



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.

Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We're glad you're here!

8:00am Worship for the Week of February 22, 2026

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

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

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

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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

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

Sunday Morning Schedule:

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

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a.m. – First Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Without worship, we go about miserable.” - A. W. Tozer

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

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord
Dr. Linda Brown

Robert E. Kreutz

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus -
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw
tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is need - ful has
tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
do if with his love he be - friend you.
gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19; [18:20]

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,

God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1: 8-9

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
- 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of can-cel'd sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
- 5 To God all glor - y, praise, and love be now and ev - er giv'n



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a - vails for me.
by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 95.1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

READING

Romans 5.12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

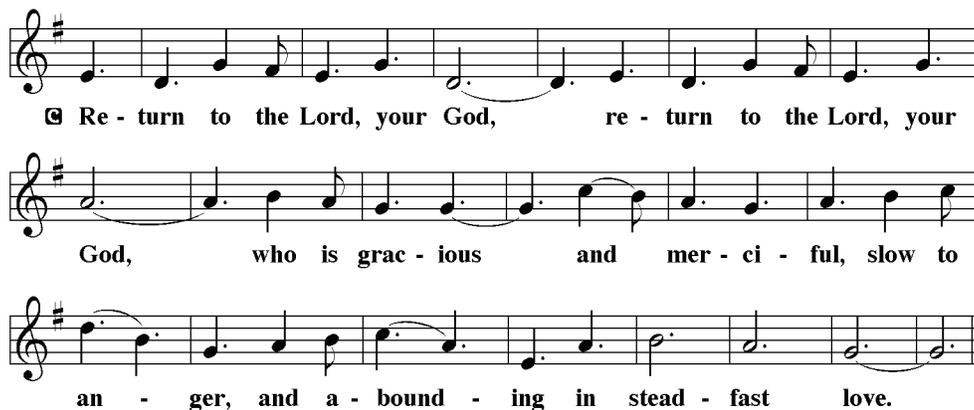
¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your
 God, who is grac - ious and mer - ci - ful, slow to
 an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12.28-34

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?”²⁹ Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.’³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”³² And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.”³³ And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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.*

OFFERTORY

Meditation on “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

Malcolm Archer

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).

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to come forward for a personal blessing (indicate this by crossing your arms) or you can spend this time in prayer. Our hope is that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

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. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. 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 pow'r and might:

Heav'n 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 provided.

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous God,

at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.

As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,

now make us one loaf to feed the world;

in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lessons from Colossians

I'm Gonna Sing

Red Hill Lutheran Children's Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Arr. Audrey Snyder

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

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord

Randall DeBruyn

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- February 22 Mason Dickelman, Seth Weber
- February 23 Joseph Juarez
- February 24 Fred Gebhardt
- February 25 Danielle Dixon, Jesse Hernandez
- February 27 Marian Rieches, Kymberly Rogers
- February 28 Peter Feher
- February 29 Linda Nitzen, Tabitha Waters

ANNIVERSARIES

- February 25 Magiel and Trish Debeer

ALTAR FLOWERS

- February 15th
In memory of Chad Hundebey's birthday
- February 22nd
In loving memory of our son, James Grant Shumar. Love Mom and Dad
- In loving memory of our parents, Bill and Helen Olson, and Pat Hernandez. Love Ann Hernandez and Karen Caballero*

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Joy Waters: Prayers of recovery for Mom's sickness this past week; Prayers for John McEvers and Angie Cruz

Continued Prayers:

Johnson Family, 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, Danielle Scalzo

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

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 John Ogden 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 David Kulcinski & Lon Records, Martha Toft (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Charlene, Liebelt Laurie Henry (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

This morning, we welcome into our church family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *Mateo, Sandy,* and *Zoe Foreman.* May God bless these new sisters and brother in Christ! Welcome to the family and friends here to celebrate with us!

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.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

“DiscipleU Class - 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

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

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm @ Peter’s Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth’s Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 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

Family Lenten Resources – Pick up yours today!

