



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



8:00am Worship for the Week of April 12, 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. – Second Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Jesus’ resurrection shapes believers and doubters. Having defied closed doors, Jesus mysteriously interjects His words, “Peace be with you,” to the disciples. So also later, with doubting Thomas, He repeats, “Peace be with you.” The resurrected Christ, with maimed hands and side, can beget nothing less than eternal hope, peace, and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit, as we, too, bear witness to Christ’s wounds, breathes into us a vibrant faith so we confess Jesus to be the resurrected Lord and Savior.”

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Meditation on “Hyfrydol”
Dr. Linda Brown

Paul Fey

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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*



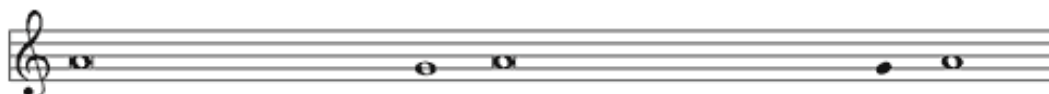
Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.



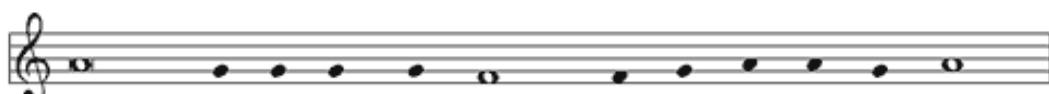
Ⓐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy.

☩ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
 ☩ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Crown Hime with Many Crowns

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| <p>5 Crown him the Lord of peace,
 whose pow'r a scepter sways
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end,
 and round his pierced feet
 fair flow'rs of paradise extend
 their fragrance ever sweet.</p> | <p>6 Crown him the Lord of years,
 the potentate of time,
 creator of the rolling spheres,
 ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me;
 thy praise and glory shall not fail
 throughout eternity.</p> |
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

⁶ And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

READING

1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20.19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

Variations on “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Paul Fey

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, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of 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

Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
 Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 make us more than con - qu'rors, through thy death-less love;



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Refrain

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Diademata"

Jason Payne

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

AApril 12 Aiden MacDonald
April 13 Casey Gallagher
April 14 Isaiah Andersen, Cheryl Budensiek
April 15 Milan de Beer, Marie DeBoer, Leo Froschauer, Jim Juarez
April 16 Seth Britton, Pat Trillwood, Peggy Wong
April 17 Andrew Garnett, Charlotte Kottke, Norm Manalac
April 18 Richard Coleman, Donna Wiksell
April 19 Matthew Curiel, Ryan Godinez

ANNIVERSARIES

April 12 Peggy and Sean Greene
April 17 Diane and Brian Daucher
April 19 Susan and Bob Hansen

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Bob and Susan Hansen: Prayers for Pam Vaughn receiving cancer treatment; John and Anthony McEvers cancer.

Continued Prayers:

Payton Herr and Family, Freddie Desborough, Tona, Solomon Reed, Eileen, Ron Feiken, Jeff Kramer, 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, 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, PattyReiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

Ushers: 8:00: Shannon McNiell (HEAD and LEAD), Brad Brooks, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer (LEAD), Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

Readers: 8:00 Amy Ronce & 10:15 Craig Spencer

Communion Servers: 8:00 Martha Toft & Ken Hays, Harko DeBoer (B) 10:15 Phil Schaffer & Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez (B)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

•In celebration of the birth of our first grandchild, Kacey Matthew Lasby. Thank God!- Jim and Sue Wise

ALTAR FLOWERS- IN MEMORIAM

•In loving Memory of Helena Titus....from her Children and Grandchildren

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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: "HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia"

Beginning Today, Sunday, April 12th in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

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.

Hearing from our Missionary Partners on Sunday, April 26th

Join us for a special DiscipleU opportunity on Sunday, April 26th from 9:15am to 10:00am. We will be welcoming our missionary partners, Barto and Tanielle Yelkouni, to share their powerful testimony and how God has been at work in their lives and ministry. Since moving to Burkina Faso in 2018, the Lord has grown their mission in incredible ways. They began with starting a small school that now serves 400 students from six villages, to developing agricultural and clean water projects that open doors to share the Gospel. Even through seasons of uncertainty, including political unrest and displacement, God has remained faithful, expanding their ministry beyond what they imagined. Come and be encouraged by what God is doing around the world, and learn how our church and school partner in this mission. All are invited to join us on Sunday morning to hear firsthand how lives are being transformed through Christ.

If you have questions, or want to learn more about Barto and Tanielle, please email Stephanie at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

RHL Women's Circles Bible Study – April

The Circles will continue their current studies in April.

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

Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish

Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 5th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine

Contact Marlene Thorson: emthor@cox.net

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

Teen Challenge Ladies Guild

Join us on Tuesday, April 14th, 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!

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.

Helping Hands - Women's Fellowship and Serve Event

Join us on Saturday, May 16th from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the CLC (Christian Life Center) for a morning of fellowship, service and inspiration. Together we will pack 1,000 hygiene kits in support of THE HUB OC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing essential services like meals, personal care items, and housing assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness in Orange County. Brunch will be provided and the cost to attend is \$15.00 per person.

To register, please scan the QR code, click the link, or email Kym Rogers at kymberlyrogers@gmail.com.



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 714-697-5349

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

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

Contact Our YFM Team:

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

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 celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus by following our Savior out of the grave and into the world of His glorious hope. Today's Biblical story is "Jesus Appears." 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 the stories that occurred after Jesus' Resurrection and connecting them to other moments in Jesus' life and ministry. Our focus in today's lesson is "Jesus Appearing to the Disciples" found in John 20:19-31. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen for more information.

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 that comes after two years of instruction in God's Word and Lutheran doctrine. Through these classes, baptized students deepen their faith and understanding of God while forming meaningful connections with their church community. Middle school and high school students who are interested in Confirmation or who have questions are encouraged to contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, April 14th, and Wednesday, April 15th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, and middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Both groups will meet from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Peter's Parish. Come and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship, along with a meaningful time in God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military Welcome Home Kits

Join us on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am to 11:00 am in the CLC (Christian Life Center) as we come together to support our service members by assembling Welcome Home kits for the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines at Camp Pendleton, who will soon be returning from deployment.

This is a meaningful opportunity to show our appreciation and care for those who have faithfully served our country. All are welcome to participate!

If you are unable to join us that morning, you can still be part of this effort by donating items to help fill the kits. Simply visit our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org.

Are You New to Red Hill? We Have a Gift for You!

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

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

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

2/11 Marine Adoption Committee
COME CREATE WELCOME HOME KITS FOR OUR HEROS
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH
IN THE CLC
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

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Sunday, April 12th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Living Hope."
"Hope and Doubt." *John 20.19-31*.
(Easter)

The Hope that is Alive

Hope: "A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen." (Oxford Dictionary)

Biblical Hope: "An inner strength and endurance that flows from the soul because the soul is anchored in Jesus Christ... His *person, promises and power*."

The *Journey* of Faith (and Doubt)

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John 20.25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never **believe**."

πιστεύω (*pisteuō*): "Confidence" "Trustworthiness"

“_____.”

John 20.26-27 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not **disbelieve**, but **believe**."

γίνομαι (*ginomai*): "Come to exist" "Be" πιστεύω (*pisteuō*): "Confidence" "Trustworthiness"

Proverbs 3.5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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John 20.28-29 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20.30-31 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;³¹ but these are written so that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by **believing** you may have life in his name.

(Answers: Stuck. Seek. Surrender).