



8:00am Worship for the Week of February 15, 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 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

8:00 a.m. – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“God reveals His majesty to Moses in flame, shrouded in a mysterious cloud, ultimately preparing Moses to receive the Law of God. Peter, James, and John also bear witness to Jesus’ majesty on the Mount of Transfiguration. But of paramount importance is not just the glorious appearance of Jesus but the revelation of something more sure—His prophetic Word. This is the very Word that demands our listening, inspires our believing, and confirms our confessions.”

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

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

A Celtic Hymn for Flute and Organ
Mary Oppermann, flute; Dr. Linda Brown, organ

Hans-Andre Stamm

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



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*

The musical notation consists of eight staves of music in G major, treble clef, common time. The lyrics are in English, with some words in Latin (Lord, have mercy). The text is as follows:

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - ey.

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

C Lord, have mer - ey.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - ey.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - ey.

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

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet

glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
 beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
 hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
 see Thy king - dom come: We long to hold the
 we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us

like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
 glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
 vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
 leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Exodus 24:8-18

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now

the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

READING

2 Peter 1:16–21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1–9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting redhillchurch.org/give.*

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 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. 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

Be Thou My Vision is for Flute and Piano

Arranged by Gary Lanier

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!

SENDING SONG

Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev- 'ry-one what he has done.

Let ev- 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud- ly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Hymn to Joy"

Jason D. Payne

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

February 15 Joan Frei, Sierra Moore, John Ogden
February 17 Almen Larson, Sara Manalac
February 18 Hunter Grahn
February 19 Olivia Garcia, Rose King, Joshua Oard, Marlene Thorson
February 20 Kaylee Schwartz
February 21 Linda Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

February 15 Dayana and Robert Ponnaiyan
February 16 Laura and Dave Henry
February 17 Marie and Harko DeBoer

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Sally Scalzo: Celebration for Granddaughter Danielle Scalzo and prayers for her healthy pregnancy; Requested by Talitha: Prayers for the Johnson family battling sickness and for their Talitha's family housewarming celebration.

Continued Prayers:

Phil Garnett, Freddie Desborough, Joyce Moomaw, Anthony McEvers, Albert Scalgado, Mark Cordova, David Maldonado, 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., 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 Amy Ronce 10:15 Nancy Pace

Communion Servers: 8:00 Amy Ronce & Ann Hernandez, Shannon McNeil (B) 10:15 Melinda Olmedo & Jodi Sproxty, Phil Schaffer (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

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 18th
12:00pm and 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
Imposition of ashes at each service.

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 Mark Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org or Donna Kunz at 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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

“Emotionally Healthy Discipleship (EHD) Course.”

Final Class Today, 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 DiscipleU Class begins Sunday, February 22nd

Who is Luther and What Does It Mean to be Lutheran?

9:15am to 10:00am In the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Teacher: Stephanie McArthur

Join us for a five-week DiscipleU series we explore the history and life of Martin Luther as well as the faith we share as Lutherans. Together, we'll get to know Luther: his life, his struggles, and his deep trust in God, and discover how his questions and courage helped spark the Reformation. As the weeks continue, we'll follow the Lutheran story through history, unpack simple but powerful ideas like grace, faith, and scripture, and explore core Lutheran teachings such as Law and Gospel, the Theology of the Cross, and how God calls us in everyday life. We'll also look at how Lutheranism spread, what it means to be Lutheran today, and how our church reflects the teaching of Luther in our daily lives.

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
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@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

On Wednesday, 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 has prepared Family Lenten Resource Bags filled with de-

votions, activities, and information highlighting Red Hill's church life in the weeks ahead. Both physical and digital resources will be available starting on Ash Wednesday (February 18th). 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. Today's lesson is "Light People."

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 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 "Love for Enemies" from Matthew 5:43-48. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

RHL Parents Night Out

Saturday, March 14th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Toddlers and Preschool-Aged Children in Room 11

Kindergarten-6th Grade Children in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Hey, parents do you need a night off? We have the perfect opportunity for you! Take a break, and let us take care of the kids! Join us for an exciting evening of fun for children 18 months of age through 6th grade. Your child will enjoy a night filled with age appropriate glow-in-the-dark themed activities, In-N-Out for dinner and Dip N' Dots for dessert. The cost for the event is just \$30 per child. To reserve your spot, scan the QR code to the right. For more information, please contact Beth Stoffregen.



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 17th, and Wednesday, February 18th, 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. We will also have a 12:00pm 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 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 / 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

Location: St. Joseph's Retreat Facility - Rosemeade, CA

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. You can also learn more at www.lcsocal.org.

Join the Audio/Video Team!

Have experience with cameras or production? The A/V Team is looking for volunteers to help operate cameras and other tech during our Sunday Worship services. Any experience level is welcome and scheduling is as flexible as you need it to be. Please contact MJ Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org if you're interested.

Communion Servers Needed!

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at dkulcinski@yahoo.com or Marty Schaefer at mschaefer@redhillchurch.org.

Please Connect With Us Digitally

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

INSTAGRAM: [redhilllutheranchurch](https://www.instagram.com/redhilllutheranchurch)

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

Contact Information Updates

If you have moved and/or updated your phone numbers or email addresses, please fill out a worship response card with your new contact information and place it in the offering plate.

**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****WHO IS LUTHER & WHAT IS LUTHERAN?**

Join us on Sunday morning as we dig into what it means to be Lutheran and its history.