Our YFM Team has prepared Family Lenten Resource Bags filled with devotions, activities, and information highlighting Red Hill’s church life in the weeks ahead. Both physical and digital resources are available. We invite you to use and share these resources with family and friends as we journey together this Lenten Season 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. As we begin the Season of Lent, we will hear about Christ’s temptation in the desert. Today’s lesson is “The Armor of God.”

T.O.T.S. Ministry March Teaching Series

Jesus Tree: The Journey of Christ to the Tree of Life

In March, T.O.T.S. Ministry will explore Bible stories that follow Jesus’ faith-making words and works, leading to His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We invite your family to join us as we learn more about our Savior and the life He lived for us.

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, as we wrap up our study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, we are taking a look at “The Lord’s Prayer” found in Matthew 6:5-15. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry March Teaching Series – “You’re Invited”

A Teaching Series from the Gospels on Jesus’ Ministry
Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there’s good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus’ invitation is always open, and we’re never too far away to join the party! This series begins with the story of “Jesus and Nicodemus” found in John 3:1-17.

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 24th, and Wednesday, February 25th, 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

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 15th-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!"

First Responder Luncheon - Volunteer Request

We are looking forward to welcoming our First Responders back to Red Hill for another appreciation luncheon and we need YOUR help to make our First Responder Luncheon a special day of gratitude! On Tuesday, March 24th from 11am-1pm (volunteer help needed 10am-2pm), we'll be welcoming OCFA, OC Sheriff, Falck Ambulance, Tustin PD, and CHP to enjoy a meal and fellowship as a thank you for their service. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, cleanup, clearing tables, handing out goodie bags, and warmly thanking these heroes who protect and serve our community every day.

Please sign up by scanning the QR code to be part of this meaningful day of appreciation! If you have questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

Are you new to Red Hill? We have a gift for you!

We are so glad you are here and chose to worship with us at Red Hill Lutheran Church. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning after some time away, you are truly welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God's love and the warmth of our community today.

We invite you to take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so we can get to know you and stay in touch. After the service, please stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio, where we would love to meet you, share a small welcome gift, and provide information about our beliefs, our church, and the many ways to connect and grow within our community.

Thank you for being here—we're grateful to worship with you today!

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 – Rosemead, CA

Registration Deadline for the Men's Weekend: March 1st

Registration Deadline for the Women's Weekend: March 8th

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.

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.

WAYS TO CONNECT



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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 World Relief. 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.

Sunday, February 22nd, 2026
Sermon Series: “From Ashes to Light.”
“Worship” *Psalm 95.1-7; Mark 12.29-31.*
(Lent)

Worship—The “Heartbeat” of the Church

Matthew 4.10 Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall **worship** the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”

προσκυνέω (*proskynēō*): “Adoration” (“To bow” “To kiss”)

Anglo-Saxon: “Weorthscipe” (“worship”)

The Focus of Worship... Love

Mark 12.29-30 ...Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.’³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’

Psalm 95.1-2, 6 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!...⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ...

The Gift of Worship... Gospel Rest (Word and Sacrament)

Psalm 95.3-5, 7 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land...⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand...

“The service and worship of the Gospel is to receive good things from God.” (*Apology to the Augsburg Confession*, IV.310)

Mark 12.31 The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Hebrews 10.24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The Normative Principle

(Corporate church worship services must include the practices that the Bible commands and may include other elements as long as Scripture does not *prohibit* the practice). What Scripture commands/commends...

*Singing and Music (*Colossians 3:16*)

*Prayer (*1 Timothy 2:1*)

*Reading Scripture (*1 Timothy 4:13*)

*Preaching (*2 Timothy 4:2*)

*The Lord’s Table (*1 Corinthians 11:17-34*)

*Financial Giving (*2 Corinthians 8-9*)

Lutheran Tradition

“[T]he Evangelical Lutheran Church has shown a preference for the word service. The chief gathering of Christians on a Sunday morning is called the Divine Service. In the Divine Service, God serves us. He gives us His Word and Sacraments. Only after we have received the Word and the gifts that He offers do we respond in our sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise. The Divine Service (liturgy) is God giving to us and our responding to Him.” (Roger D. Pittelko, *Lutheran Worship: History and Practice*, 45).