



Know Christ.  
Make Christ Known.



## 10:15am Worship for the Week of May 10, 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<sub>AM</sub> Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.”*  
-Proverbs 31.28-31”

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

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## WELCOME

## I BELIEVE

Chris Davenport | Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

I believe there is one salvation  
One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption one confession  
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion  
By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection  
Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

*All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe*

I believe in the hope of heaven  
He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming  
He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Bridge:

No I'll never be ashamed  
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away  
From the One who saved my life

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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.**

## **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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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup> When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

READING

Hebrews 12.1-3, 12-17

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

HOLY BAPTISM

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. Mark, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 7.24-30**

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup> But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>26</sup> Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup> And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup> But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup> And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup> And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

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 **COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

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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.*

**SONG FOR HIS PRESENCE** Aodhan King | Ben Tan | Karina Savage | Melodie Wagner

I've heard of wonders, Ancient mysteries  
The things of heaven, My eyes have never seen  
I wanna know it, Would You make it real for me

I've read the stories, With faith and I believe  
You're still restoring, Redeeming everything  
Here in this moment, May Your will be done in me

Pre-Chorus

I will run, Like a child to their mother  
To the safety of the Father, To the place where I belong  
Lord Your love, Could I ever understand it  
There's something 'bout Your presence  
That leaves me wanting more

So I'll bring my burdens and insecurities  
Run to the throne room and fall down at Your feet  
Won't waste a moment, For You have come to set me free

*Let the rain fall down from heaven, Let it wash away the pain  
As we worship and surrender, In the triumph of His Name  
Feel the weight fall off our shoulders., As our hearts respond in praise  
To the God who reigns forever, And ever amen*

Holy holy holy holy is the Lord our God Almighty  
One who was and is and is to come (And ever amen)

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## 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!**

**MOVE OF GOD** Chelsea Plank, David Cook, Ethan Hulse, Rob Ellmore

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

May 11 Renee Mihalovich, Max Unis, Garrison, Unis  
May 12 FC Debeer, Elaine Kral  
May 13 Adam Dickelman, Doug Lehman  
May 14 Delaney Waldron  
May 15 Tom Groff  
May 16 Danalyn Belgen

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 11 Clare and Shelly McCollum  
May 15 Kevin and Shauna Drumm  
May 16 Martin and Lori Pastucha

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by David Reuter: Prayers for God's wisdom, will, and discernment in my career; for the family and friends of John Byun.

**Praise** for the completed life of Marlys Lano

### Continued Prayers:

Alyssa Reider, Dickie Hernandez, Russ, Joan Schumaker, Joan Roslinston, Glenn, Clare McCollum, Pam Vaughn, Carolyn Bergt, B&C, Solomon R. \*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** - Danielle Scalzo, Alison Kooistra, Denise Estrada

### 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 Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

**Ushers:** 8:00: Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Paul Marquardt, Joe Heneghan 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

**Readers:** 8:00 Colleen Rust 10:15 Charlene Liebelt

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Marie DeBoer & Carol Pickford Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Laurie Henry & Brian Crooker Jodi Sprosty (B)

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS- IN MEMORIAM

*•In loving Memory of DeWight Titus from your children and grandchildren*

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Paul Samuel Parks**. May God bless and guide Paul as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

### Music Ministry Concert

May 31st, 2026 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary  
Join us for a musical celebration of the United States as we commemorate 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4th, 1776. This concert will feature choir, children's chorus, handbells and orchestra. After the concert, we will continue the celebration on the patio with a hot dog BBQ and ice cream! Admission is FREE. Invite your family, friends and neighbors as we gather together to honor America!

### 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.

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

The Circles will be celebrating the end of their studies, and stepping into Summer!

Monday, June 1st, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish Contact Martha Toft: martha.toft@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 2nd, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish Carmen Gogosha: 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 2nd, 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.

### **RHLC Women's Book Club**

The RHLC Women's Book Club is making a change in the location of their monthly meetings. Starting May 19th at 12:45pm they will be meeting at The Groves in Irvine, at the home of Marlene Thorson. Our book choice is "The Secrets We Keep" by Kate Hewitt. It is a story about forgiveness and grace because as parents we try our hardest to do right by our beloved children and sometimes, even often, we make mistakes. Read the book and join us to discuss it. If you have questions, please contact Marlene Thorson at 949/632-7416.

### **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.

### **Men's Breakfast – Be Encouraged. Be Equipped. Be Connected.**

All men, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us on June 20th for a powerful morning of food, fellowship, and encouragement. We'll begin at 8:00 AM with a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, and coffee, followed by a meaningful message from Kevin McArthur. Through his personal testimony, Kevin will speak honestly about faith, challenges, and growth, while highlighting the vital role of male mentorship in strengthening men in our community.

