



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



10:15am Worship for the Week of April 26, 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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Let us know you were here! Scan this code to get to our Connections Card, and let us know which service you attended. We are glad you are here!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15^{AM} Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strengths." — C. H. Spurgeon

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

HOLY FOREVER Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing & Dance, Children of God
Red Hill Lutheran Children's Choir

WHERE I'M STANDING NOW Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Out of the wilderness, into Your deliverance

Look where I'm standing now

These hands that once were chained, now lifted high in praise

Look where I'm standing now

Look where I'm standing now

I stand on the Chain-breaking, Miracle-making

Powerful name of Jesus

On the body-raising, Prodigal-saving

Powerful name of Jesus

Led by Your mighty hand, into the promise land

Look where I'm standing now

You carried the cross for me, now I am a child of the King

Look where I'm standing now

Look where I'm standing now

Bridge:

Hallelujah I'm free, Hallelujah I'm free

Jesus my Savior rescued me (repeat)

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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.**

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us
So, Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

We ask, O God, that You would enlighten us by the truth of Your Word, and You would search our hearts as we consider how this truth applies to us. We pray, heavenly Father, that we would honor You in our thought life and in our desires and ambitions, and in every area of our life before You. We ask these things in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

READING

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
 and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!
² Attend to me, and answer me;
 I am restless in my complaint and I moan,
³ because of the noise of the enemy,
 because of the oppression of the wicked.
 For they drop trouble upon me,
 and in anger they bear a grudge against me.
⁴ My heart is in anguish within me;
 the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
⁵ Fear and trembling come upon me,
 and horror overwhelms me.
¹⁶ But I call to God,
 and the LORD will save me.
¹⁷ Evening and morning and at noon
 I utter my complaint and moan,
 and he hears my voice.
¹⁸ He redeems my soul in safety
 from the battle that I wage,
 for many are arrayed against me.
¹⁹ God will give ear and humble them,
 he who is enthroned from of old,
 because they do not change
 and do not fear God.

READING

Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6.25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?^[a] ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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 **KING OF KINGS**

Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood

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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 2nd 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.*

HOLY SPIRIT Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

Bridge:

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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GREAT ARE YOU LORD David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

Bridge:

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

+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!

RUN TO THE FATHER Cody Carnes | Matt Maher | Ran Jackson

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 26 Kelly Gertonson, Ken Jones, Pamela Thompson
April 27 Andy Morrow, Kahleah Orta
April 28 LK Bannister, Andrea Coughran
April 29 David Cecil, Laura Harney
May 1 Joseph Heneghan, Gloria Tomas
May 3 Sloane Gibbons, Nancy Pace

ANNIVERSARIES

April 23 Zelda and Andre de Beer
April 29 Ilsia and David Reuter

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 Gertonson, 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 Carol Pickford 10:15 Jason Harney

Communion Servers: 8:00 David Kulcinski & Ann Hernandez, Amy Ronce (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Brian Crooker, Melinda Olmedo (B)

A/V Team: Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegart, 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. 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 Siegart at msiegart@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"

Resumes next 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 Today at 9:15am

Join us this morning in the CLC for a special DiscipleU opportunity. We have the privilege of welcoming our missionary partners, Barto and Tenielle Yelkouni and their family, 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 incred-

ible 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 this morning in the CLC 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

“Wednesdays in the Word.”

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

“The Book of Jonah” Teacher: Pastor Seth

Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary (In person, Livestreamed and Recorded).

Mention the book of Jonah and most people will say “the whale story.” However, the book of Jonah is much more than that! The book of Jonah reflects a deep, theological focus on God’s sovereignty as well as His mercy. As a Prophet, God commands Jonah to call to repentance one of Israel’s ancient enemies: Nineveh. Rejecting his divine appointment, Jonah angrily flees from God and through his “running away” from God, Jonah discovers that God is more faithful, merciful, and graceful than Jonah ever knew and could hope for!

You are welcome to join us for this verse-by-verse study in the book of Jonah. As always, this study is also livestreamed as well as recorded and posted on our website so that you can participate at any time! Bring your Bibles, bring your questions and bring your desire to learn more about Jesus and His plan for you. You are always welcome!

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

Tuesday, May 5th, 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

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.

Please visit our table on the Patio for more information and to register, or email Kym Rogers at kymberly-rogers@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 worshipping community. A great season of joy extends from Easter to Pentecost in the Church! During this time, we will explore stories recounting the acts of the apostles and learn more about the Holy Spirit by reciting the third part of the Apostles’ Creed. Today’s Biblical story is “Little Lambs.” Contact 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,

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, today's lesson is "Jesus at the Sea of Galilee" found in John 10:1-11; 21:1-17. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry May Teaching Series – "True Story"

A Teaching Series from the Book of Acts on The Early Church

Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. We invite kids to join us as we explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God.

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, May 3rd. Confirmation Classes will resume on Sunday, May 10th, from 9:15am to 10:00am inside Peter's Parish.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, April 28th, and Wednesday, April 29th, 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.

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

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)

Sunday, April 26th, 2026
Sermon Series: “Living Hope.”
“Hope and Anxiety.” *Matthew 6.25-34; Philippians 4.6-8; Psalm 55.22.*
(Easter)

The *Hope-Less* Couple—Anxiety (Worry)

Matthew 6.25 “Therefore I tell you, do not be **anxious** about your life...

μεριμνάω (*merimnaō*): Lit., “To care” (Excessively)

The Antidote to Anxiety...Our Hope...

C _____ **God’s Goodness.**

Matthew 6.26, 30 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?...³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

A _____ **for God’s Help.**

Matthew 6.33-34 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Philippians 4.6-7 ...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

L _____ **the Outcomes to God.**

Matthew 6.31-32 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

Psalm 55.22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.²³ But you, O God, will cast them down into the pit of destruction; men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days. But I will trust in you.

M _____ **on Good Things.**

Philippians 4.8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, **think** about these things.

λογίζομαι (*logizomai*): “To reason about” “Account”

(Answers: Celebrate. Ask. Leave. Meditate.)

Passages to Pray

▪ Peace

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▪ Joy

(Psalm 16.11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.)

▪ Rest

(Exodus 33.14 And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.")

▪ Confidence

(Jeremiah 17.7-8 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.")

▪ Guidance

(Exodus 15.13 "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.)

▪ Protection

(Psalm 5.11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

Isaiah 41.10 ...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.)

▪ Power

(Joshua 1.9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Ephesians 3.20-21 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.)