



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 March 1, 2026

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

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

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

### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping 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).

### 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. – Second Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“The Bible is the book of my life. It’s the book I live with, the book I live by, the book I want to die by.” - N. T. Wright

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

## +GATHERING+

### PRELUDE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Johann Walther

*Dr. Linda Brown*

### OPENING HYMN

#### A Mighty Fortress



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; for still our an - cient foe  
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great,  
Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## 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

Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

READING

2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

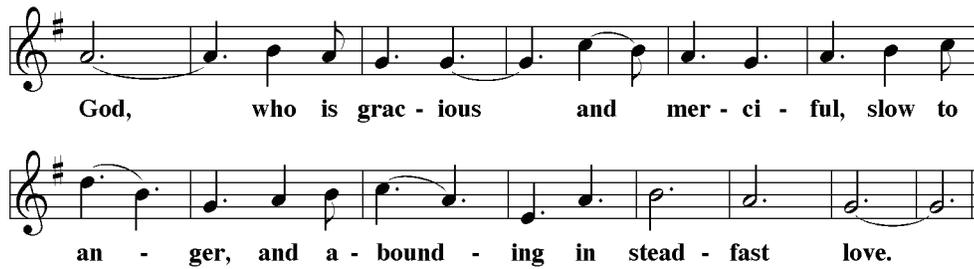
The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 6.39-49**

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>42</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

<sup>43</sup> “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, <sup>44</sup> for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. <sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? <sup>47</sup> Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: <sup>48</sup> he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ANTHEM

Ancient Words

Courtney

*Red Hill Lutheran Chancel Choir*

*Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world They resound with God’s own heart O let the ancient words impart  
 Words of life words of hope Give us strength help us cope In this world where’er we roam Ancient words will guide us home*

*Ancient words ever true Changing me changing you We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart*

*Holy words of our faith Handed down to this age Came to us through sacrifice O heed the faithful words of Christ  
 Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world They resound with God’s own heart O let the ancient words impart*

*Ancient words ever true Changing me changing you We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart*

MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

Praise to You O Jesus Christ

*Samuel Scheidt*

## 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).*

*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 drunk 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.**

+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

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POSTLUDE

Thy Strong Word

*Charles W. Ore*

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

- March 1 James Weber
- March 3 Jan Draper
- March 4 Thomas St. George
- March 5 Elsa Curiel
- March 7 Diane Daucher, Faline Fu, John Garner

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- March 1 Pamela and Peter Jensen

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- *In loving memory of Yvonne's brother, Dale Dave and Yvonne Cole*

**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: Chuck Rogers (LEAD), Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: Martha Toft (LEAD), Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

**Readers:** 8:00 Anne Jackson 10:15 Charlene Liebelt

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Ken Hays & Harko DeBoer Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Brian Crooker & Melinda Olmedo, Jodi Sprosty (B)

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

## PRAYER & CARE

### **New Prayers This Week:**

Requested by John Duncan: Alexander Taxman - Prayers for treatment and peace after recent seizure, BJ Duncan recovering from stroke; Requested by Valerie & Almen Larson - Cheryl Hawthorne's healing and recovery, Valerie's upcoming tests and positive results, Almen's upcoming driver test; Requested by Dutch Kramer - Prayers for Jeff Kramer and Paula Hopkins; Requested by Almen Larson - Logan Cummins recovery after lacrosse injury.

### **Continued Prayers:**

John McEvers, Angie Cruz, Johnson Family, Phil Garnett, Freddie Desborough, Joyce Moomaw, Anthony McEvers, 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, Kiley 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.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### **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.

### **Join our Church Music Ministry!**

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org). Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.

For contemporary music, please email [icoughran@redhillchurch.org](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org)

## 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.

### **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](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

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

Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

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

Marlene Thorson: [emthor@cox.net](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

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

The RHLC Women Book Club will be meeting on March 17th at 12:45 p.m. in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "The Gown" by Jennifer Robson. It is a heartwarming story of friendship, resilience, and the power of heirlooms to connect people through generations. 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 all adult women 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](mailto:n15pace@yahoo.com).

### **Thursday Morning Prayer Group**

Join us for a Lenten prayer group every Thursday morning, during Lent, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org)
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- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | [imancilla@redhillchurch.org](mailto:imancilla@redhillchurch.org)
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | [trivera@redhillchurch.org](mailto:trivera@redhillchurch.org)

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

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

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshipping community. This month, we are exploring Bible stories that follow Jesus' faith-making words and works. Today's lesson is "Water Walkers." Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

### 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. This month, we are looking at Bible stories from the Gospel of John on Jesus' Ministry. Today's lesson is "Jesus and Nicodemus" found in John 3:1-17. 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.

