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Make Christ Known.

# Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## We're glad you're here!

### 10:15am Worship for the Week of March 15, 2026

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

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

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

#### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are 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

10:15<sup>AM</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats That nourish a blind life within the brain,/ If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer Both for themselves and those who call them friend?”. - Morte d’Arthur / Idylls of the King by Lord Tennyson*

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

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

“O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth”.

**“Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life”.**

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise”.

**“Let us worship God!”**

## **REJOICE**

Kensrue | Townend

Come and stand before your maker, full of wonder full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory, yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens and commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us with an unrelenting love

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands and raise your voice  
He is worthy of all praise, Rejoice  
Sing the mercies of your king, and with trembling, rejoice*

We are children of the promise, the beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness, bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation to a world that longs to know  
The affections of a Father, who will never let them go

All our sickness, all our sorrows, Jesus carried up a hill  
He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still  
Turning tragedy to triumph, turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle, so take heart and stand amazed

*Alt. Chorus:*

Rejoice, when you cry to Him, He hears your voice  
He will wipe away your tears, Rejoice!  
In the midst of suffering, He will help you sing, rejoice

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## 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.**

## MY PRAYER FOR YOU Jessica Campbell Waterman | Michael Farren

For anyone who's prayed a thousand prayers  
And still can't find the answer anywhere  
Fighting off the lie that no one cares

For anyone who's out there losing hope  
Feeling you're forsaken and alone  
Clinging to the last strands of your rope

*May God give you eyes to see He's still greater  
Courage to rise and believe He's able  
May God be your peace  
In the fire you're walking through  
This is my prayer now  
This is my prayer (for you)*

For all of those with tired and weary souls  
But still have faith to ask for miracles  
Choosing to believe He's in control

Bridge:

May your eyes be ever on the Lord your helper  
May you find your refuge in the Lord your shelter  
May you find Him closer than a brother all your days  
All of your days (repeat)

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Help us to trust in Your perfect timing and to remain steadfast in prayer. May we be found faithful, watching and waiting for Your justice, knowing that You hear the cries of Your people. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

## +WORD+

### READING

### Psalm 142

With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD. <sup>2</sup>I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him. <sup>3</sup>When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!

In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me. <sup>4</sup>Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.

<sup>5</sup>I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

<sup>6</sup>Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me! <sup>7</sup>Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

### READING

### Romans 8.1-4, 26-30

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### JESUS PAID IT ALL

Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe*

*Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

### Matthew 6.5-13

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.  
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **OH LORD MY SHEPHERD BE** Billy Somerville  
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### 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.**

### +SACRAMENT+

*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).*

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

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 Lutheran, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion. \* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.*

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

**GOD I LOOK TO YOU** Ian McIntosh, Jenn Johnson

God I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like You do  
God I look to You, You're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom You know just what to do

*I will love You Lord my strength  
I will love You Lord my shield  
I will love You Lord my rock  
Forever all my days I will love You God*

Praise the Father, our God reigns  
Praise the Spirit, our God reigns  
Praise to Jesus, our God reigns  
Forever all my days, our God reigns.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**REST ON US**

Brandon Lake | Elyssa Smith | Harvest Bashta | Jonathan Jay | Rebekah White | Tony Brown

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**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

- March 15 Elizabeth Gallagher, Athena Hernandez, Jeffry Johnson, Lisa Quizon
- March 16 Erin Clement, Declan Drumm, Paloma Torres
- March 17 Olivia Smith
- March 18 Brandon Crooker, Shelly McCollum, Lori Unis
- March 19 Cindy Coats, Connor Fleming, Daniel Smith,
- March 20 Elena Hunt

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*•In memory of Derek Larson from his parents  
Don and Karen Larson and his wife, Valerie and son Almen*

**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, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

## PRAYER & CARE

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

Requested by Carmen Gogosha: Prayers for father Ron Feiken who has cancer; Prayers for Jeff Kramer as he travels to Chicago and New York.

### **Continued Prayers:**

Freddie and Sarah Desborough, Alexander Taxman, BJ Duncan, Cheryl Hawthorne, Valerie Larson, 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.

## 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 [jharnay@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharnay@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 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 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](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

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

Contact Martha Toft: [martha.toft@gmail.com](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am: Rebekah Circle, Peter's Parish  
Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

### **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. 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 in 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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- 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 worshiping community. This month, we are exploring Bible stories that follow Jesus' faith-making words and works. Today's lesson is "Blind Man's Mud." 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 Man Born Blind" found in John 9:1-41. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

**Please note:** There will be no K.I.D.S. Ministry programming for Kindergarten - 5th Grade on Palm Sunday, March 29th, or on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Regular programming resumes on Sunday, April 12th.