This is more than just a breakfast. It's an opportunity to be encouraged in your walk with Christ, to be reminded that you're not meant to do life alone, and to connect with other men across generations at Red Hill. Whether you're seeking guidance, friendship, or a place to belong, this morning is for you. Come be strengthened, challenged, and equipped to live out your faith with purpose.

The cost is \$10.00 to attend. Please scan the QR code or email Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org to register for your spot.

### **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. A

great season of joy extends from Easter to Pentecost in the Church! In the coming weeks, 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 "Shipwreck Snake." 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, 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. 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 this month, as we explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. Today's Bible Story is "Ananias and Sapphira," found in Acts 4:32-5:10. Contact Itzel Mancilla 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/vbs-2026](http://redhillchurch.org/youth-family/vbs-2026). 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 at [trivera@redhillchurch.org](mailto:trivera@redhillchurch.org).

### **Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights**

Tuesday, May 12th, and Wednesday, May 13th, 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 on May 26th.

### **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 this 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**

### **Endowment Fund - Support the Future of Our Church & School**

Red Hill Lutheran Church and School invite all members to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider supporting the Endowment Fund, an enduring means of sustaining the mission and ministries of our congregation and school for generations to come. Grounded in Christ's love, our shared mission is to proclaim the Gospel, nurture faith through worship and education, serve others with compassion, and equip both church members and students to live out their faith in daily life.

Contributions to the fund are faithfully stewarded to provide a stable, long-term source of financial support, enabling both the church and school to serve our community, care for those in need, provide Christ-centered education, and continue growing together in faith. Through faithful and intentional stewardship today, we help ensure a vibrant and lasting legacy for future generations of both the church and the school.

Contact us: [endowment@redhillchurch.org](mailto:endowment@redhillchurch.org).

### **God Shed His Grace on Thee - Volunteers Needed**

Join us in making our Patriotic Concert on Sunday, May 31st, a meaningful and memorable evening for our church

family and community! This special event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in celebration of our country, enjoy fellowship, and share in simple joys like hot dogs, ice cream, and great company.

To make it all happen, we need many helping hands! We're looking for volunteers to serve as patio greeters, ushers, ice cream scoopers, and decorators. Whether you can lend a hand for a short time or throughout the event, your willingness to serve helps create a warm and welcoming experience for everyone who attends.

Please use the QR code to sign up for a spot to serve, or email Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org) to be a part of this meaningful community opportunity. We truly need lots of help, and every role makes a difference!

### **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!

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**A SACRED CONCERT IN HONOR  
OF AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 31ST 4:00 PM FREE OF  
CHARGE!**

# Helping Hands

## Women's Event

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)



YOU'RE INVITED

# Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH  
8:00am to 10:00am in the CLC



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
\$10.00 PER PERSON



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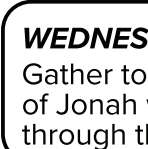
**DiscipleU - HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia**  
Join us on Sunday morning as we learn more about the early church to today.



**WOMEN'S 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 the book of Jonah with Pastor Seth as he walks through the depth of this impactful message.



**GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE**  
Come serve alongside us as we celebrate our Country. Scan the QR code to let us know where you would like to serve!



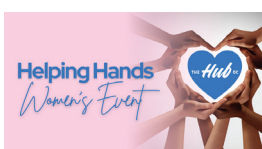
**JOIN A FLOURISHING FAITH GROUP**  
Community is a valuable addition to the life of our church. We encourage you to get connected with a Flourishing Faith Group!



**VBS RAINFOREST FALLS**  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 8:45am - 12:30pm  
Registration Fee: \$100 Don't miss the Very Best Week of Summer (VBS)!!!



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Join together with the Men of Red Hill to enjoy breakfast, community, and hear about the value and power of mentorship.



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

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “Living Hope.”  
“The Hope of a Mom”  
(Easter)

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Mark 7.14-15 *And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”*

Mark 7.24 *And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden.*

**The Hope of a Mom...The Nature of Hope...**

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Mark 7.25-26 *But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>2</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.*

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Mark 7.27-28 *And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s **bread** and **throw** it to the **dogs**.”...*

ἄρτον (*arton*): “Bread” (Loaf)    βάλλω (*ballō*): “Cast out”    κυναρίσις (*kunarios*): “Little dog(s)” (Diminutive)

...<sup>28</sup>*But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s **crumbs**.”*

ψυχίων (*psychion*): “Morsel” (Diminutive)

**The Gift:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Hope)!**

Mark 7.29-30 *And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” <sup>30</sup>And she went home and found the child **lying** in bed and the demon gone.*

βάλλω (*ballō*): “To cast out”

Matthew 15.28 *Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly*

(Answers: Love. Persistence. Great Faith).

