



Know Christ.  
Make Christ Known.



## 10:15am Worship for the Week of April 19, 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).

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### 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

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10:15<sup>AM</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*"Disappointment is inevitable. But to become discouraged, there's a choice I make. God would never discourage me. He would always point me to himself to trust him. Therefore, my discouragement is from Satan. As you go through the emotions that we have, hostility is not from God, bitterness, un-forgiveness, all of these are attacks from Satan." - Charles Stanley*

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

## MAKE ROOM

Evelyn Heideriqui, Josh Farro, Lucas Cortazio, Rebekah White

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

## GOD SO LOVED

Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world*

## Bridge:

Praise God praise God, From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him, For the wonders of His love

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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.**

## THE CHRIST AND CORNERSTONE

Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Josh Farro, Tommy Iceland

Word of life, the Messiah  
Who traded heaven's glory for a cross  
Spotless Lamb, Roaring Lion  
Became the resurrection for us all

*There is only one God one King, who reigns over everything  
His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus  
One light one hope, The Christ and the Cornerstone  
His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus*

Our High Priest, Great Redeemer  
His blood has torn the veil and made a way  
Reconciled, to the Father  
Now boldly we approach the throne of grace

Bridge  
His Name is freedom, His Name is healing  
His Name is power over the grave  
For He is holy, He is the only  
Name that is worthy of all of our praise

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
 Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
 Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?  
<sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
 and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
 who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
 and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;  
<sup>23</sup> who brings princes to nothing,  
 and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.  
<sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
 scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
 when he blows on them, and they wither,  
 and the tempest carries them off like stubble.  
<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel,  
 “My way is hidden from the LORD,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God”?  
<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The LORD is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.  
<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
 and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
<sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
 and young men shall fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
 they shall run and not be weary;  
 they shall walk and not faint.

READING

1 Peter 5.6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LIVING HOPE

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free*  
*Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me*  
*You have broken every chain*  
*There's salvation in Your name*  
*Jesus Christ my living hope*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 11.25-30**

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 **I SURRENDER ALL**

Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter | Winfield Scott Weeden

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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.*

**LOVE CAME DOWN** Brian Johnson | Ian McIntosh | Jenn Johnson | Jeremy Edwardson | Jeremy Riddle

If my heart is overwhelmed  
And I cannot hear Your voice  
I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see  
If the storms of life they come  
And the road ahead gets steep  
I will lift these hands in faith I will believe

*I'll remind myself of all that You've done  
And the life I have because of Your Son*

*Love came down and rescued me  
Love came down and set me free  
I am Yours, I am forever Yours  
Mountain high or valley low  
I sing out and remind my soul  
That I am Yours, I am forever Yours*

When my heart is filled with hope  
And ev'ry promise comes my way  
When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me  
Staying desp'rate for You God  
Staying humbled at Your feet  
I will lift these hands and praise I will believe

*Bridge:*

I am Yours, I am Yours  
All my days Jesus I am Yours

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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!**

**HOW HE LOVES**

John Mark McMillan

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 20 Elissa Marie Cope  
April 22 Stefan Gogosha  
April 23 Marcus Acosta, Jason Cona, Noah Fordham  
April 24 Karen Caballero  
April 25 Chris Pace

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 19 Kim and Dennis Kinney  
April 20 Jan and Alan Draper  
April 22 Diana and Philip Godinez

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Dennis and Kim Kinney: Prayers for Joan Roslinton recovering from surgery and her body to regain strength and her son Glenn in his faith journey. Requested by Shelley McCollum: Continued prayers for Clare McCollum recovery and increased ability in his speech.

### Continued Prayers:

Pam Vaughn, John and Anthony McEvers, Payton Herr and Family, Freddie Desborough, Tona, Solomon Reed, Eileen, Ron Feiken, Jeff Kramer, Carolyn Bergt, 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, Kiley Reiten, Danielle Scalzo, Alison Kooistra

### 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 McNeil (HEAD and LEAD), Brad Brooks, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer (LEAD), Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

**Readers:** 8:00 Sonja Scott 10:15 Vici Cope

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Amy Ronce & Yvonne Cole, Carol Pickford (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Donna Wiksell, Melinda Olmedo (B)

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

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at [msiegert@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegert@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

### Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

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

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

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

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

Sunday Morning in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

9:15am to 10:00am

Taught by Pastor Seth

Our 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 Tenielle 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](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

### **RHL Women's Circles Bible Study – May**

The Circles will continue their current studies in May.