**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.

**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER**

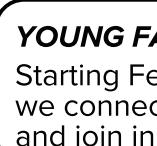
You are invited to join us on Thursday morning in Peter's Parish as we pray for each other, our church and our school.

**JOIN A FLOURISHING FAITH GROUP**

Community is a valuable addition to the life of our church. We encourage you to get connected with a Flourishing Faith Group!

**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 25th, 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.



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Wednesday, February 18th

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



Ash Wednesday

February 18th

12:00 pm
Afternoon Worship



7:00 pm
Evening Worship



And a Soup Supper at 5:30 pm.

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THURSDAY MORNING

PRAYER

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

BRING YOUR PRAYERS. PRAY FOR OTHERS.
BE ENCOURAGED.

Sunday, February 15th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Matthew's Messiah."
"The Transfiguration" Matthew 17.1-9
(Epiphany)

The Transfiguration—The Identity of Jesus is Revealed

*Matthew 17.1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was **transfigured** before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.*

μεταμορφόομαι (*metamorphoomai*): "To transform" (To transform the essential form and nature of something)

Exodus 24.16-18 The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain...

*Matthew 17.3-5a ... 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three **tents** here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them...*

σκηνή (*skēnē*): "Dwelling" (Tent/Tabernacle)

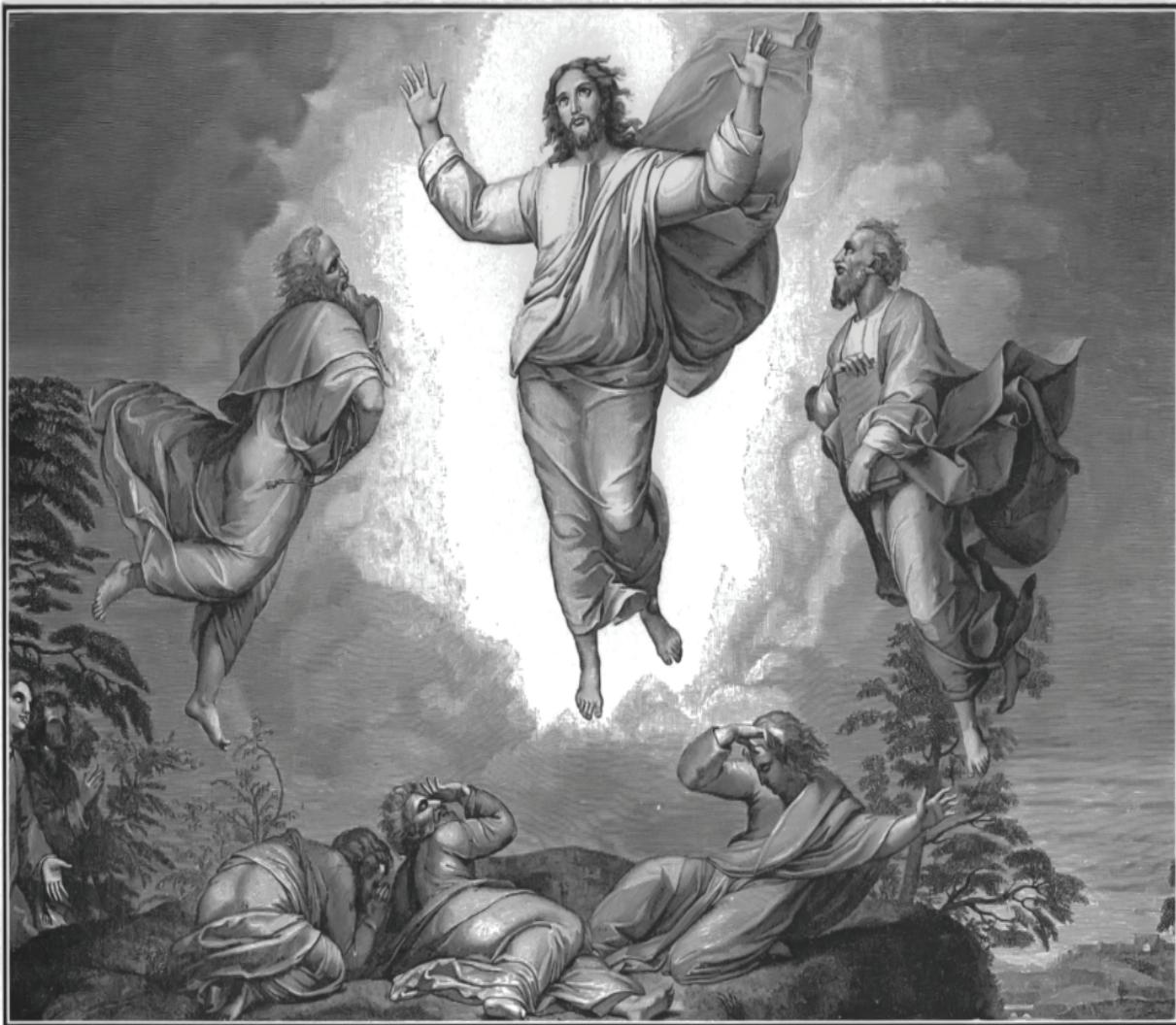
For...

Trusting in Jesus and Enduring with Jesus.

Matthew 17.5b-9 ... and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

"When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

2 Peter 1.17-19 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts...



The Transfiguration, by Raphael, 1518–20 (bibleplaces.com)

The Transfiguration was a glimpse of the power and glory of Jesus and the promise of His return to set the world right. Above is an artistic rendering of this significant event in Jesus' life and that of His disciples.