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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 January 11, 2026

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

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

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

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

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

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15_{AM} Baptism of Our Lord

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“The triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, converges on this day of Jesus’ own Baptism—confirming the revelation of the prophet Isaiah. Behold Jesus, the servant, claimed by the Father as beloved, will now unleash uncommon justice to the earth, its nations, and all of its inhabitants. His light will obliterate darkness. His Word will exonerate guilt. Resurrection will trump death. The mortal will claim immortality! All this because Jesus died once for all!”.

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

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

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LET THE EARTH PROCLAIM

Isaiah Coughran

Oh God, I want to be Holy; to Your glory; for Your name

Oh God, You’re perfect in all your ways; Your Word is forever; Your promises true

Prechorus:

So take my life and make it Yours

Jesus, you’re our only hope,

No other name, does salvation bring

Holy God, Sovereign who reigns

Above the Heavens let the earth proclaim

You are God above, You are God above, You are God

Holy God, who loves and saves

Above the Heavens let the earth proclaim

You are God above, You are God above, You are God

Oh God, friend of the wounded soul, Your touch it restores us whole, Jesus....

Oh God, so near to our very hearts, Your kindness is leading us, oh to You

Bridge:

Oh we need You, our hearts are yearning, no other fount, does mercy spring

Oh we need You, You are our everything, You are the only thing, so we cry out to You

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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.**

BENEATH THE WATERS (I WILL RISE)

Brooke Ligertwood | Scott Ligertwood

This is my revelation
Christ Jesus crucified
Salvation through repentance
At the cross on which He died

Now here my absolution
Forgiveness for my sin
And I sink beneath the waters
That Christ was buried in

*I will rise, I will rise
As Christ was raised to life
Now in Him, Now in Him I live*

I stand a new creation
Baptized in blood and fire
No fear of condemnation
By faith I'm justified

Bridge:

I rise as You are risen, declare Your rule and reign
My life confess Your Lordship, and glorify Your Name
Your word it stands eternal, Your kingdom knows no end
Your praise goes on forever and on and on again
No pow'r can stand against You, no curse assault Your throne
No one can steal Your glory for it is Yours alone
I stand to sing Your praises, I stand to testify
For I was dead in my sin

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Isaiah 42:1–9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
 I have put my Spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
 till he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth
 I tell you of them.”

READING

Romans 6:1–11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.
⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ 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.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **ALL HAIL KING JESUS** Jeremy Riddle | Peter Mattis | Ran Jackson | Steffany Gretzinger

There was a moment when the lights went out, When death had claimed its victory
The King of Love had given up His life, The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners, For every curse His blood atoned
One final breath and it was finished, But not the end we could have known

For the earth began to shake, And the veil was torn
What sacrifice was made, As the heavens roared

*All hail King Jesus
All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth
All hail King Jesus
All hail the Savior of the world*

There was a moment when the sky lit up, A flash of light breaking through
When all was lost He crossed eternity, The King of life was on the move

For in a dark cold tomb, Where our Lord was laid
One miraculous breath, And we're forever changed

Let every knee come bow before the King of Kings
Let every tongue confess that He is Lord
Lift up your shout let us join with all of Heaven
Singing Holy, Singing Holy
Cry out Holy, Singing Holy

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns. The congregation may be invited to offer other petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

+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!

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.*

ANOTHER IN THE FIRE

Chris Davenport | Joel Houston

There's a grace when the heart is under fire, Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between, Where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

*There was another in the fire, Standing next to me
There was another in the waters, Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding, Of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden, Where another died for me
There is another in the fire*

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters, I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore
And should I fall in the space between, What remains of me and this reckoning
Either way I won't bow to the things of this world, and I know I will never be alone

*There is another in the fire, Standing next to me
There is another in the waters, Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding, What power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body, and now that power lives in me
There is another in the fire oh*

And I can see the light in the darkness
As the darkness bows to Him
I can hear the roar in the heavens
As the space between wears thin
I can feel the ground shake beneath us
As the prison walls cave in
Nothing stands between us
Nothing stands between (us)

There is no other name, but the Name that is Jesus
He who was and still is, and will be through it all
So come what may in the space between
All the things unseen and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone
I know I will never be alone

*There'll be another in the fire, Standing next to me
There'll be another in the waters, Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding, How good You've been to me
I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle, 'Cause I know that's where You'll be*

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you provide the true bread from heaven,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant that we who have received
the sacrament of his body and blood
may abide in him and he in us,
that we may be filled
with the power of his endless life,
now and forever. **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!