Monday, May 4th, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish Contact Martha Toft: [martha.toft@gmail.com](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

Tuesday, May 5th, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

Tuesday, May 5th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine Contact Marlene Thorson: [emthor@cox.net](mailto: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

### **RHL Quilters**

Quilters meet on Monday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm, 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).

### **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.

Please visit our table on the Patio for more information and to register, or email Kym Rogers at [kymberlyrogers@gmail.com](mailto:kymberlyrogers@gmail.com).



### **Mensday Bible Study**

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner and 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**

### **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 "Saul to Paul." Contact Brie Longoria at [blongoria@redhillchurch.org](mailto:blongoria@redhillchurch.org) 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 on the Road to Emmaus" found in Luke 24:13-35. Contact Itzel Mancilla at [imancilla@redhillchurch.org](mailto:imancilla@redhillchurch.org) 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](http://redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2025).

Contact Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org) 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 at [trivera@redhillchurch.org](mailto:trivera@redhillchurch.org).

### Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, April 21st, and Wednesday, April 22nd, 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 at [trivera@redhillchurch.org](mailto:trivera@redhillchurch.org).

### Move Up Night for Incoming 6th Graders

Wednesday, May 20th, 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

Calling all current 5th graders (and parents)—you're invited to a special night just for you as you get ready to step into middle school youth group this fall! Come hang out, meet new friends, and get a feel for what youth group is all about! Please note: This night is only for current 5th graders and their parents; middle school students will join us next week.

### Move Up Night for Incoming 9th Graders

Tuesday, May 26th, 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

We are excited to invite all current 8th grade students to a special evening designed to help them transition into high school ministry. It's a great opportunity to meet leaders, connect with new friends, and get comfortable in a fun and welcoming environment.

## 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](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!

### Congregational General Giving for Fiscal Year ending 8-31-26

Actual General Giving as of 3-31-26 \$758,560

General Giving required to avoid operational deficit \$766,900

Surplus/(Deficit) year-to-date \$(8,340)

**Helping Hands**  
*Women's Event*

THE Hub OC

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:00pm in the CLC

All ages are welcome to join us. Please email Kym Rogers to register today. [kymberlyrogers@gmail.com](mailto:kymberlyrogers@gmail.com)

2/11 Marine Adoption Committee

**COME CREATE WELCOME HOME KITS FOR OUR HEROS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CLC 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

Scan here to donate items for our Marines. Questions? Email Stephanie at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

WAYS TO CONNECT



**DiscipleU - HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia**  
Join us on Sunday morning as we learn more about the Early church to today.



**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.



**GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE**  
Join the RHL Music Ministry for a free concert of patriotic and sacred music to for 250th anniversary of America's founding.



**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!



**MARINE WELCOME HOME KITS**  
Join us on April 25<sup>th</sup> to create Welcome Home Kits for Marines returning to Camp Pendleton.



**YOUNG FAMILIES SMALL GROUP**  
Join other families as we connect, discuss the Sunday sermon, and join in fellowship together on Wednesday evenings.



**HELPING HANDS WOMENS EVENT**  
Scan the QR code to register to attend this special day of fellowship and service as we partner with THE HUB OC.

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “Living Hope.”  
“Hope and Discouragement.”  
(Easter)

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“Yokes” and “Burdens” ...Discouragement

Matthew 11.28 Come to me, all who **labor** and are **heavy laden** and I will give you rest.

κοπιᾶω (*kopiaō*): “To be weary” (Lose heart)

φορτίζω (*phortizō*): “To load upon” (Overwhelm)

Jesus’ Invitation...R.E.S.T.

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Matthew 11.29a Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me...

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Matthew 11.29b-30 ...for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

χρηστός (*chrēstos*): Lit, “Good” (for a purpose) “Well Fitting”

Matthew 11.28-30 “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

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<sup>1</sup> Peter 5.6-8 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

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Isaiah 40.28-31 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

(Answers: Relationship. Encouragement. Security. Truth).