



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 28, 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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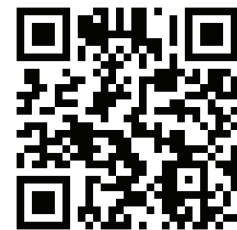
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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00am – 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ 6 Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (John 14.5-6)

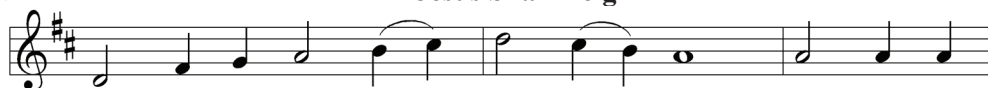
PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, to You We Turn
Dr. Linda Brown

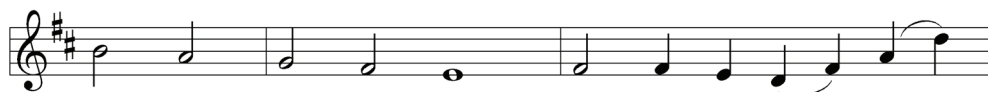
Johann Sebastian Bach

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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,

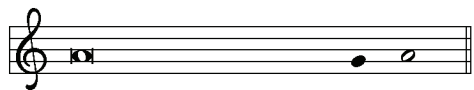
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

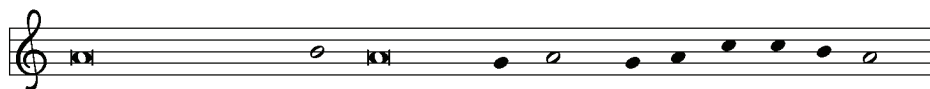
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



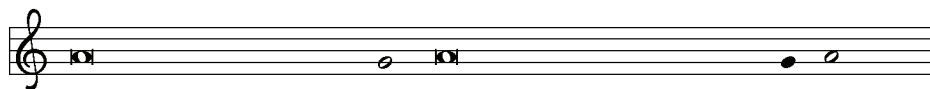
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



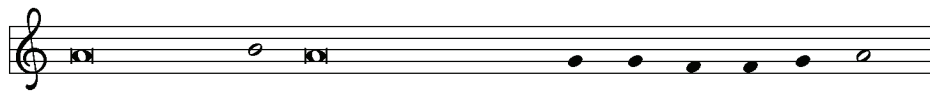
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Ⓐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Ⓑ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:

We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Isaiah 53.1-6

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne

our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

READING

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1.9-18

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

The Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus
Chancel Choir

Arr. Molly Ijames

*In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.*

*Refrain: Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry, Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]*

*Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]*

*Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]*

*And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,
And when I want to sing, Give me Jesus. [Refrain]*

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

Salvation Has Come Here to Us

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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.

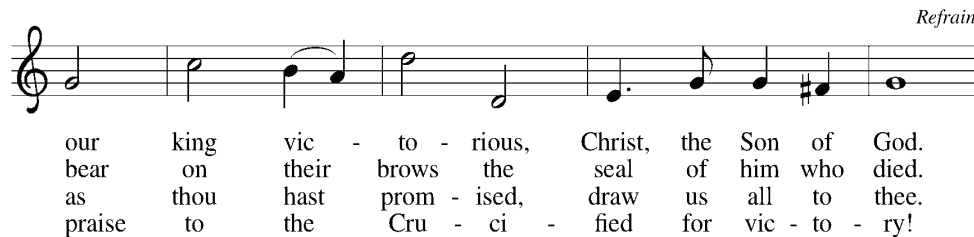
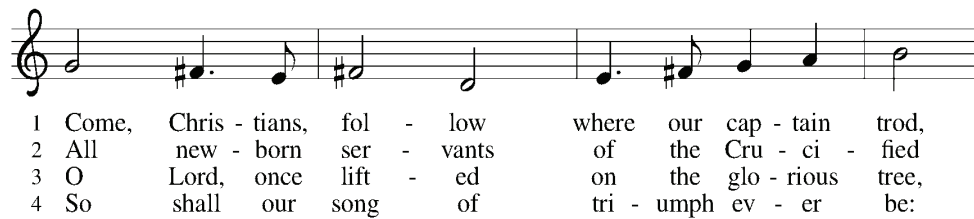
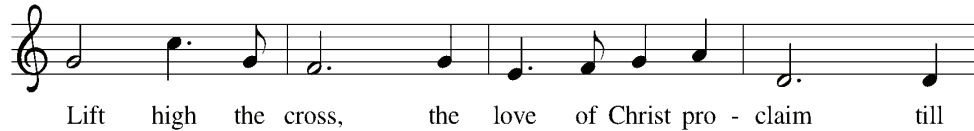
DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross



POSTLUDE

In You, There is Joy

Johann Sebastian Bach

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

September 28 Yvonne Cole, Ilsa Reuter, Rebecca Waggoner
September 29 Jason Harney, Ann Hernandez, Colleen Rust
October 1 Mike Waggoner
October 2 John Castellon, Amanda Hunt, Peggy Greene, Paul Marquardt

ANNIVERSARIES

September 28 Eduardo and Diana Blocker
September 30 Patrick and Sonja Maher
October 1 Brian and Johanna Crooker
October 3 Adam and Elsa Curiel
October 4 Phil and Vicki Schaffer

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Gomez & Gertonson: Kyle Omiston - Healing from a motorcycle accident, Angie Cruz - multiple myeloma; Requested by the Waters Family: Grandma Bon Bon - upcoming cancer surgery, upcoming move for the family; Requested by Dutch Kramer: Jeff Kramer & Paula Hopkins

Continued Prayers:

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; Cory and Kyle Reiten

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.

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 Clint Scott 10:15 Craig Spencer

Communion Servers: 8:00 Harko DeBoer & Marie DeBoer, Amy Ronce (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Charlene Liebelt, Phil Schaffer (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!

DiscipleU - "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.

Baptism Class

Sunday, November 2nd at 11:30am in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Are you or a family member interested in learning more about Baptism or ready to take the next step? Join us for a Baptism Class led by Pastor Seth. This class is open to all ages, and families are encouraged to attend together. Participants will receive Baptism materials to review prior to the class. To register, visit <https://www.redhillchurch.org/worship/baptism-class-2025> or scan the QR code. Once registered, we'll contact you to arrange delivery of the materials. For more information, please contact Beth Stoffregen, Director of Youth and Family Ministry, at beths@redhillchurch.org.



RHL Quilters

Quilt Sunday and quilt sales are just around the corner. October 19th is Quilt Sunday and the church pews will be decked out with a sampling of quilts being donated to Lutheran World Relief. Quilts will be available for purchase outside, on the church patio, on October 12th and October 19th. Pew quilts, on the 19th, may be purchased, as well. Proceeds help purchase non-donated supplies.

Standard quilts are 60x80" (queen). Bound quilts are \$70. Unbound are \$60. Baby/lap quilts are \$30. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

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 on October 21st at 12:45pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "Never Lie" by Freida McFadden. Read the book and come 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. 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.

Monday Nights 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in room B-23 in the CLC (No childcare provided)

Friday Morning 9:00 am - 10:30 am in the CLC (Childcare provided 6 months - 4 years)

Email Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org if you would like more information.

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 | 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. 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 “Ruth's Rescue.”

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

This past month, we have taken a look at the book of Psalms and the kids have discovered that God is with us through every season of life. The changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. As we wrap up this series today, we will take a look at Psalm 100 and discover that we can thank God for every season.

K.I.D.S. Ministry's October Teaching Series

“Now You See Me” – A Teaching Series from the Old Testament on Daniel

Magic tricks and illusions have a way of sparking wonder and curiosity. But long before today's magicians, Daniel and his friends stood out during the Babylonian exile. They were wiser than the magicians and astrologers of their time because they looked to God for wisdom. Through their brave actions and wise choices, they showed God's power to everyone around them—no tricks needed! In this teaching series, kids will learn that God helps us choose wisely, God is ready to rescue us, God's words show us what to do, and our courage can help others see God.

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, In-N-Out for dinner and Dip N' Dots for dessert. 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.



Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish Confirmation is a church rite following two years of instruction in God's Word and Lutheran doctrine. These classes aim 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.



We will study Luther's Small Catechism, including the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Communion, Confession, and Forgiveness. All middle school or high school students who are interested in Confirmation or have questions can contact Tim Rivera. In order to better prepare for the class, we ask that all students register by scanning the QR code.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, September 30th, and Wednesday, October 1st, 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"New Member Class: 101" Sunday, *October 12th 11:30am to 1:00pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Red Hill and how you can take your next step in connecting with others, deepening your faith, and becoming a member of the church, you are invited to join us for our next "New Member Class: 101." Lunch and refreshments are provided. Child care (infant through 5 years is available by reservation. If you are planning on attending, please register by Wednesday, October 8th, or email Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor, Donna Kunz, dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

**Note this is a change from previous announcement.*

Rest, Renew & Recharge Women's Retreat

Register by October 5th to secure your spot!

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)

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

Save the Date!

Reformation Sunday, and Red Hill's Oktoberfest and Trunk or Treat celebration is right around the corner! Please save the date and plan to join us on October 26th, for one, combined worship service at 10:15am followed by our annual Oktoberfest celebration. We are seeking trunk hosts as well as donations of bagged candy. A box for candy donations will be on the patio at the Children's Ministry table on Sundays beginning today. We will also have a box in the school office Monday through Friday. If you would like to host a trunk (and we encourage you to do so – because it's a lot of fun!) please contact Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org. or Beth Stoffregen at beths@redhillchurch.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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OCTOBER 11 | 4:30 PM - 7:30

\$25 PER STUDENT 3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

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- ✓ When they enroll, have them mention your name.
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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!**

Sunday, September 28th, 2025
Sermon Series: “I Believe.” The Nicene Creed.
(Pentecost, 2025)
“Jesus the Son.”

The Person and Work of Jesus... The Son of God

“We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

Jesus...B.C. to A.D.

Eternal Divinity.

John 1.1, 9-10, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...⁹the true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him... ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*John 3.16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his **only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

μονογενής (*monogenēs*): Lit., “One essence” (“Unique” “One of a kind” (“Only-begotten”)

John 14.11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Homoousios: “Same essence”

Incarnational Humanity.

Matthew 1.18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 2.17-18 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.