



## 10:15am Worship for the Week of February 1, 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 worshiping 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

## 10:15AM Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“While the wisdom of this world promotes prosperity, Jesus teaches humility. Those characteristics that the world might look down on, God calls blessed. While we might be persecuted for these things, God reminds us that our reward is in heaven. For what may seem wise to the world is truly foolish, and what seems foolish to the world—Christ crucified—is wise. Just as He redeemed the Israelites and calls them His own people, so also has He rescued us from our sin.”*

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

### **GREATER STILL** Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, Jason Ingram

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

**God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

God embraces the wounded and broken.

**God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

**God is the light of our lives.**

God is the one who makes all things new.

**Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

### **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME** Beth Redman | Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name, when I’m found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I’ll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*

*Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun’s shining down on me  
When the world’s ‘all as it should be, blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

*Bridge:*

You give and take away, You give and take away

**My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name**

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## CONFSSION 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.**

## CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Cody Carnes | Cory Asbury | Ethan Hulse

Were creation suddenly articulate  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry  
Then from north to south and east to west  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence  
His name would burst from sea and sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

*O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me*

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody  
And ev'ry human heart its native cry  
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise  
We'll sing Christ be magnified

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## READING

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

## READING

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.<sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?<sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.<sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,<sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,<sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.<sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.<sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;<sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,<sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.<sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,<sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;  
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## ALLELUIA Jerry Sinclair

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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 HEART AND FLESH**

Allen Salmon | Jon Neufeld | Tim Neufeld

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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 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.*

## THE CHRIST AND CORNERSTONE

Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Josh Farro, Tommy Iceland

Word of life, the Messiah  
Who traded heaven's glory for a cross  
Spotless Lamb, Roaring Lion  
Became the resurrection for us all

*There is only one God one King, who reigns over everything  
His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus  
One light one hope, The Christ and the Cornerstone  
His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus*

Our High Priest, Great Redeemer  
His blood has torn the veil and made a way  
Reconciled, to the Father  
Now boldly we approach the throne of grace  
  
His Name is freedom, His Name is healing  
His Name is power over the grave  
For He is holy, He is the only  
Name that is worthy of all of our praise

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+SENDING+

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

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

## DISMISSAL

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

## MY PRAYER FOR YOU

Jessica Campbell Waterman | Michael Farren

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

February 1 Barbara Bomgren, Randy Ito, Tom Waldron  
February 5 Jayne Lindstrom  
February 6 Scott Ripley  
February 7 Ray Gomez

## ANNIVERSARIES

February 1 Mike and Renee Mihalovich  
February 2 Chuck and Kymberly Rogers  
February 7 Donna and Ron Wiksell

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Joyce Moomaw: Healing from pneumonia and the strength to walk;  
Anthony McEvers: Squamish Cell Carcinoma; Albert Scalgado;  
Prayers for upcoming Aneurysm surgery on February 2nd; David Maldonado; Mark Cordova's successful recovery.

### Continued Prayers:

Valerie & Almen Larson, John McEvers, 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, Kyley 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:** Patti Sultivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

**Ushers:** 8:00: Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Paul Marquardt, Joe Heneghan 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

**Readers:** 8:00 Colleen Rust 10:15 Jodi Sproxty

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Lon Records & Amy Ronce, Harko DeBoer (B) 10:15 Jodi Sproxty & Phil Schaffer, Melissa Gomez (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

### Rite of First Communion Today in Worship

Today during our 10:15am Worship Service, we celebrate the Rite of First Holy Communion for: **Scarlett Storm Chavez, Lillian Grace Drumm, Charlotte Faith Ninh and Calypso Chianling Sun.** We pray for God's continued blessings on these children as they take this significant step in their journey with Jesus! Join us on the patio for cake and refreshments following worship as we celebrate this spiritual milestone as a faith community.

### 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

### “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 Healthy 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!

### **New Small Group for Young Families!**

Beginning February 25th, we are launching a new weekly Small Group for young families. Designed for everyone from newlyweds to parents with kids at home, this group offers a welcoming space to grow in faith and build community. Men and women will meet on alternating Wednesday evenings, with one combined Family Night each month. Interested in joining or learning more? We'd love to connect with you! Reach out to us or scan the QR code to be included!

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### **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.

### **Tea and Testimony Luncheon**

Gather with the Women of Red Hill as we celebrate a Proper English Tea service together. We will hear the powerful testimony of how God has moved in the life of 5th Grade Red Hill Teacher, Mia Gendreau.

Saturday, March 7th from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the CLC  
Cost is \$35.00 to attend

Register on the patio or by scanning the QR Code.  
RSVP by February 24th to secure your spot.

For more information contact Carmen Gogosha at 4gogosfam@gmail.com

### **RHL Women's Circles Bible Study - February Gathering**

Rebekah and Deborah Circles: The Epic of Eden - Session 12

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 3:6-14

Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

### **RHLC Women's Book Club**

Our next book club gathering will be on Tuesday, February 17th at 12:45pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "A Dress of Violet Taffeta" by Tessa Arlen.

