



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.

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

8:00am Worship for the Week of September 14, 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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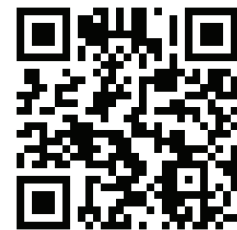
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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00am – 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"Disciples don't come off the assembly line...The transformation does not occur through one-size-fits-all formulas but occurs through belonging to a community that immerses us in the drama, doctrine, doxology, and discipleship of the 'faith that was once for all delivered to the saints' (Jude 3)." - Michael Horton

PRELUDE

Come and Worship
Dr. Linda Brown

Raymond Haan

OPENING HYMN

Earth and All Stars!

Verses 1 through 3



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
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Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!
Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling dry leaves!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime-stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!



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Refrain
He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise him with a new song!

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.

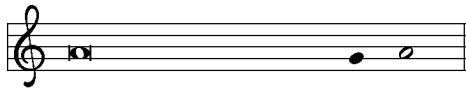
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



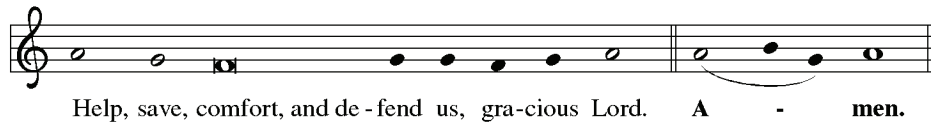
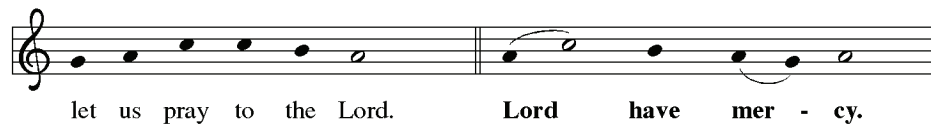
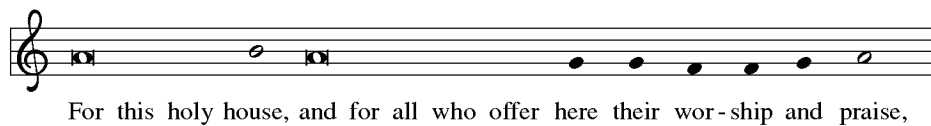
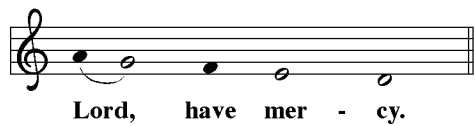
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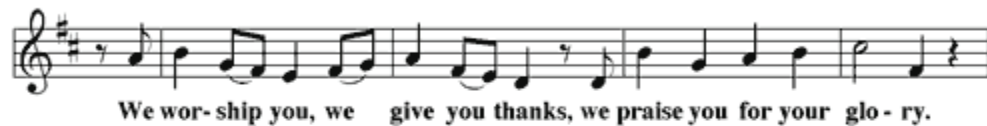
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. ⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

READING

Romans 3.21-27

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12.28-34

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with

all your mind and with all your strength.’³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”³² And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.”³³ And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

+SACRAMENT+

GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Please complete your worship response card & place it in the offering plate.*

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
 God of power and might.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

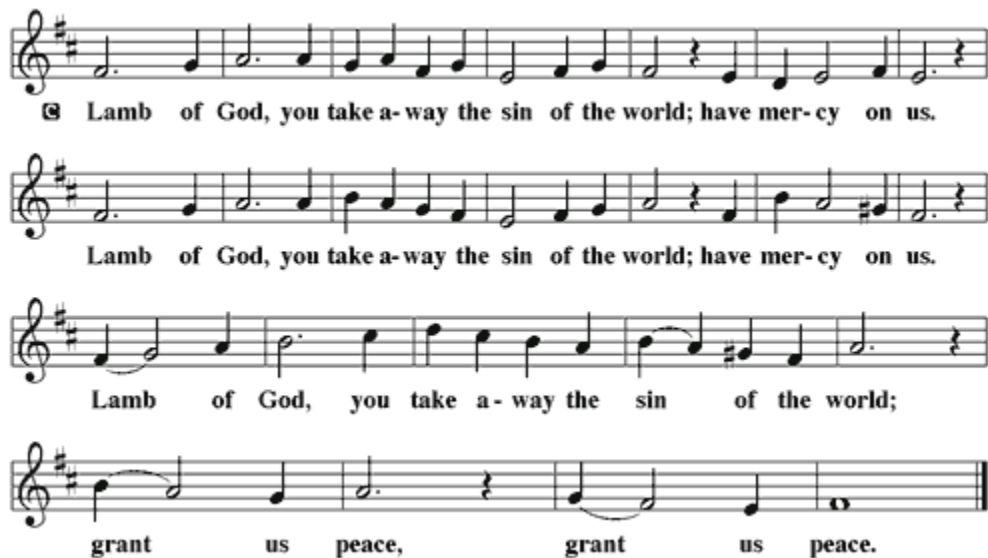
In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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**