TAKE ME ON A RIDE

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

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

January 11 Craig Harriman, Jacob McArthur
January 12 Ted Hundebly, Jeremy Pace
January 13 Brian Crooker, Karen Larson
January 14 Alex Hannaman
January 15 Gabrielle de Beer
January 16 Mary Jarcey
January 17 Lucas Colon, Russell Deatherage, Daniel Demsher,
Samantha Schaefer

ANNIVERSARIES

January 16 David and Lisa Quizon

PRAYER & CARE

Continued Prayers:

Jeff Kramer, Paula Hopkins, Alex's Dad, Barbara Jackson, 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, 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.

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

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, Betty Ackerman-Flowers

Ushers: 8:00: Shannon McCNiel (HEAD and LEAD), Brad-Brooks, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer (LEAD), Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

Readers: 8:00 Kymberly Rogers 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Lon Records & Harko DeBoer, Marie DeBoer (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Jodi Sprosty, Melinda Olmedo (B)

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

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.

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

"Emotionally Healthy Discipleship (EHD) Course."

Continuing through Sunday, February 15th.
9:15am to 10:00am In the Christian Life Center (CLC).
Teacher: Pastor Seth

At Red Hill, our mission is to make disciples of Jesus. Discipleship is a life-long commitment to Jesus and His way of living and loving. As such, discipleship encompasses our whole selves: Body, mind, spirit, and soul. Consequently, spiritual maturity, another way of describing growing as a disciple of Jesus, encompasses our thinking as well as our emotions. This is why one of our core values is to integrate emotional health with our discipleship. Emotional health and spiritual maturity are inseparable.

"The Emotionally Health Discipleship (EHD) Course" explores our relationships with God and others, focusing on how our needs, vulnerabilities, patterns of communication—especially how we deal with conflict and anger—influences those relationships. EHD flows from one's identity in Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit transforming the deep places in the soul, where our true self, as created in the image of God, exists (Matthew 5.21-48; Ephesians 2.11-22). Please plan to join us as we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus and glorify Him through our lives and relationships! If you are not able to join us on Sunday morning, please join Stephanie on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the CLC where we will review the Sunday DiscipleU lesson and have time in small group discussions. Please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org with any questions.

Board Game Night - An Evening of Friendly Competition and Community

You're invited to our first Board Game Night full of laughter, friendly competition, and community! This evening is open to everyone—all ages, church and school families, friends, and neighbors. Come as you are and enjoy time together around the table.

Sunday, February 1st from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the CLC

The cost is just \$10.00 per person and includes sandwiches, chips, drinks, and snacks to keep us fueled for the fun.

Want to help? Volunteers are needed to create a warm and welcoming evening! We have many opportunities to help with this event from table hosts to hospitality, to sharing your favorite game with us. Sign up on the patio to let us know how you want to be involved.

Just want to join in on the fun? Scan the QR Code or register on the Patio to let us know you are coming.

We can't wait to see you and enjoy some friendly competition, make new connections, and spend a relaxed evening building community together!

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



Meal Packing Event – Mission of Hope

Join us for our annual, hands-on meal packing event supporting Mission of Hope on Thursday, January 29! There are several one-hour time slots available beginning at 2:00 pm, and you are welcome to sign up for one hour or stay for the entire event.

This truly is an all-hands-on-deck opportunity, and we would love to serve alongside you. Every box we pack provides 216 meals, and together—our church and school—we are aiming to pack 20,500 boxes, which means over four-million meals for those in need!

Scan the QR code to register for a time slot, or sign up on the Patio at the Welcome Table.