It is a vivid and detailed portrait of the life of the legendary Lucy Duff Gordon. Read the book and join us to discuss it. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416.

### **RHL Quilters**

Quilters meet weekly in Peter's Parish each Monday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for quilt assembly and fellowship, no quilting experience necessary. For more information on our quilts and our partnership with Lutheran World Relief, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

### **Thursday Morning Prayer Group**

Join us for a Lenten prayer group every Thursday morning, beginning Thursday, February 19th, from 8:45–9:45 a.m. in Peter's Parish. Together we will pray for one another, our school, our church, our leaders, and weekly prayer requests. All are welcome. Submit prayer requests at the Front Office prayer box, through your teachers, or by emailing smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

### **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 | trivera@redhillchurch.org

### **T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry**

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

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ’s littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. During the season of Epiphany, we are sharing Biblical accounts that reveal Jesus’ divinity. In today’s lesson, “Storm Be Still,” children will learn that Jesus has authority over all creation.

### **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 brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. Today, we begin a new teaching series, “Trailblazer,” focusing on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12, the opening of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Contact Itzel Mancilla or 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, February 3rd, and Wednesday, February 4th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm 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 7:30pm 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.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Service**

Join us on Wednesday, February 18th, for a Soup Supper from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the CLC, followed by our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Enjoy a comforting meal, meaningful conversation, and a time of worship as we begin Lent together.

Please consider signing up to bring a pot of soup to serve about 10 people. This evening is open to everyone in the Red Hill community so please invite friends and neighbors! Use the link to sign up, and contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org with any questions.

### **Board Game Night is Tonight!**

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.

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

The cost is just \$10.00 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

### **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!

**Help Us Build a House for the Poor in Mexico this May!**  
 On May 15-17, 2026, a group of volunteers from Red Hill will build a house for the poor in Mexico, just a few miles south of the border. Like our many trips in past years, this will be a unique and very fulfilling opportunity to show the Lord's love to a family in great need. If you are interested please contact Ken Hays at 714-366-9918, Also , If you don't already have a passport, apply right away!"

### Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California

Men's Weekend: March 5th-8th, 2026

Women's Weekend: March 12th-15th, 2026

Registration Deadline for the Men's Weekend: February 22nd

Registration Deadline for the Women's Weekend: March 1st  
 Have you been looking for a way to deepen and enrich your faith? Or perhaps with the busyness of life you feel distant and disconnected from God. Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California is a three-day movement built just for these reasons and held locally in the Los Angeles area.

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

**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

### Tea and Testimony

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Cost to Attend ..... \$35.00

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the CLC

Sign up on the Patio or Online by scanning the QR Code



For questions or more information contact Carmen Gogosha at [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)



### Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Sign up to bring a soup to share as we step into this season of Lent.



For more information contact  
 Stephanie McArthur at  
[smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

THURSDAY MORNING

# PRAYER

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 8:45AM TO 9:45AM IN  
 PETER'S PARISH

BRING YOUR PRAYERS. PRAY FOR OTHERS.  
 BE ENCOURAGED.

**YOUNG FAMILIES  
SMALL GROUP**

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25TH!**

Men & Women meet alternating Wednesdays at 7pm with a monthly Family Night




SEE YOUR BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP

# WAYS TO CONNECT



## 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!



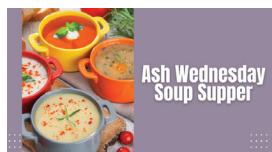
## WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

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



## THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER

You are invited to join us on Thursday morning in Peter's Parish as we pray for each other, our church and our school.



## ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

Enjoy an evening of delicious soup and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the season of Lent, followed by worship at 7pm



## 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!



## YOUNG FAMILIES SMALL GROUP

Starting February 25<sup>th</sup>, join other families as we connect, discuss the Sunday sermon, and join in fellowship together.



## TEA AND TESTIMONY LUNCHEON

Join with the women of Red Hill as we hear a powerful testimony of God's work, and enjoy a Proper English Tea together.

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “Matthew’s Messiah.”  
“The Upside-down Kingdom” Matthew 5.1-12  
(Epiphany)

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### Blessings and the Kingdom of Heaven(s) (“God”)

#### The “Kingdom Manifesto” ... The *Sermon on the Mount*

*Matthew 5.1-2 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:...*

#### The Foundation of Kingdom Blessings...

God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 5.3, 10 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.... 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

μακάριος (*makarios*): (To be) “Fortunate” (“Happy/Blessed”) Latin: *beatitudo*.

πτωχός (*ptōchos*): Lit., “Of little value” “Empty” πνεῦμα (*pneuma*): “Inner being” (Mind, Will)

God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 5.4-9, 11-12 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God... 11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

παρακαλέω (*parakaleō*): “To call together” (Encourage)

*Micah 6.1-8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

(Answers: Favor. Promises.)