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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 22, 2026

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

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

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

#### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit [redhillchurch.org](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. – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*"I am Thy servant to do Thy will, and that will is sweeter to me than position or riches or fame, and I choose it above all things on Earth or in Heaven." - A.W. Tozer*

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

## PRELUDE

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens  
*Dr. Linda Brown*

Benjamin M. Culli

## OPENING HYMN

### Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

## 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

### You Servants of God

*Verse 1*



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

**Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! <sup>2</sup>O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! <sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup>But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. <sup>5</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; <sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. <sup>8</sup>And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

READING

**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 10:35-45**

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"<sup>39</sup> And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,<sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."<sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.<sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.<sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord  
Chancel Choir

*Daniel L. Shrutte*

MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

+SACRAMENT+

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OFFERTORY

Blessed by Your Sacrifice

*Robert E. Kreutz*

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 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 MEDITATION

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!**

SENDING SONG

Rise Up, O Saints of God



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;  
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;  
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Linda Brown

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- March 22 Terri Clement
- March 23 Elaine Walker
- March 24 Andre de Beer, Esther Harney,  
Eileen Hamilton (100 years old!)
- March 26 Angela Griffin, Hannah Ko
- March 27 Natalia Blocker, Claire Markovsky
- March 28 Donna Anderson, Kathleen Bahret, Carol Hill

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

*•In loving memory of Marty Schaefer's mother, Marga.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*•In celebration of Eileen Hamilton's 100th birthday. With love  
from Greg, Candie, Nicole, and Cliff.*

PRAYER & CARE

**New Prayers This Week:**

Requested by Eileen: Prayers for Eileen's speedy recovery from her surgery this past Wednesday.

**Continued Prayers:**

Ron Feiken, Jeff Kramer, Freddie and Sarah Desborough, Alexander Taxman, BJ Duncan, 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 Clint Scott 10:15 Angela Woodward

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Ken Hays & Marie DeBoer, Harko DeBoer 10:15 Laurie Henry & Melinda Olmedo, Jodi Sprosty (B)

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

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Holy Baptism

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Michael Gene Osborn, Michael Glen Osborn, and Emelia Kate Osborn.** May God bless and guide them as they begin their new lives in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

### Holy Week at Red Hill

#### March 29th - Palm Sunday

One service at 10:15am followed by our annual Springfest celebration

#### April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

12:00pm and 7:00pm with Holy Communion

#### April 3rd - Good Friday

12:00pm and 7:00pm Tenebrae Service

#### April 5th - Easter Sunday

8:00am Classical Service with Easter Brass

10:15am Contemporary Service

### 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: Pastor Seth Britton

Join us for our final class in this 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.

### Upcoming DiscipleU Class: "HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia"

Beginning Sunday, April 12th in the Christian Life Center Taught by Pastor Seth

Our new DiscipleU series explores the story of the Christian church from its beginnings to today. In this class we will trace how the message of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world, from the early church after Pentecost to the global church of the present day. Together we will see how God has worked through history to build and sustain His church as believers carried out Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Throughout this series, we will explore key moments and movements in church history, including the growth of the early church, the development of creeds and councils, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the rise of Christianity in England and America, and the spread of the gospel around the world in modern times.

**Please note:** There will be no DiscipleU on March 29th for SpringFest or April 5th for Easter Sunday.

### 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, 6:30 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 Book Club will be meeting on April 21st at 12:45 pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks. It is an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change--or even make our peace with--the path we've taken. Read the book and join us to discuss it. If you have questions, please contact :Marlene Thorson at 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.

### 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

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

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

Contact Our YFM Team:

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

### 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 "Lazarus Lives." 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. As we wrap up this month's teaching series, we are taking a look at the Bible story of "Jesus and Lazarus" found in John 11:1-45. 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 next 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 will get 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. 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 are no Student Ministry Confirmation

Classes next 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 24, and Wednesday, March 25th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at 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](mailto: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 15-17, 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!"

### **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.

### **The Spring 2026 Issue of The Vine is now available!**

Get your copy in the Narthex of you can download on our website [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org).

### **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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**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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# **FIRST RESPONDER LUNCHEON**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE**

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



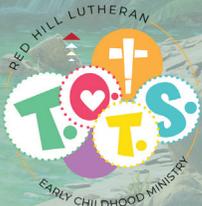
Join us for a "tree-mendous" time!

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 8:45am - 12:30pm | Registration Fee: \$100**

**\*Full day option also available**

**Don't miss the Very Best Week of Summer (VBS)!!!**

**Registration now open!**



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# BRAHMS REQUIEM

**WITH ORCHESTRA**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026 • 4:00 PM**

**RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
13200 RED HILL AVENUE, TUSTIN**

General Admission \$30  
(plus applical TicketLeap Service Fee)

Students 12+ \$10  
(plus applical TicketLeap Service Fee)

Kids 11 and under FREE

for tickets/info please visit  
[socialmasterchorale.org](http://socialmasterchorale.org)  
or scan the QR code



### **The Season of Lent...Where We've Been...**

*Mark 12.29-31* Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'<sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'<sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

### **The Five Core Spiritual Disciplines...**

- Worship (Weekly Worship through Word and Sacrament)
- Bible Study (Daily Reading/Applying of God's Word)
- Biblical Community (Mutual, Healthy God-Honoring Relationships)
- Daily Prayer (Solitude and Silence)

### **Servanthood...**

*Mark 10.35-39a* And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."<sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"<sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."<sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"<sup>39</sup> And they said to him, "We are able."

### **Christian Servanthood... A Love that:**

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*Mark 10.43b-44* ...But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,<sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

*Romans 12.9-12* Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.<sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.<sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.<sup>1</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

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*Romans 12.13-18* Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.<sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.<sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

*Mark 10.45* For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(Answers: Dares. Shares).