



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 August 3, 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 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.

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^{AM} Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"True wisdom proceeds from God and embraces the riches of knowing and confessing Christ. Our minds need not be fixated on earthly wealth or possessions; our behaviors should oppose earthly immorality, selfishness, and desire. Constant fixation on our labors, accomplishments, and assets is no more than vanity, leading to despair. Our image, knowledge, and actions ought to be shaped by Christ Jesus, for He alone is everything for those who believe in His name."

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS Brooke Ligertwood

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CALL TO WORSHIP

A DAWNING MORNING Mitch Finkelstein

All who are weary, rest your tired heads

All you who strive lay down your tired hands

There is rest for your souls,

There is hope for your heart, A Dawning Morning

Oh Christ, you came and conquered

Crushing death, you took its sting

By your blood You bought us back again

And in Your name, we find life; we find life

Let the weakened hands say I am strong

Let the fighting hearts release and cease from war

There is rest for your souls,

There is hope for your heart, A Dawning Morning

Bridge:

Lift up your hands, lift up your hearts and sing

To the Savior of the world, the king of kings

Lift up your voice, oh shout it out

To the Father Son and Spirit

Who gave us life and light to bring us to Himself;

Oh sing it out!!!

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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.**

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King, would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me

Yes He died for me

In my Father's house, there's a place for me

I'm a child of God, yes I am

Bridge:

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am (repeat)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,

vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be

enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

READING

Colossians 3:1–11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

HOLY BAPTISM

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 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13–21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’” ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

The Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

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 **ABOVE**

Josh Miller | Socrates Perez

A new day has arrived
Your beauty is alive in me

I'm looking up to where You are
I'm searching for what's in Your heart

*Setting our eyes on things above
Setting our hearts on truth and love oh oh
Carry Your light in the darkest night
Carry Your hope as we come alive oh oh*

Focused eyes on You
Captivated by this view

Bridge:
Even in fear even in pain
I know I'm loved and called by name (yeah)
You breathe new life You give new dreams
The old is gone You've set me free

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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 2nd 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.*

RUN TO THE FATHER Cody Carnes | Matt Maher | Ran Jackson

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

*I run to the Father, I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, No reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon, My soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father, Again and again, and again and again*

You saw my condition, had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption, the price for my heart
I don't have a context, for that kind of love
I don't understand, I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

Bridge

My heart has been in Your sights, long before my first breath
Running into Your arms is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest, Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in and I know I need You now

Last Chorus:

*I run to the Father, I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, No reason to wait
My heart found a surgeon, My soul found a friend
So I'll run to the Father, Again and again, and again and again*

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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!

SLEEP TIGHT

Isaiah Coughran

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 3 Mindy Harney, Bradley Wong
August 4 Betty Moran, Marika Poynter, Joseph Tirona
August 5 Ruth Holland, Lee Youngs
August 6 Skye Marciniak, Madison Markovsky,
Manny Olmedo, Kevin McArthur
August 7 Stacey Martinez

ANNIVERSARIES

August 4 Win and Angelika Kottke, Scott and Rachel Thoele
August 5 Dan and Barbara Bomgren, Ken and Debbie Hays
August 6 Tom and Shannon Schell
August 8 Tom and Donna Kunz

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Chuck Rogers - healing and recovery from foot surgery, Requested by Valerie & Almen Larson: Upcoming tooth surgery and SSDI benefits, Requested by Dutch Kramer: Valerie Bryan, Requested by Russ & Lisa Deatherage: Carla Hoersch - Heart Issues

Continued Prayers:

Teri Burch, Rob Mills, Katie W. Ashley Miller, Valerie & Almen, Trisha, Carolyn Bergt, Clare McCollum, B&C, Family of Dorothea Moser, JoAnne Daniels, *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, 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.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to pray for you this week. If you would like your prayer request to be added to our Weekly Prayers in the Sunday Bulletin, please be sure to check the box on your Worship Response Card indicating "Weekly Announcements". Prayers will remain on this list for three weeks.
week.

ALTAR FLOWERS

• *In celebration of Stacey Martinez's birthday. With love from the Rosenburg family.*

If you would like to contribute dedicated flowers for our Sunday worship, please email info@redhillchurch.org.

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 McNiel, Brad Brooks, Larry Lippert, Karl Kottke 10:15: Dutch Kramer, Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihavlovich

Readers: 8:00 Sonja Scott 10:15 Jason Harney

Communion Servers: 8:00 Harko DeBoer & Marie DeBoer, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Laurie Henry, Melinda Olmedo (B)

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

WORSHIP and MUSIC

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Freya Elizabeth Brenninkmeijer**. May God bless and guide Freya as she begins her new life in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit 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 or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email jharney@redhillchurch.org.

For contemporary music, please email 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

Teacher: Pastor Seth Britton.

For those unable to join us in person, you can livestream or catch up on the class at redhillchurch.org.

"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.