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

June 8th - 12th | Half Day and Full Day Options

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. 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](http://redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2025). Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.



### Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish

Confirmation is a church rite following two years of instruction in God's Word and Lutheran doctrine. These classes aim to help baptized children deepen their faith and understanding of God and His Word. All middle school or high school students who are interested in Confirmation or have questions can contact Tim Rivera.

**Please note:** There is no Student Ministry Confirmation Classes on Palm Sunday, March 29th, or on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Confirmation Classes will resume on Sunday, April 12th, from 9:15am to 10:00am inside Peter's Parish.

### Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, March 17th, and Wednesday, March 18th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Red Hill Safety Ministry is Looking for Volunteers!

God calls us to protect and serve one another (Psalm 82:3-4). We're excited to expand the Red Hill Safety Ministry to enhance security and emergency response for our church family.

We're looking for YOU if you have experience as:

- Military veteran or active duty
- EMS/first responder
- Former/current law enforcement
- Firefighter
- Prepared citizen

Your skills can make a real difference! Contact Ken Hays at [focusonit@ca.rr.com](mailto:focusonit@ca.rr.com) / 714-366-9918 or Pastor Seth Britton for more information and to get involved.

Serve with purpose – volunteer today!

### **Help Us Build a House for the Poor in Mexico this May!**

On May 15-17, 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.

### **West Coast Conference of The Institute for Habits of Mind**

The Habits of Mind Conference will be hosted here at Red Hill Lutheran School on April 20th and 21st and all Educators are invited to attend. Experience first hand and learn how growth has taken place at three International Habits of Mind Learning Communities of Excellence. See how these school communities continue to flourish as students and educators cultivate the curiosity, persistence, flexibility, and reflection needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. Featured schools: Red Hill Lutheran School (2 years); Montecito Union Elementary School District, CA (11 years); and Waikiki Elementary School, HI (25 years). Learn more at <https://habitsofmindinstitute.org/> and use the QR Code to register to attend.

### **Join the Audio/Video Team!**

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

### **Communion Servers Needed!**

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

### **Please Connect With Us Digitally**

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

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

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL\_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

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**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!



# Springfest Celebration

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday Worship at 10:15 am followed by festivities and Spring fun for all!

Pancake Breakfast!

Easter Bunny Photo Ops!

Petting Zoo with Ponies!

Cotton Candy!

Inflatables!

Popcorn!

Egg Hunt for all ages!





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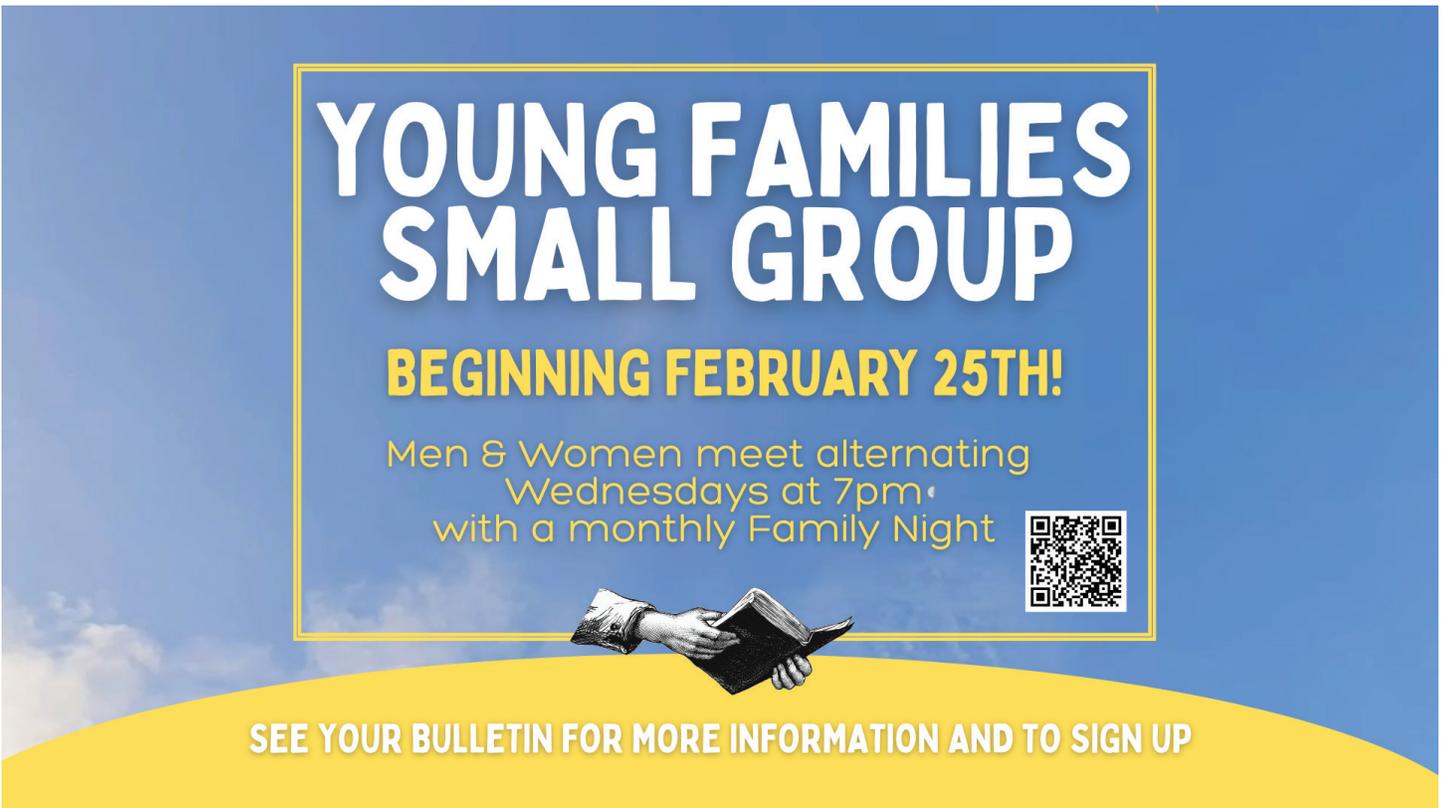
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# FIRST RESPONDER LUNCHEON



