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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 8, 2026

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

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

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

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are 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. – Third Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Let him who cannot be alone beware of community...Let him who is not in community beware of being alone...One who wants fellowship without solitude plunges into the void of words and feelings, and the one who seeks solitude without fellowship perishes in the abyss of vanity, self-infatuation and despair.” -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, to You We Turn
Dr. Linda Brown

Gerald Near

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

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:



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Ecclesiastes 4.7-12

Again, I saw vanity under the sun: ⁸ one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, "For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹¹ Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹² And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

READING

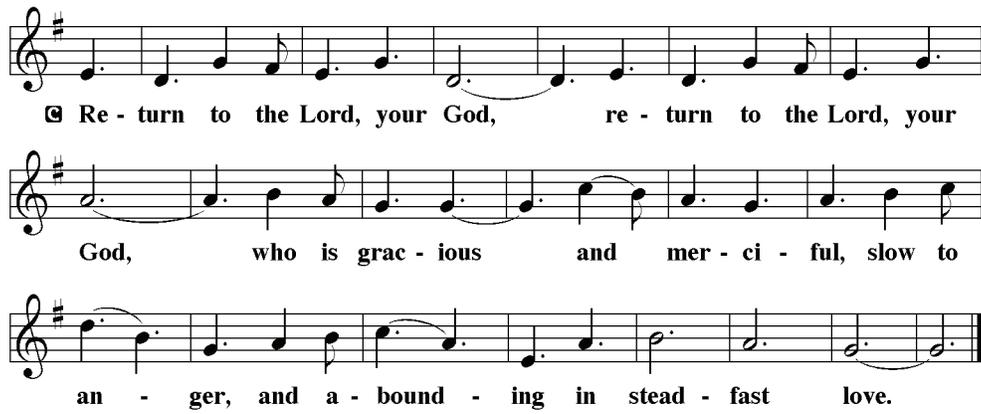
Romans 12:3-8

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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. John, the 15th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.
¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

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

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation
Chancel Choir

Arr. Samuel Walter

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Hyfrydol

David S. Harris

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

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

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Lani Smith

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- March 8 Sailor Coughran
- March 10 Jessica Britton, Janet Cadwell
- March 12 Clint Scott, Laura Spencer
- March 13 Peter Dovenmuehler, Ethan Martin, Daniel McLaughlin, Lauren Rieches
- March 15 Elizabeth Gallagher, Athena Hernandez, Jeffrey Johnson, Lisa Quizon
- March 16 Erin Clement, Declan Drumm, Paloma Torres

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute dedicated flowers for our Sunday worship, please email info@redhillchurch.org.

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Freddie and Sarah Desborough: Safe travels for upcoming trip to Buenos Aires, Ushuaia and Antarctica

Continued Prayers:

Alexander Taxman, BJ Duncan, Cheryl Hawthorne, Valerie Larson, Jeff Kramer, Paula Hopkins, Logan Commins, John McEvers, Angie Cruz, Johnson Family, Phil Garnett, 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, 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: 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 Marie DeBoer & Ken Hays, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Laurie Henry, Brian Crooker (B)

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

This morning, we welcome into our church family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *Scarlett Olivia Harris*. May God bless her as a new sister 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.

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

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 as we continue our DiscipleU series as 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 – April

The Circles will continue their current studies in April, however due to Easter and Easter Monday's campus closure, Rebekah and Deborah's Circles will meet a week later.

Tuesday, April 7th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine

Contact Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

Monday, April 13th, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish

Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish
Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

RHLC Women's Book Club

The RHLC Women's 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 mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, in Peter's Parish. 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.

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

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

Teen Challenge Ladies Guild

Join us on Tuesday, March 10th, as we host the Ladies Guild of Teen Challenge here at Red Hill. Shannon McNiel, president of the Ladies Guild, invites any women interested in supporting men on their journey out of addiction and into a deeper relationship with Christ to come learn more.

The Guild hosts events throughout the year and leads weekly Bible studies to encourage and uplift these men as they grow in faith and discover how deeply loved they are by God.

Stop by the Patio at the Welcome Table after service to connect with Shannon or email her at shannonmcniel@yahoo.com and learn more about getting involved!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect! Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | beths@redhillchurch.org
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

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

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. This month, we are exploring Bible stories that follow Jesus' faith-making words and works. Today's lesson is "Well Woman." 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, 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. This month, we are looking at Bible stories from the Gospel of John on Jesus' Ministry. Today's lesson is "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman" found in John 4:5-42. 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, contact Beth Stoffregen.



VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls... Exploring the Nature of God

June 8th - 12th | 8:45am-12:30pm

Half Day Registration Fee: \$100

Join us this summer at Rainforest Falls. Children will explore the nature of God – discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They will get rooted in memorable Bible activities and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, devour treetop treats, make cool crafts, worship and hang out with friends. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Families may also choose the half-day VBS camp option offered through RHLC, or the full-day VBS camp option,

which includes childcare beginning at 7:30am, participation in VBS from 8:45am-12:30pm, lunch time (students must bring their own lunch), and an afternoon schedule similar to other RHLS full-day summer camps.

You won't want to miss VBS - the Very Best week of Summer!

To register or to serve at VBS, scan the QR Code to the right or go to redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2025. Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.



No Student Ministry Confirmation Class Today

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, March 10th, and Wednesday, March 11th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 focusnit@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!"

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:smarthur@redhillchurch.org)

Springfest Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 29th, immediately following our 10:15am worship service

We are in need of volunteers to help ensure our Palm Sunday Springfest event is a huge success. Volunteers are needed to assist with set up prior to the event and tear down after the event. Additional volunteers are needed during the event to assist with the following activities: Egg Hunts, Popcorn Station, Cotton Candy Station, Backyard Toddler Combo Inflatable, Dual Hoop Zone Inflatable, Gaga Pit and Star Wars Obstacle Course Inflatable. Sign up today by scanning the QR Code to the right. Contact Beth Stoffregen with any questions.



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.

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. 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 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.



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

Sunday, March 8th, 2026
Sermon Series: "From Ashes to Light."
"Created for Community" (Biblical Community)
(Lent)

Biblical Community

*John 15.12-17 "This is my commandment, that you **love one another** as I have loved you.*

ἀγαπάω (*agapaō*): "Love" (Other-oriented, Volitional)

Love: "The will to extend one's self for the purpose of nurturing one's own or another's spiritual growth." (M. Scott Peck)

"The non-possessive delight in the particularity of the other one." (Soren Kierkegaard)

"A rugged commitment of presence, advocacy, and direction toward Christ-likeness." (Scott McNight)

We were _____ for Community.

Genesis 1.26-27 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

A Community that _____.

Ecclesiastes 4.9-12 ... Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹¹ Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹² And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

A Community that _____.

Romans 12.3-5 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another

John 15.12-13 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

(Answers: Created. Gives. Receives)