Dates: Sundays through August 17th, 2025

Location: Christian Life Center (CLC)

Timing: 9:15am - 10:00am

Topics we will cover:

Listening Well

Homecare Visits

Living out Christian Caregiving

Have questions? Contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

RHL Quilters

The year has flown by and Quilters are looking at the last couple of months before their October Quilt Sale and the Lutheran World Relief truck pick-up. The ladies are working frantically to finish as many quilts as possible. If you'd like to help, but can't join them on Monday mornings, there are quilt kits you could work on at home. If you have a sewing machine and can sew ¼ inch seams, this may be just your thing. The quilt kits are pre-selected squares, already in a pattern, that just need sewn together. If you would like more information on sewing kits, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

Quilters will continue their Mondays, in Peter's Parish, through September. They meet from 9:00am to Noon, though some ladies bring a lunch and share some fellowship time after everything is picked up.

RHL Women's Circles Bible Study

The Women's Circles have been having some summer fun with other events. The Church's new year starts in September and the Circles will begin their normal monthly studies again. Rebekah and Deborah: *Epic of Eden*. Grace: Galatians. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Peter's Parish Circles will meet the second week of September. Rebekah Circle will meet on Monday, Sept 8th, at 6:30pm. Deborah Circle will meet on Tuesday, Sept 9th, at 9:30am. Grace Circle will meet on the first Tuesday, Sept 2nd, at 10am. For more information, please check with the Circle leaders.

- Rebekah Circle: 1st Mondays at 6:30pm – In Peter's Parish. Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

- Deborah Circle: 1st Tuesdays at 9:30am –

Contact Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

- Grace Circle: 1st Tuesdays at 10:00am – In The Groves.

Contact Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

Alzheimer's Early Detection and Prevention Strategies

Saturday, August 9th from 9:00am - 11:30am

Mount of Olives Adult Day Program

24772 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo

Hosted by Mount of Olives, join Dr. Trinh, a well known expert and speaker who will share strategies on preventive health which includes early detection as it applies to brain health. Dr. Trinh is the Chief Medical Officer of the Healthy Brain Clinic and the Board of Directors for Alzheimer's Orange County.

The event is free to attend, but you must register beforehand.

Contact Stephanie McArthur to secure your spot.

smcarthur@redhillchurch.org or 714-544-3131 x109

Book Club

Join us for our monthly book club on August 19th at 12:45 pm in Peter's Parish. 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.

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
- Brie Longoria – Nursery & Preschool Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
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- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | 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 August 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 “Baby Moses.”

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 August Teaching Series begins today!

“Timeless” – A Teaching Series from the Old Testament on the Prophets

Time travel is such an exciting concept to imagine! If we could hop into a time machine and visit the past, we might be surprised by how much has changed—and how some things stay exactly the same. One thing we'd discover is that God's love and faithfulness are timeless. In this teaching series, we will take a look at the prophets Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel and explore how God's messages to us never change, no matter the time or place. Kids will learn that God's love is timeless, we can seek God any time, God is good all the time, God takes the time to forgive, and God is with us at all times. Today, as we look at Hosea 11:1-11, we will hear how the prophet Hosea shared an important message about God's unfailing love even when Israel turned away.

No DiscipleU Students

Today (August 3rd)

There will be no DiscipleU Student Ministry (6th to 12th grade) today as we prepare for the next ministry year. Please pray for us and Student Ministry as we seek 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.

No Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday August 5th, and August 6th

High school and middle school students will not meet this week while we prepare for the upcoming ministry year. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's guidance in our ministry plans for this year. Mid-week student ministry nights will resume on August 12th for high school students

and August 13th for middle school students. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

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



Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Members of Red Hill Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to attend our annual meeting. We will reflect on the achievements of this past year, discuss plans and approve budgets for the coming year, and elect new, lay leaders.

Please join us for this important event in the life of our church.

Annual Reports, the Meeting Agenda, and candidate bios are available in the narthex this morning or by contacting the church office.

Church Directory Photos - Come one, come all!

We're updating our Church Directory and want to make sure everyone is included! Photos will be taken on the following dates:

Sunday, August 17th 8:00am - 11:00am - Before the Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 14th 9:00am - 12:30pm - During our Ministry Expo

Photos will be taken outside, to the right of the CLC, between the Church Offices and CLC.

Please stop by during these times to have your photo taken and update your contact information. No appointment needed—just bring your smile!

Thank you for helping us stay connected to our church family as we continue to grow in community together.

For questions, contact Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org

— WE ARE UPDATING — THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH FROM 8:00AM - 11:00AM

BEFORE THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH FROM 9:00AM - 12:30PM

DURING THE MINISTRY EXPO



Step 1: Take a family photo on one of our picture days.



Step 2: Confirm your contact information is correct.



Step 3: Grab a new directory in November.



Step 4: Live in community with your church family!

Luke 12.13-15 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Being "Rich Toward God" (A "Heart" Check)

The "Dangers" and the "Antidotes"

- _____ without God.

Luke 12.16-18 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

Being *Rich Toward God*: Include _____ in my plans.

Proverbs 16.1 The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

- _____ about Tomorrow.

Luke 12.19-20 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

Being *Rich Toward God*: _____ God for today.

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

- _____ Peace Rather than Receive Peace.

Being *Rich Toward God*: Receive God's _____ in my Life.

Luke 12.21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

2 Corinthians 8.9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

(Answers: Planning, God. Presuming, Trust. Pursuing, Peace).