AGNUS DEI



☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

+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!

SENDING SONG

Earth and All Stars!

Verses 4 through 6



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
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Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime-stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!



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Refrain

He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise him with a new song!

5 Classrooms and labs!
Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

6 Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!
Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

September 14 Jared Britton, Adam Curiel
September 15 Nadia Coleman-Yasukawa
September 17 Ann Jelsma
September 18 Brandon Stoffregen
September 19 Adam Caamano, Taylor Matijevich, Charlotte Waggoner
September 20 Judy Roden

PRAYER & CARE

Continued Prayers:

Madelyn, Waters Family, Jeff Kramer, Valerie & Almen Larson, Carolyn Bergt, Clare McCollum, Trisha, B&C, *Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, 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

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: Chuck Rogers, Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

Readers: 8:00 Carmen Gogosha 10:15 Angela Woodward

Communion Servers: 8:00 Yvonne Cole & Ann Hernandez, David Kulcinski (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Laurie Henry, Brian Crooker (B)

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

WORSHIP and MUSIC

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. Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex. For contemporary music, please email icoughran@redhillchurch.org.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

“Wednesdays in the Word.” Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Anchored: The Book of 1 Peter

Teacher: Pastor Seth

Wednesdays 7:00am to 7:45am in the Sanctuary (In person, Livestreamed and Recorded).

Living the Christian life in this world is never easy—but always worth it! While some periods in Christian history were more volatile than others, the truth is that biblical, Christian faith, as well as the personal and social values that result from the Christian faith, will conflict with the dominant, cultural values of the current age. The Apostle Peter himself experienced the tensions, conflicts, and sufferings that came because of his relationship with Jesus Christ. Consequently, Peter writes to some churches in the provinces of Roman Asia Minor, encouraging them to hold on and stand strong—anchored to Jesus Christ!

Join us, as we seek to gain a deeper understanding the context, content, and message of 1 Peter, seeking to understand how disciples of Jesus persevere through the changes and challenges of this world by living godly lives, being good citizens in the community, and being faithful workers, spouses, and friends.

Bring your Bible and join us! If you do not have a Bible, we will get one for you! You are always welcome as we study God's Word!

“DiscipleU” Adult Bible Study

Deeper Dive” “I Believe” The Nicene Creed.

Teacher: Pastor Seth

Sunday mornings 9:15am to 10:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

The Nicene Creed is the essential confession of faith for the Christian Church. The Nicene Creed is an ecumenical creed.



Meaning, the Nicene Creed is confessed by Protestant (Lutheran), Roman Catholic, and Orthodox Churches around the world! The Nicene Creed (as well as the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds) articulates and summarizes Christian, orthodox belief. Importantly, all of the ancient creeds articulate and reflect biblical truth and revelation, guiding Christians to understand what we believe, why we believe it, and the differences those beliefs make in our lives! Using primarily the Nicene Creed as the focus, each week we will do a "deeper dive" on the theme of the Sunday sermon. We will explore the biblical and theological content of the articles within The Nicene Creed, gaining both a deeper understanding of what we confess through the Creed(s), as well as how our beliefs inform and shape our lives as disciples of Jesus. Join us!

Beginning September 21st - "Study & Sing the Great Hymns of the Faith"

Led by Jason Harney

9:15 am - 10:00 am in the Music Library

This class will feature two classic hymns per week. We will sing the songs together, study the history and origins of each hymn, discuss the spiritual and Biblical themes of each hymn, and pray together. No singing experience necessary, and all are welcome.