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org. We can't do this without you—we need your help!



Mom's Book Club — Starting February 6th!

Moms of all ages are invited to join our Mom's Book Club this February! Whether you're parenting infants, toddlers, elementary-aged kids, or teens, this is a welcoming space created just for you. We gather to enjoy coffee, treats, and meaningful conversation while encouraging one another through the joys and challenges of motherhood.

Our book club is centered on community, not homework. You are never required to read the book—come when you can, as you are. We know how full life can be, and what matters most is showing up and connecting with other moms

who understand.

Join us on February 6th from 9am - 10:30am in the CLC to learn more about our book, "Sincerely, Stoneheart" by Emily Wilson Hussem. Be part of a community of moms walking this journey together. Everyone is welcome—be sure to register so that we are prepared for you, as well as if you have any childcare needs.

RHL Women's Circles Bible Study - February Gathering
Rebekah and Deborah Circles: The Epic of Eden
Rebekah Circle: In Peter's Parish on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30pm

Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Deborah Circle: In Peter's Parish on Tuesday, February 3rd at 9:30am

Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Grace Circle: At The Groves in Irvine on Tuesday, February 3rd at 10:00am - Galatians

Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

RHL Quilters

Quilters are beginning again for 2026. Our first meeting will be on Monday, January 12th preparing for our year ahead. This will include sorting, assembly, and some sewing. By Monday, January 26th we will be back to regular production of quilts for Fall. Please join the ladies in Peter's Parish, every Monday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm, all are welcome!. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

Mensday Bible Study

Attention All Wives!

Would you like Monday nights to yourself without your husband asking, "What's for Dinner?" Send him to our "Mensday" Monday Night Dinner & Bible Study! Monday's 6:30pm - 8:45pm @ Peter's Parish. (1st Monday of the month off-campus) Contact Tom Waldron 714-697-5349

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

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

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 worshipping community. During this season of Epiphany, we will share more Biblical accounts that reveal the divinity of Jesus. Today's teaching is "Jesus' Baptism."

RHL Preschool Family Winter Playdate

Saturday, January 24th, from 10:00am to 11:30am on the RHL Playground

Calling all preschool families! We are excited to invite you to our Preschool Family Winter Playdate on the RHLS Playground! Join us for this fun and casual connection event! While the kids play, parents and families will have the chance to enjoy a warm beverage and connect with each other, our RHL Preschool Staff and our T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry and YFM Staff. No registration is required.

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. We are starting a new year with a new teaching series, "Extra-Ordinary," on the early life and ministry of Jesus. Kids will see that Jesus didn't need tools, blueprints, or a workshop to make extraordinary things happen. He transformed ordinary people and situations, showing us what an extraordinary God can do. Today's teaching is the story of "Jesus' Baptism" found in Matthew 3:13-17. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

First Communion Class

Sunday, January 25th, at 11:30am – in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

We are offering a First Communion Class for anyone who has been baptized and is in 2nd grade or older. This family class, led by Pastor Seth, is for those seeking information about Holy Communion as well as for those who are ready to receive their First Communion. Age-appropriate materials will be provided for both parents and children



prior to the class. The Rite of First Communion will take place on Sunday, February 1st, during our 10:15am worship service. Scan the QR Code to register. Contact Beth Stoffregen with any questions.

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 | New Hours Starting January

Tuesday, January 13th, and Wednesday, January 14th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

Join us for Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights on Tuesday for High School and Wednesday for Middle School, both from 6:00pm to 7:30pm inside Peter's Parish. Beginning in January, both Middle School and High School Ministry will meet during these new hours to create more intentional, Christ-centered time together. Each night includes food, fun, fellowship, and time in God's Word. For more information, contact Tim Rivera.

Student Ministry Winter Camp 2026

January 16th to 19th, 2026 at Forest Home

We're thrilled to head back to Forest Home this January for Winter Camp 2026! This year's theme poses a powerful question: If God is always with us and for us, how should we respond when life seems to be against us?