SCAN THE QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 11AM - 1PM



# YOUNG FAMILIES SMALL GROUP

## BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25TH!

Men & Women meet alternating  
Wednesdays at 7pm  
with a monthly Family Night



SEE YOUR BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP

# Mexico House Build



**May 15<sup>th</sup> to 17th, 2026**

On May 15-17, 2026, a group of volunteers from Red Hill will build a house for the less fortunate 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,  
plan on applying ASAP!



### The *Gift* of Prayer

Matthew 6.5 And when you **pray**, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward...

προσεύχομαι (*prōsēuchōmai*): "To Pray"

### What Prayer is NOT...

... a magic wand  
... a fire extinguisher  
... a tug of war  
... an empty ritual or duty

### What Prayer IS...

God's \_\_\_\_\_ !

Matthew 6.6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Romans 8.26-27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.<sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Conversation!

Matthew 6.7-8 "And when you pray, do not heap up **empty phrases** as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their **many words**."<sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

βατταλογέω (*battalogoō*): "To speak much" (Babbling)      πολυλογία (*polylogia*): "To speak a long time"

Psalm 142.1-3a With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.<sup>2</sup> I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.<sup>3</sup> When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!

(Answers: Desire. Confident.)

## Daily Prayer Suggestions

(Adapted from Luther's *Small Catechism* and Timothy Keller, *Prayer*)

(Morning and Evening Prayers. Suggested time: 30 minutes)

**Invocation** (Call upon and acknowledge God's presence)

"In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." (Or, you can pray other Biblical invocations: *Psalm 16.8; 27.4; 103.1-2; Matthew 11.28-30; John 4.23*).

**Bible Reading and Meditation** (Listen to God speak and reveal His character, glory, plan, and purpose)

Choose a passage/chapter of scripture or use a Bible reading plan (see below). When studying or meditating on a Biblical text, remember to "Theologize before you moralize." Ask first, "What does the text tell me about God? (Theologize) Second, "What does the text tell me about myself and my relationship with God? (Moralize) Luther suggested asking these questions of the Biblical text:

- Is there any example for me to follow?
- Is there any command for me to obey?
- Is there any error for me to avoid?
- Is there any sin for me to forsake?
- Is there any promise for me to claim?
- Is there any new thought about God Himself?

Mediate on a verse or word in the text if it *speaks* to or *moves* you in a particular way. You can write thoughts and insights in a journal and come back to your insights at various times in your life.

### Prayer

(Morning): "I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."

(Evening): "I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."

**Closing Blessing:** Close with the **Lord's Prayer**. "The Lord Almighty bless our day/night with His peace. Amen."

(Morning): "Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, or whatever your devotion may suggest."

(Evening): "Then go to sleep at once and be in good cheer."

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