



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 23, 2025

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

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

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

#### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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

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

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#### Sunday Morning Schedule:

•8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship

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

•10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15<sup>AM</sup> Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*"When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)*

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

## **I BELIEVE** Chris Davenport | Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

### GLORIOUS DAY

Jason Ingram | Jonathan Smith | Kristian Stanfill | Sean Curran

I was buried beneath my shame,  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You  
I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

*('Cause when) You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You

### Bridge:

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open

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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.**

## ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS David Leonard | Leslie Jordan

All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy, and know that You are holy

*Chorus:*

*And all will sing out hallelujah,  
and we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothin' left, will know that You are holy

Bridge:

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses, that He is God (Repeat)

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

READING

O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
 you have established strength because of your foes,  
 to still the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
 and the son of man that you care for him?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
 and crowned him with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
 you have put all things under his feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
 and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

READING

1 Corinthians 15.50-58

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:  
 “Death is swallowed up in victory.”  
<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?  
 O death, where is your sting?”  
<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 16.19-31**

“There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup> And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 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.**

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 **THE WONDERFUL CROSS** Chris Tomlin | Isaac Watts | J. D. Walt | Jesse Reeves | Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory Died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet; Sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown

*O' the wonderful cross, O' the wonderful cross,  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O' the wonderful cross, O' the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small,  
Love so amazing, so divine; demands my soul, my life, my all.

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## +SACRAMENT+

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

*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!*

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge:

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

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## 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!**

## **SINKING DEEP** Aodhan King | Joel Davies

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# Join Us for Worship Thanksgiving Eve



Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM

We have so much to be thankful for this year. We invite you to reflect on God's goodness and abundant provision during this dedicated service.



## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

November 23 Julie Britton, Jason Dacosta  
November 25 Millie Rogers  
November 27 David Cole, Roy Dixon, Cookie Uburtis.  
Joy Waters  
November 28 Sue Garnett, Diana Howard  
November 29 Madison Keefe, Ben Neujahr

## ANNIVERSARIES

November 22 Chris & Alyssa Gibbons  
November 26 James & Jenny Shumar

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Lori Unis: Prayers for Lori's family as her father is currently nearing the end of his life; Prayers Requested by Cyndi Tully: Prayers of healing and removal of pain for Gail after fall on her shoulder; Requested by Tabitha Waters: Prayers for my sister's upcoming birthday celebration.

### Continued Prayers:

Walt Counts, Raymond Castellon, JoAnne Daniels, John McEvers, Anne, Angie Cruz, 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, Kylene 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 John Ogden 10:15 Charlene Liebelt

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Ann Hernandez & Shannon McNeil, David Kulcinski (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Brian Crooker, Melissa Gomez (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

This Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00pm

Join us this Wednesday evening for our Thanksgiving Eve Service as we gather to pause, reflect, and give thanks for God's abundant blessings. Following worship, everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a slice of pie together in community. We hope you'll join us for this sweet time of gratitude and fellowship!

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

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

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

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

## 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

9:15 am - 10:00 am 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.

### **Upcoming DiscipleU Advent Bible Study**

Preparing Our Hearts for Christ Through Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

In the CLC 9:15am - 10:00am starting November 30th

Led by Stephanie McArthur

As we enter the Advent season, you're invited to join us for a special four-week Advent Bible Study exploring the rich history and meaning behind the Advent tradition. Together, we'll learn about the historical significance of the Advent wreath, its symbolism in the life of the Church, and how each candle guides us in preparing for the coming of Christ. Grounded in a Lutheran understanding of Advent as a season of waiting, repentance, and hopeful expectation, we will walk through the themes represented by the candles—Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love—and reflect on how they shape our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

Each week, we will open Scripture, engage in discussion, and consider practical ways to live out these Advent themes in our daily lives as we await the celebration of Christ's birth and His promised return.

Join us as we seek to slow down, listen, and prepare our hearts during this sacred season. All are welcome!

### **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](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

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

Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

Grace Circle: No meeting in December.

Contact Marlene Thorson: [emthor@cox.net](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

### **The RHLC Women Book Club**

Our next meeting will be December 16th for our annual Christmas get-together. There will be no book discussion this month, and we invite you to join us if you are interested in getting involved with the Book Club in 2026. We will start the New Year off by meeting on January 20th at 12:45 p.m. In Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "Before the Swallows Come Back" by Fiona Curnow. It is the story of love and found family and redemption. 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](mailto:tjwaldron3@aol.com).

## **YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES**

### **Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry**

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

#### **Contact Our YFM Team:**

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

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

### **Advent Begins Next Sunday, November 30th**

What is Advent? How Should We Celebrate it?

Advent is a very important season in the church year that highlights waiting and preparing for the birth of our Messiah and Redeemer, Jesus! While the world around us swirls with chaotic hustle and bustle, we invite you to create a space of quiet worship each week. Our YFM Team has assembled some easy to use, age-appropriate resources to help you do just that. Please stop by the YFM table on the patio TODAY, to pick up an Advent Resource Bag. Digital Advent resources are available on our website at [redhillchurch.org/worship/christmas-2025](http://redhillchurch.org/worship/christmas-2025). We pray this Advent and Christmas season is a blessing to all of our families! Contact Beth Stoffregen for more information.

### **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 worshiping 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 "King Jesus."

### **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. In our time together today, we will explore

the celebration of Purim and why the Jewish people still celebrate Purim today. 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.

### **Student Ministry Friendsgiving**

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

Friendsgiving is almost here! 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 deepen their relationship with God, surrounded by His beautiful creation. Sign-ups are officially live! Scan the QR code or for any questions or more information, contact Tim Rivera, Student Ministry Coordinator.

## **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 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.

### **Operation Christmas Child Update**

We are filled with gratitude for you this season! Because of your generosity, our church and school families donated over 1,050 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes—each one sharing hope, love, and the message of Jesus with a child around the world. Thank you for reflecting Christ's love in such a tangible way.

### **Giving Tree Gift Cards - Beginning November 30th**

This Christmas season, we invite you to share the love of Christ through our Christmas Giving Tree! Each ornament on the tree represents a gift card needed by families served through Olive Crest.

Simply choose an ornament from the tree on the church patio, purchase the gift card listed, and return it to the patio by Sunday, December 14th.

Your generosity will help brighten Christmas for families who need a little extra support this season. Thank you for being a light in our community!

Have questions? Contact Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org) or 714-544-3131 x109.

### **Small Groups are Launching in January!**

Life is better together! Our Small Groups are launching, and this is your chance to connect with others, grow in your faith, and walk through life's joys and challenges alongside each other.

Just as it says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..." It is through your shared stories, prayer, and study that you'll grow together, learn together, and care for one another in meaningful ways. Let us know you are interested by completing our online form and we'll help you find the right group to start building community, your faith and friendships.

Have questions or can't access the online form, call or email Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org) or 714-544-3131 x109

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

### **Final Words...**

#### **HOPE**

*1 Corinthians 15.20-21, 52b-55 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead... For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup>"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"*

*1 John 3.2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.*

#### **VICTORY**

*Revelation 21.1-4 Then I saw a new **heaven** and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

οὐρανός (*ouranos*): "Heaven(s)"

*Luke 16.19-31 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.*

*Psalms 8.3-4 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?*