As we finalize our preparations for camp, please pray that the students stay healthy, have a fun and safe trip, and grow closer to the Lord during our time in the mountains. We also ask for prayers for our amazing counselors who have generously given their time; may they be blessed and strengthened for this incredible weekend! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Rivera, the Student Ministry Coordinator, for more information.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups are Beginning!

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.

Check the box on our "Next Steps" card and place in the offering plate, scan the QR Code or go to our website to locate our online interest form.

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



Red Hill Safety Ministry is Looking for Volunteers!

God calls us to protect and serve one another (Psalm 82:3-4). We're excited to expand the Red Hill Safety Ministry to enhance security and emergency response for our church family.

We're looking for YOU if you have experience as:

- Military veteran or active duty
- EMS/first responder
- Former/current law enforcement
- Firefighter
- Prepared citizen

Your skills can make a real difference! Contact Ken Hays at focusonit@ca.rr.com / 714-366-9918 or Pastor Seth Britton for more information and to get involved.

Serve with purpose – volunteer today!

JOIN US FOR

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Enjoy some friendly competition and community!

SUNDAY

FEB. 1ST

4:00 PM

You bring the games, we will provide the food!

\$10.00 to attend

See Bulletin for More Information

SMALL GROUPS

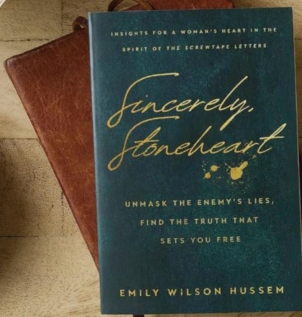
Living Life Together

Beginning January 2026

Scan the QR Code for more information.


Red Hill Lutheran Church & School

Moms Book Club



RESUMING FEBRUARY 2026
CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Scan the QR Code to Register





VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Help make a difference! Join us as a
volunteer and be part of something bigger!

Thursday, January 29th, 2026

Scan the QR Code or
register on the patio
for your timeslot.



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WAYS TO CONNECT

**FLOURISHING FAITH GROUPS**

Register to be a part of one of our small groups that meet throughout the week. We want you to be connected!

**DiscipleU - EHD**

Join us on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening as we hear from Pastor Seth and engage in meaningful conversation.

**WOMENS QUILTING GROUP**

Each Monday, morning we work together to create quilts for Lutheran Social Services. No sewing experience needed.

**MENSDAY GATHERING**

The Men of Red Hill gather each week to dig into God's Word, enjoy a meal together, and be in community. All Men are invited!

**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD**

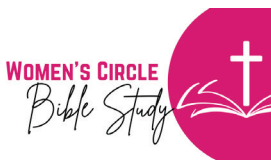
Gather together to dig deeper into 1st Peter with Pastor Seth as he walks through the depth of this impactful letter from Peter.

**MEAL PACKING WITH MISSION OF HOPE**

Join together with our church and school as we pack over 50,000 meals for those in need. Come for an hour or stay longer!

**BOARD GAME NIGHT**

Friends of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of friendly competition. Bring your favorite board game and join the fun!

**WOMENS CIRCLE GROUPS**

Each month, the women of Red Hill gather for a lesson, conversation and community. All women are invited to attend.

**MOMS BOOK CLUB**

Join us every Friday as we discuss the book "Sincerely, Stoneheart" by Emily Wilson Hussem at 9:00am in the CLC.



The Season of Epiphany

ἐπιφάνεια (*epiphania*): “Appearance” “Manifestation.”

Matthew 3.13-14 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

The Baptism of Our Lord... *Manifesting...*

The _____ of the Messiah.

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.”

Psalms 2.7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Isaiah 42.1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

The _____ of Grace.

Matthew 3.15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

Martin Luther: “[Christ] accepted [His baptism] from John for the reason that he was entering into our stead, indeed, our person, that is, becoming a sinner for us, taking upon himself the sins which he had not committed, and wiping them out and drowning them in his holy baptism” (*Luther’s Works: American Edition: 51:315*).

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. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Matthew 28.18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(*Answers: Mission. Means.*)

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