RHL Quilters

Where has the summer gone? The quilting year will be ending soon and the ladies will be working through September to complete as many quilts as possible. Quilt Sunday is scheduled for October 19th. Quilts will be available for purchase on October 12th and 19th, on the church patio. Look for more info to come. Quilters will take a break from their Monday mornings, for November and December, and will start back up in January 2026. Kits are still available for those who want to try their hand at sewing a quilt top. If you would like more information on kits or Quilters in general, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com. Quilters will continue meeting on Mondays, in Peter's Parish, through September, from 9:00am to noon. Some of the ladies bring a lunch and share some fellowship time after everything is picked up.

RHL Women's Circles Bible Study

In October, Women's Circles will be meeting on their normal days. Rebekah (Oct 6th) and Deborah (Oct 7th), *Epic of Eden*. Grace (Oct 7th), Galatians. For more information, please check with the Circle leaders. Ladies may join the Bible studies at any time.

- 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

Women's Book Club... The RHLC Women Book Club will be meeting this Tuesday September 16th at 12:45pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "*An Ocean Apart*" by Robin Pilcher. It is a warm, welcome tale of believable people and places told by a born story teller and full of beautifully painted characters. Read the book and join us to discuss it. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416

Red Hill Moms Book Clubs

Mom's, this is for you! This Fall we will be launching Moms book clubs where we will meet each week here at Red Hill. Book clubs are open to all Moms, in all seasons. The heart behind these book clubs is to build community, encourage each other, and grow together in this season of life. Book clubs are super relaxed with no added pressure to your day. Come as you are, share your heart, and see what God has for you. We are still finalizing the details regarding dates and times, right now, we just want to know if you are interested. Scan the QR code or email Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org to let us know you are interested.



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.

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
- Brie Longoria - Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
- Katelyn Der - Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla - Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera - Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@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. Early Childhood Ministry:** Help with greeting, checking in children, playing with and supervising our little ones.
- **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.
- **Middle School Ministry:** Small group leaders who can dedicate an hour and a half of their time on Wednesday nights to make a difference in the lives of our youth.
- **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.

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

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

Our T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment where Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—can play, learn about Jesus, sing praises to God, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. We encourage families to pick up their children during Communion so they may receive a blessing. Through Sunday morning programming and special connection events, we joyfully partner with families in equipping and teaching their Tiny Ones to Trust the Savior—T.O.T.S.! For the safety of all children, every team member is background-checked and fingerprinted, and certified in both CPR and First Aid.

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry's September Teaching Series

"Love Roots: A Journey through the Old Testament"

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 "David and the Giant."

RHL Preschool Family Playdate

Saturday, September 27th, from 10:00am to 11:30am on the RHL Playground

Calling all preschool families! We are excited to invite you to our Fall Preschool Family Playdate on the RHL Playground! Join us for this fun and casual connection event!

While the kids play, parents and families will have the chance to chat and connect with each other, our RHL Preschool Staff and our T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry Staff. No registration is required.

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

K.I.D.S. Ministry provides an environment that allows elementary-aged 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 September Teaching Series

"In Season" – A Teaching Series from the Old Testament on Psalms

Each season—fall, winter, spring, and summer—brings something unique and wonderful. From leaves changing colors to flowers blooming or animals hibernating, the changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. In this teaching series, kids will discover how we can respond to God in every season of life. Today, as we take a look at the 23rd Psalm, kids will discover that God leads us in every season.

RHL Parents Night Out

Saturday, October 11th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Infants, Toddlers and Preschool-Aged Children in Room 11
Kindergarten-5th Grade Children in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Hey, parents do you need a night off? Well, we have the perfect opportunity for you! Take a break, and let us take care of the kids! Join us for an exciting evening of fun for children three years of age through 5th grade. Your child will enjoy a night filled with age appropriate glow-in-the-dark themed activities and In-N-Out dinner. It's the perfect opportunity for you to unwind while they create unforgettable memories! The cost for the event is just \$25 per child! To reserve your spot, scan the QR code to the right. Spaces are limited, so register now! For more information, please contact Beth Stoffregen, Director of Youth and Family Ministry, at beths@redhillchurch.org.



