



## 8:00am Worship for the Week of February 8, 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

8:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“To know God intellectually, merely to exercise a fasting ritual without faith, can be devoid of purpose. But through the Holy Spirit, the wisdom of God is made known to us in our hearts and minds. Then acts of mercy for those enmeshed in poverty, wickedness, and hunger season the world with God’s graciousness and righteousness. In these moments, God’s favor is made known, light shines, good works are done, and God alone is glorified.”*

*Congregational responses are in **BOLD** print.*

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Pastorale on “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

*Walter L. Pelz*

*Dr. Linda Brown*

OPENING HYMN

**Rise, Shine You People**



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow’rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus’ glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - ry na - tion his new cre - a - tion.

## 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.

#### APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

#### KYRIE *Mark 10:47*

Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓑ Lord, have mercy.

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

Ⓑ Lord, have mer - ey.

Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓑ Lord, have mer - ey.

Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓑ Lord, have mer - ey.

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

## SONG OF PRAISE

**A** Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.  
**C** Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:  
We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir- it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

## READING

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! <sup>2</sup> His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup> Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. <sup>5</sup> It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

**Psalm 112.1-9**

<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. <sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. <sup>8</sup>His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. <sup>9</sup>He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

## READING

## 1 Corinthians 2:1–12

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Glory to you, O Lord.

## HOLY GOSPEL

## Matthew 5:13–20

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## +SACRAMENT+

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting [redhillchurch.org/give](http://redhillchurch.org/give).*

## OFFERING

All Creatures of Our God and King  
*Jubilee Bells*

*Arr. John A. Behnke*

## 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.**

*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).*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Ps. 136

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen**

## COMMUNION

At Red Hill, 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.

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
*Jubilee Bells*

Arr. Kevin McChesney

## 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!**

## SENDING SONG

**Bright and Glorious Is the Sky**

1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the  
2 On that ho - ly Christ-mas night through the dark - ness  
3 Sa - ges from the East a - far, when they saw this  
4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, yet he wore no

heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.  
beamed a light; all the stars a - bove were pal - ing,  
won - drous star, went to find the king of na - tions  
di - a - dem; they but saw a maid - en low - ly

All their rays to earth in - clin - ing beck - on us to  
all their lus - ter slow - ly fail - ing as the Christ-mas  
and to of - fer their ob - la - tions un - to him as  
with an in - fant pure and ho - ly rest - ing in her

heav'n a - bove, beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.  
star drew nigh, as the Christ-mas star drew nigh.  
Lord and King, un - to him as Lord and King.  
lov - ing arms, rest - ing in her lov - ing arms.

## POSTLUDE

Toccata on: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

*Walter L. Pelz*

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

February 8 Merek Greene, Kathleen Kasten  
February 9 Shiho Ito, Suzanne Towles  
February 10 Brenda Baird, Chuck Rogers  
February 11 Amber Benson, Gerald Maki, Parker Markovsky  
February 12 Isabella Cope, Lisa Fiege-Kollman  
February 13 Emma Pooler

## ANNIVERSARIES

February 9 Angela and John Woodward

## 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 Chuck Rogers 10:15 Colleen Rust

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Marie DeBoer & Yvonne Cole, Carol Pickford (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Laurie Henry, Brian Crooker (B)

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*•In loving memory of Betty Drewe, from your daughter Janet Cadwell.*

## WORSHIP and MUSIC

### Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Sarah and Hannah Ko**. May God bless and guide them as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

### Scout Sunday - Today

Scouting America celebrates the founding of the organization on February 8, 1910. Red Hill Lutheran Church has chartered a Boy Scout Troop for 66 years. The Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack membership is currently around 100 boys, and new members are welcome. Many former Scouts are members of the congregation today. Scouting is a great program with outdoor activities, advancement and community service projects. The Scouts would like to thank the Church for the continued support.

### 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 Mark Siegert at [msiegert@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegert@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@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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### **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 - March Gathering**

Rebekah and Deborah Circles: Stewards of Eden  
Rebekah Circle: In Peter's Parish on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30pm

Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

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

Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

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

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 on Monday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, in Peter's Parish, for quilt assembly. We invite you to bring your lunch or snack and enjoy fellowship with us. 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
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- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

### **Family Lenten Resources**

Beginning February 18th, we enter the season of Lent, and we look forward to partnering with your family as you grow closer to Jesus during this sacred time. Our YFM Team is preparing Family Lenten Resource Bags filled with devotions, activities, and information highlighting church life in the weeks ahead. Both physical and digital resources will be available starting Sunday, February 15th. We invite you to use and share these resources with family and friends as we journey together from Ash Wednesday to the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. For more information, contact Beth Stoffregen.

## **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, "Loaves and Fish," children will continue to see 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 are continuing our study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount." Our Biblical lesson is "Salt and Light" from Matthew 5:13-20. 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 10th, and Wednesday, February 11th, 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**

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 the journey of 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](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org) with any questions.

## **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](mailto: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 15-17th, 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).

# 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



### FIRST RESPONDER LUNCHEON

Help us as we celebrate and honor the First Responders that serve our city of Tustin with a delicious Taco Luncheon.



### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: "Matthew's Messiah."  
"Salt and Light" *Matthew 5.13-20*  
(Epiphany)

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## Discipleship...Building Kingdom People!

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*Matthew 5.13-16* "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt **has lost its taste**, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.<sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

μωραίνομαι (*mōrainomai*): "Foolish" "Cause to be nonsense."

*Psalm 112.1* *Praise the LORD! BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD, WHO GREATLY DELIGHTS IN HIS COMMANDMENTS!*

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*Matthew 5.17-20* "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.<sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.<sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.<sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*1 Corinthians 2.1-11* 1 And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.<sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

*Romans 3.21-23* But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—<sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

(*Purpose. Power*).