### No Student Ministry Confirmation Class Next Sunday Sunday, March 8, 2026

Confirmation classes will take a brief pause on Sunday, March 8, 2026. We encourage students and families to worship together this Sunday. Student Ministry Confirmation Classes will resume on Sunday, March 15, 2026, in Peter's Parish. All families who are interested in Confirmation or have questions can contact Tim Rivera.

### Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, while middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Both gatherings will take place from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Peter's Parish. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a great time as we explore God's Word. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 [fusionit@ca.rr.com](mailto:fusionit@ca.rr.com) / 714-366-9918 or Pastor Seth Britton for more information and to get involved.

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

### 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](mailto: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!

### Free Bibles for You – Take One Home

God's Word matters, and we want every person to have a Bible this season of Lent. We are offering free ESV Bibles, available on the Patio. Please take one for yourself or for someone you love, so that we can study God's Word together as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

As we journey through Lent toward Easter, we invite you to spend time each day in God's Word. Scripture shapes our hearts, grounds us in truth, and draws us closer to Jesus, and we want everyone to have that opportunity.

We invite you to take a Bible and join us as we read, reflect, and grow together in God's Word this Lenten season.

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Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Sermon Series: "From Ashes to Light."

"Bible Study" (Read and Apply God's Word) 2 Timothy 3.14-17; Luke 6.39-49.

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### The B.I.B.LE. —That's the Book for Me!

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#### God's Word.

2 Timothy 3.14-15 *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it<sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

Psalm 121.1 *I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.*

The Lutheran Hermeneutic: Law and Gospel

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#### God's Word.

2 Timothy 3.16 *All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...*

θεόπνευστος (*theopneustos*): Lit., "God breathed" ("Inspired")

Luke 6:39-40 *He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?<sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

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#### God's Word.

2 Timothy 3.17 ... that the man of God may be **complete, equipped** for every good work.

ἄρτιος, (*artios*): “Qualified for a function”    ἐξαρτίζω (*exartizo*): “To make adequate”

*Luke 6.46-49* “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? <sup>47</sup> Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: <sup>48</sup> he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

(Answers: Hear. Trust. Do.)

### **What We (Red Hill Lutheran Church and School) Believe About the Bible**

The canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In the Bible, God addresses us through Law and Gospel, revealing judgment and mercy through word and deed, beginning with the Word in creation, continuing in the history of Israel, and centering in all its fullness in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The Bible is the authoritative source and norm of our proclamation, faith and life (*Sola Scriptura*). (Matthew 5:18; John 16:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5).

### **The Lutheran Confessions**

“We believe, teach, and confess that the only true rule and norm according to which all teachings, together with [all] teachers, should be evaluated and judged (2 Timothy 3:15-17) are the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures of the Old and New Testament alone...other writings by ancient or modern teachers—no matter whose name they bear—must not be regarded as equal to the Holy Scriptures. All of them are subject to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 14:32)...” (*Formula of Concord, Epitome Summary 1-2*).

### **Bible Study Opportunities at RHLC:**

Group Bible Study:

Sunday Morning: “Disciple U” 9:15-10:00 am (Recorded)

“Wednesdays in the Word” Wednesday mornings 7:15-7:45 am. (Livestreamed and recorded)

Personal Bible Study:

“The Compass” Daily study/devotion expanding on the theme/text of the sermon.

Find our collection of recent Bible Studies and Sermons for convenient listening across all devices on YouTube: [youtube.com/@RedHillChurch/podcasts](https://www.youtube.com/@RedHillChurch/podcasts)

Find our complete archive of years’ worth of “**DiscipleU**” and “**Wednesdays in the Word**” available on our website: [redhillchurch.org/connect/discipleu](https://redhillchurch.org/connect/discipleu)

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[redhillchurch.org/connect/wednesdays-in-the-word](https://redhillchurch.org/connect/wednesdays-in-the-word). Scroll to the bottom to find the archive!

### **Bible Study Resources:**

When we read and study the Bible, there are many tools and practices you can use. Of course, prayer is an essential companion to Bible study. While some texts will be more readily applicable (and understandable) than others, all Scripture is God’s Word to us.

Bible Translations (ESV, NASB, NIV)

Logos.com (Beginner-Advanced)

Bible Concordance

Bible Atlas

Bible Commentaries

<https://bibleproject.com>

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 World Relief. No sewing experience needed. Adults only.



**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.



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



**PALM SUNDAY AND SPRINGFEST**  
**MARCH 29TH, 10:15AM - 1:30PM**  
 worship, Easter Bunny photo ops, Easter Egg hunts and fun for all ages!