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 to 10:00am, inside Peter's Parish. For more information or questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, September 16th, and Wednesday, September 17th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to get together on Tuesday evening, and middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Gatherings will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Peter's Parish. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and an uplifting time as we explore God's Word. For more information or questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

Starting next Sunday, September 21st, from 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish

At Red Hill, confirmation is a church rite following two years of instruction in God's Word and Lutheran doctrine. It aims to help baptized children deepen their faith and understanding of God while fostering connections with peers, parents, the pastor, and the church as they embrace their identity as children of God. In these classes, we will study Luther's Small Catechism, including the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Communion, Confession, and Forgiveness. Students are encouraged to register by September 21st so we can prepare their class materials. For more information, scan the QR code or contact Tim Rivera.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rest, Renew & Recharge Women's Retreat

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!

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!

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

Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California

Men's Weekend: September 25-28th, 2025

Women's Weekend: October 2-5th, 2025

Registration Deadline for both weekends: Wednesday, September 17th.

Have you been looking for a way to deepen and enrich your faith? Or perhaps with the busyness of life you feel distant and disconnected from God. Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California is a three-day movement built just for these reasons and held locally in the Los Angeles area.

Developed out of the Catholic Cursillo movement from the Spanish Church almost 100 years ago, Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California hosts weekends dedicated to renewal, connection, and grace led by both Lutheran Lay persons and members of the Lutheran Clergy. It is offered to all baptized members of the Lutheran church and is 100% free to attend. For more information about this set of weekends specifically or about Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California in general, email Beth Stoffregen at beths@redhillchurch.org or contact Pastor Seth. You can also learn more at www.lcsocal.org.

Preschool Referral Program

We're excited to share that enrollment for our preschool program is still open! God has blessed us with an amazing team of teachers and support staff, and that means we are ready to grow. Now is a great time to secure a spot.

We're also thrilled to announce a Referral Incentive Program as a way to thank you for spreading the word about our preschool. If you refer another family and their child enrolls in our program, you'll receive a \$100 gift card as our thank-you!

Here's how it works:

Tell your friends or family about our preschool.

When they enroll, make sure they mention your name during registration.

Once their enrollment is confirmed, you'll receive your gift card!

We love welcoming new families who value a nurturing, Christ-centered, play-based, developmental early learning environment—and there's no better introduction than a recommendation from someone already part of our community. Contact Lori Browne or Jessica Hickey for more information.

Vine Available this morning!

The Fall 2025 edition of the Vine is available for pick up in the narthex or online at redhillchurch.org!





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PARENTS'

Night Out

OCTOBER 11 | 4:30 PM - 7:30

\$25 PER STUDENT 3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

\$10 MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

**DIP N' DOTS | \$5 TIE-DYE | INFLATABLE
OBSTACLE COURSE | IN-N-OUT**

SPACE IS LIMITED SIGN UP SOON!

SIGN - UP AT REDHILLSCHOOL.ORG

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Invite a Friend & Earn a \$100 Gift Card!

- ✓ Invite a friend or family with a preschool-aged child
- ✓ When they enroll, have them mention your name.
- ✓ Once their enrollment is confirmed, **YOU** receive a **\$100 gift card** as our Thank-You!

Our Red Hill Lutheran Preschool still has spots available! It's the perfect place for little ones to **learn, grow, and experience a nurturing, Christ-centered, play-based environment.**

← **TOUR TODAY!**

The Year Ahead... Whole-Hearted Love as Jesus Followers

1 John 4.10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

The Gospel: εὐαγγέλιον (*euangelion*): “Good news.” “A good report.”

The Gospel: “We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.”

What Does the Gospel Provide?

The _____ of my sin and the _____ of my heart.

*Romans 3.21-24 But now the **righteousness** of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are **justified** by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

Righteousness: δικαιοσύνη (*dikaïosynē*): “Justice” “Righteousness” “To be put right with.”

“A validating performance record which opens doors.”

Justified/Justification: δικαιοσύνη (*dikaïosynē*): “To be put right” “Vindicate”

Mark 12.30-31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

(Answers: Removal, Restructuring)