



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



8:00am Worship for the Week of May 17, 2026

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

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

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

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a.m. – Seventh Sunday after Easter

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“The less I pray, the harder it gets; the more I pray, the better it goes.” – Martin Luther

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Christ, You Are My Life
Dr: Linda Brown

Johann Pachelbel

OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Verses 1 through 4



- 1 All hail the pow’r of Je - sus’ name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
- 2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call;
- 3 O seed of Is - rael’s cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
- 4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid’s line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
ex - tol the stem of Jes - se’s rod and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.



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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.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING


The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*




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



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



Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. Ⓞ A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

Ⓐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Ⓑ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:

We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things.

Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever!
²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
³Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
⁴Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
⁵Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.
⁶The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
 What can man do to me?
⁷The LORD is on my side as my helper;
 I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
⁸It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
⁹It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.
¹⁰All nations surrounded me;
 in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
¹¹They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
 in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
¹²They surrounded me like bees;
 they went out like a fire among thorns;
 in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
¹³I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
 but the LORD helped me.
¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song;
 he has become my salvation.

READING

Colossians 3.8-15

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave,^[b] free; but Christ is all, and in all.
¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16.17-22, 32-33

So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?”¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?”²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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

ANTHEM

Our Hope for Years to Come
Chancel Choir

Arr. Austin Lovelace

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

With the Lord, Begin Your Task

Setting by Benjamin M. Culli

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns. The congregation may be invited to offer other petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to come forward for a personal blessing (indicate this by crossing your arms) or you can spend this time in prayer. Our hope is that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join them in saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion.* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle provided.

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Amen.

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Verses 5 through 7

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

James Mansfield

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

May 17 Michael Jarcy
May 18 Lis Fortner, Ryan Rieches, Rebecca Schell
May 19 Jessica Hannaman, Ryan Maher
May 20 John Bjoin, Linda Cecil, Philip Garnett, Celia Young
May 21 Dan Schulz
May 22 Linda Garner, Alyssa Gibbons, Taylor Longoria

ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 Rich and Louise Records
May 20 Scott and Maggie Radmacher
May 23 Joseph and Cindy Heneghan

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Mike Pickford: Brad Olsen who will be having chemo and radiation therapy next week for aggressive brain cancer; Requested by Gary Fortner: Continued healing for Tona McGean; Requested by Freddie Desborough: Prayers against any progression, and for healing from prior prostate cancer. Requested by Stephanie McArthur: Prayers for Nancy Pace undergoing lumpectomy surgery. Requested by Melissa McEvers: John and Anthony McEvers who are both battling cancers; Requested by Kinney and Roslington: Praise for Mom, Joan who is out of the hospital, continued prayers for strength and healing.

Continued Prayers:

David Reuter, Alyssa Reider, Dickie Hernandez, Russ, Joan Schumaker, Joan Roslinton, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

•In celebration of John Bjoin's birthday

•Praise God for Phil Garnett's 80th birthday on the 20th!

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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. You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

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

Join our Church Music Ministry!

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

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU Class: “HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia”

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.

Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Seth

7:00am - 8:00am in the Sanctuary and Online

Join the people of RHL as they gain a deeper understanding of the prophetic literature of the Old Testament generally and the circumstances of Jonah particularly. We will examine the nature of a theological tension throughout the Old Testament, made explicit in Jonah; God is both a creator and a covenant God. As creator, God is the God of all. Yet, God has made a covenant with a particular people, Israel. What Jonah discovers, much to his frustration, is that God’s covenantal community is to reflect God’s love to all nations—even the enemies of Israel! Finally, we will examine the themes and promises in the book of Jonah that find their fulfillment through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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 – 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, at Mimi’s Cafe 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.

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 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 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! 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 "Jesus Goes Up." 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 as we explore the amazing and true stories that show us what it means to live for God. Today's Bible Story is "Peter's Miraculous Escape," found in Acts 12:1-17. 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. Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.

VBS Decoration Help Needed

We have an exciting decoration plan in place for this year's VBS. However, we need some extra hands to help us transform our campus into a rainforest on Sunday, June 7th, immediately following the 10:15am service. No specific expertise is needed – just a willing heart and helping hands. If you are able to help, contact Beth Stoffregen for more 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.

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 Wednesday, May 27th.

High School Ministry Night

Tuesday, May 19th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish
High school students are invited to gather this Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Peter's Parish. Join us for a time of fellowship and a meaningful time in God's Word. Afterward, we will go out to eat and enjoy even more time together. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

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.

connect with new friends, and get comfortable in a fun and welcoming environment.

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.

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 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!

Communion Servers Needed!

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at dkulcinski@yahoo.com or Marty Schaefer at mschaefer@redhillchurch.org.

Please Connect With Us Digitally

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

INSTAGRAM: [redhilllutheranchurch](https://www.instagram.com/redhilllutheranchurch)

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

Contact Information Updates

If you have moved and/or updated your phone numbers or email addresses, please fill out a worship response card with your new contact information and place it in the offering plate.

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OF AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY,
MAY 31ST

4:00 PM

FREE OF
CHARGE!

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 8th - 12th, 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.



Sunday, May 17th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Living Hope."
"Living With Unshakable Hope"
(Easter)

What Causes My Hope to Be Shaken?

*Uncertainty * Emptiness (Failure) *Discouragement (Death) *Doubt *Crisis (Illness) *_____.

John 16.33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

The Foundation of Our Hope

Jesus' _____.

John 16.32 Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.

Psalm 118.6-7 The LORD IS ON MY SIDE; I WILL NOT FEAR. WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME? ⁷ The LORD IS ON MY SIDE AS MY HELPER; I SHALL LOOK IN TRIUMPH ON THOSE WHO HATE ME.

Jesus' _____.

*John 16.20-22 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has **sorrow** because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the **anguish**, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.*

Psalm 118.13 I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD HELPED ME.

(Answers: Presence. Power).