



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



8:00am Worship for the Week of May 24, 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. – Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Hear the Word of the Lord. When God breathes His Spirit into the nostrils, lives, and graves of dead people, life begins anew. The Lord promises that He will do it. When the Lord pours out His Spirit on all flesh, people believe and speak words of truth in every language and in every tongue, giving witness to the work of Christ. The Spirit guides people, according to this truth, unto life everlasting”.

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness“

arranged for piano by Chris Rice

Dr. Linda Brown

OPENING HYMN

God of Our Fathers



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

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*



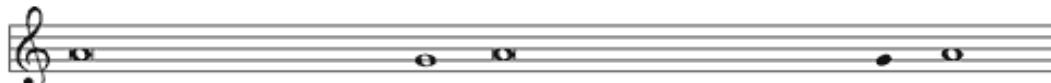
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



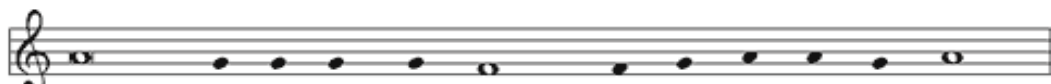
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.




A 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.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Ⓑ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 25.1-15

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

¹²Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

¹³His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

¹⁴The friendship^[b] of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

¹⁵My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

READING

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested^[a] on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.^[b] ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

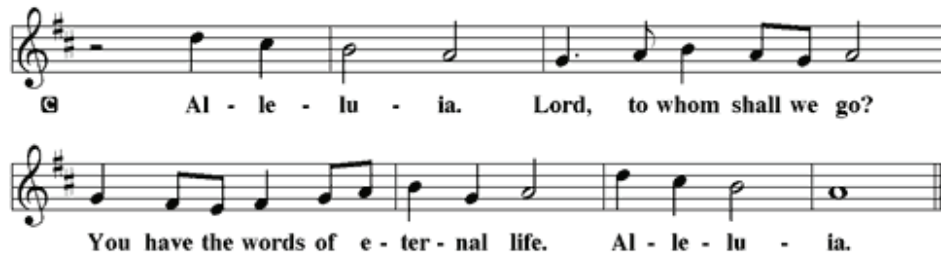
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15.26-27; 16.4-15

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

+SACRAMENT+

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

OFFERTORY

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Wilbur Held

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, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, [on this day,] as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

Almighty God,
you provide the true bread from heaven,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant that we who have received
the sacrament of his body and blood
may abide in him and he in us,
that we may be filled
with the power of his endless life,
now and forever.

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

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POSTLUIDE

Laura Harney, keyboard

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

May 24 Clara Harney, Kuniko Komyo,
Daphne Surdyka-Malinsky
May 25 Mark Clement, Luke Dickelman, Brianna Dixon
May 27 Savannah Oard, Julie Pickford
May 28 Benjamin Nellesen
May 29 Andrei Gogosha, Betty Katnik
May 30 Eduardo Blocker, Asher Hickey

ANNIVERSARIES

May 30 Alex and Marian Armstrong

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Alissa Reider upon her death

Continued Prayers:

Brad Olsen, Tona McGean, Freddie Desborough, Nancy Pace, John McEvers, Anthony McEvers, David Reuter, Dickie Hernandez, Russ, Joan Schumaker, Joan Roslinston, Glenn, Clare McCollum, Pam Vaughn, Carolyn Bergt, B&C, *Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith

Healthy Pregnancy - Kari Woodward, 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, Susan Hansen

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

Readers: 8:00 Amy Ronce 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Yvonne Cole & Amy Ronce, Marie DeBoer (B) 10:15 Phil Schaffer & Laurie Henry, Charlene Liebelt (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 Bill Drewe from your children and grandchildren

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Celebrating the Rite of Confirmation & our Confirmands!

We are happy to celebrate an important milestone in the lives of five of our students as they confirm their faith and continue on their journey with Christ through the Rite of Confirmation.

Join us as we celebrate:

- Sparrow Mae Coughran
- Declan Drumm
- Dominic Ramon Fletcher
- Silas Patrick Hickey
- William John Morrow

This is a day of celebration as we surround these students with love and encouragement. We thank God for the work He is doing in their lives and continue to walk alongside them as a church family. Please join us on the patio for cake and refreshments following worship as we celebrate them!

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 Book Club will be meeting on June 16th at 12:45 p.m. at our new location in The Groves in Irvine at Marlene Thorson’s home. Our book choice is “Love Story” by Karen Kingsbury. Enjoy the book and join us to discuss it this summer. If you have any 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 & 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-Co

ordinator | 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! We are exploring stories that recount 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 “The Spirit Gift.” Contact Katelyn Der 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 “Paul and Silas,” found in Acts 16:16-40. 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 for middle school and high school students, designed to help them grow in their faith through God’s Word, Lutheran teaching, topical studies, and honest discussion about life and faith. Students are encouraged to ask questions, build community, and deepen their understanding of who God is. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, 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. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Middle School Ministry Night

Wednesday, May 27th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter’s Parish

Middle school students are invited to gather this Wednesday evening for food, fun, fellowship, and a meaningful time in God’s Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Youth Ministry Summer Kickoff

Wednesday, June 3rd, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter’s Parish

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for our Summer Kickoff! We’ll celebrate the start of summer with food, games, fellowship, and a short devotion. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

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!

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.
www.redhillchurch.org/give

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!

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.



WAYS TO CONNECT



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



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.



BLAMELESS - WOMENS GATHERING

Register to join us on Saturday, July 18th along with the ladies of Red Hill for worship, message, and fellowship.



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MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
JUNE 20TH
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

BE ENCOURAGED.



BE EQUIPPED.



BE CONNECTED.



★ **GUEST SPEAKER** ★

HEARTY BREAKFAST

⇒ *bacon, eggs & coffee* ⇐



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KEVIN McARTHUR

Kevin McArthur will share his personal testimony and how, much like the adventures of Indiana Jones, the twists, challenges, and unexpected obstacles of life became the very things God used to shape his faith, reveal his calling, and show him that true strength is found in serving and walking alongside others.

All men ages 13 and up are invited to join us on **June 20th** for a powerful morning of breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement.

Enjoy bacon, eggs, and coffee at 8:00 AM followed by a meaningful message from **Kevin McArthur** on faith, growth, and the importance of male mentorship.

★ **REGISTER TODAY!** ★

SCAN THE QR CODE
OR EMAIL
STEPHANIE McARTHUR AT
smcarthur@redhillchurch.org
TO REGISTER
FOR YOUR SPOT.



★ **COST TO ATTEND: \$10.00** ★

The Power of Hope...The Holy Spirit and the Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2.1-4 When the day of Pentecost **arrived**, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

συμπληρόομαι (*sympleroōmai*): Lit, “To fill completely” (i.e. “Fulfilled”) πνεῦμα (*pneuma*): “Spirit” “Wind” (“Breath”)

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John 16.13-15 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

“I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith...”
(Martin Luther, *Luther’s Small Catechism*)

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*John 15.26-27 “But when the **Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning...”*

παράκλητος (*parakletos*): Lit, “Called to one’s side” (Helper, Counselor, