



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 November 16, 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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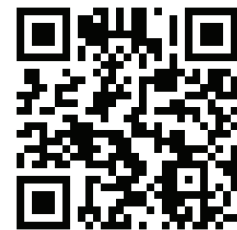
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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15^{AM} 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?" – Psalm 8

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

I THANK GOD

Aaron Moses | Chuck Butler | Dante Bowe | Enrique Holmes | Jesse Cline | Maryanne J. George

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CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD SO LOVED

Andrew Berghold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world*

Bridge:

Praise God, praise God, From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him, For the wonders of His love

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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.**

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hammer

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all, and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge:

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING

Genesis 3.1-7, 14-19

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

READING

Romans 5.12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.¹⁷ For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.¹⁹ For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS)** Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

O praise the Name of the Lord our God

O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3.16-21

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.**

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 **YOUR LOVE SO GREAT** Isaiah Coughran

The wonder of this mystery is a love so strong
That it will not cease to follow, to follow
It steps into our misery, shares our pain
And sets us free to follow, to follow

*And my heart can't take, Your amazing grace,
That washes sinners clean
Oh my heart will praise of Your love, so great,
You are God, most Holy*

The Son of Man he came and died, he bore our sins,
He justified; to follow, to follow
Christ our all, the risen one, he conquered death,
In love for all; to follow, to follow

Bridge:

How deep the love, of God for us,
That he'd send His son to die
To take our shame and restore His name,
So that all might come to know

+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).

For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!

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

*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.*

GREATER STILL Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, Jason Ingram

You met me at my lowest moment, You saw me at my very worst
When I expected disappointment, Love was all I heard

*My sin was deep, Your grace was deeper
My shame was wide, Your arms were wider
My guilt was great, Your love was greater still*

You ran to me when I was naked, You clothed me in Your righteousness
You pulled me from the depths of darkness, Into Your light again, Oh into Your light again

Bridge

How deep how wide how far how high, The love of my Savior the love of Christ (repeat)

*'Cause my sin was deep, My shame was wide
Your arms were wider, And my guilt was great
Your love was greater still, Your love was greater still*

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COMMUNION BLESSING

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

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

DISMISSAL

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

TAKE ME ON A RIDE

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

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Vox Obscura Presents
THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY
Music of the Sistine Chapel

Sat, Nov 22 @ 7:00pm | Red Hill Lutheran, Tustin CA



Redhill Lutheran members receive 50% off tickets with promo code **RHLVOX**



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

November 16 Juan Martinez
November 17 Adam Curiel, Micah Nelleson
November 18 Vicki Schaefer, Tom Schell
November 20 Kendra Yosukawa-Coleman
November 21 Terry Castellon, Sharon Van Sant
November 22 Dutch Kramer, Vici Cope

PRAYER & CARE

Requested by Scott and Rachel Thoele: Prayers for healing for Walt Counts; Raymond Castellon - Prayers of peace and comfort on hospice care; Requested by Susan Hansen: JoAnne Daniels recovering from surgery; John McEvers - healing and good test results, Anne - healing, Angie Cruz - Multiple Myeloma & healing

Continued Prayers:

Sawyer family, Alan Bullinger, Alex, Justin Bain, Claire, Conner Rittenhouse, 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 Parks, Kiley 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: Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Paul Marquardt, Joe Heneghan 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

Readers: 8:00 Amy Ronce 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Marie DeBoer & Yvonne Cole, Amy Ronce (B) 10:15 Laurie Henry & Phil Schaffer, Laurie Oard (B)

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

WORSHIP and MUSIC

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
Join us as we give thanks to God!

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.

Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

In Concert at Red Hill Vox Obscura Presents

"The Agony and the Ecstasy: Music of the Sistine Chapel"

Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:00pm | Red Hill Lutheran, Tustin CA

Also, we're offering 50% tickets to all members of RHL with the promo code below. I've also listed a second promo code for you two in case you want to invite family, friends, colleagues, etc.

Tickets at: voxobscura.org/concerts

50% Promo code for members of the congregation: RHLVOX



BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

"DiscipleU" Adult Bible Study in the CLC

Deeper Dive" "I Believe" The Nicene Creed.

Teacher: Pastor Seth

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

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!

“Study & Sing the Great Hymns of the Faith”

Led by Jason Harney

9:15am - 10:00am in B-26, basement of the CLC

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.

Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes today! If you forgot your box today, you can still drop it off in the church office by Tuesday, November 18th so it can be included in our Christmas Chapel on Wednesday morning.

Your gift will reach a child who will hear about Jesus—possibly for the very first time. Thank you for your generosity and for helping share the love of Christ around the world!

For questions, contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

RHL Women’s Circles Bible Study

Please check with the Circle leaders for more information about connecting with us in December.

Rebekah Circle: Monday, December 1st at 6:30pm in Peter’s Parish

Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Deborah Circle: Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:30am in Peter’s Parish

Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Grace Circle: No meeting in December.

Contact Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

Women’s Book Club

The RHLC Women Book Club will be meeting on November 18th at 12:45pm in Peter’s Parish. Our book choice is “The Oysterville Sewing Circle” by Susan Wiggs. It is a rich, satisfying story of a lifelong friendship, forgiveness, and the power of love. Read the book and join us to discuss it. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416

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
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- Itzel Mancilla – Children’s Ministry Coordinator | iman-cilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

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

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

Today, during worship, 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 worshipping community. 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.! Today’s teaching is “Isaiah Sees.”

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

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

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

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. Today as we focus on the last part of Esther’s story, we will see how God brings His people peace in spite of the evil they faced. Contact Beth Stoffregen for more information.

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. All middle school or high school students who are interested in Confirmation or have questions can contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, November 18th, and Wednesday, November 19th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

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

Student Ministry Friendsgiving

November 25th for High School and November 26th for Middle School inside Peter's Parish

This Thanksgiving season, we're reminded of how much we have to be thankful for—and we want to celebrate together! All high school and middle school students are invited to Friendsgiving for a night of food, friends, and gratitude for all God has done. The high school Friendsgiving will be on Tuesday, November 25, from 6:00–8:00pm, and the middle school Friendsgiving will be on Wednesday, November 26, from 5:00–7:00pm, followed by Red Hill's Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Students are encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share and come ready for a meaningful, joy-filled evening. For more info, contact Tim Rivera.

Student Ministry Winter Camp 2026

January 16th to 19th, 2026 at Forest Home | Open to all 6th to 12th grade students

We're so excited to head back to Forest Home this January for "Never Deserted" Winter Camp 2026! This year's theme asks a powerful question: If God is always with us and for us, what do we do when life appears to be against us? Throughout the weekend, students will dive into Isaiah 30:21 — "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" — discovering how to follow God's voice even when the path ahead feels uncertain.

Winter Camp is the perfect opportunity for students to unplug, connect with friends, and grow deeper in their relationship with God, surrounded by His beautiful creation. Sign-ups will be live in mid-November. For questions or more information, contact Tim Rivera, Student Ministry Coordinator.

shepherds, three teens or adults to be kings, two angels and a reader. Some parts have speaking lines and some do not. Contact Youth & Family Ministry Director, Beth Stoffregen, for more information.

Hospitality Ministry - Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve within our church family? Our Hospitality Ministry is seeking volunteers to serve as Hospitality Hosts on Sunday mornings. Our hosts greet members and guests, assist in serving donuts & coffee, and help create a warm and welcoming environment for all who come to worship.

If you feel called to serve in this ministry of fellowship and connection, please contact Shannon McNeil at shannonmcniel@yahoo.com or sign up on the patio this Sunday.

Deacon Training & Information Session is TODAY!

Sunday, November 16th | 11:15am–12:00pm in the CLC

Are you interested in serving others through care and compassion? Join us for our Deacon Ministry Training to learn more about visiting and supporting those in need within our church family and community. Whether you are called to become a deacon or simply want to learn more about this vital ministry, we would love to have you join us.

Please email Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhill-church.org if you are interested or would like more information.

First Responder Lunch – Thank You!

On Monday, November 4th, we had the honor of welcoming 60 first responders to our campus for lunch! Representatives joined us from the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Fire Authority, California Highway Patrol, Falck Ambulance, and Tustin Police Department.

It was a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude for their service and to hear how we can best support them. Our guests shared specific ways we can be praying for them in the months ahead.

We invite you to pick up a prayer booklet at the Welcome Table today and join us in lifting up those who faithfully protect and serve our community each day.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 Christmas Eve Nativity Service Cast and Crew

Calling all actors! We are seeking people who would like to serve in this year's Christmas Eve Nativity Services. This is a special ministry and a beautiful gift we offer, presenting a live nativity to our families on Christmas Eve. The nativity services will be at 3:00pm and 5:00pm. There are a few more roles that still need to be filled. In total, we are looking for preschool-aged children to be sheep, older kids to be

...We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins...

Genesis 3.15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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.

Baptism: Reason and Meaning

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

"Sacrament:" Latin: *Sacramentum*: "A pledge or security" (Translates the Greek: μυστήριον (*mysterion*): Lit., "Mystery."

The Lutheran Church: * Instituted by Jesus; *A visible element; *Offers the forgiveness of sins earned by Christ.

"Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word." (Martin Luther. *The Small Catechism*)

Acts 2.38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism: Promise and Power

A _____ of _____.

Matthew 3:16-17 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Romans 6.3-5 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 5.18-19 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

(Answers: Means, Grace).