομαι (tyrbazomai): "Disorder" "Confusion" (To be)

*1 Peter 5.6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

### The One "Thing" Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_!

*Luke 10.42 ... but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."*

*Luke 9.35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"*

*Psalms 73.26-28 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. <sup>27</sup> For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. <sup>28</sup> But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.*

*(Answers: Distraction, Worry. The Chosen One)*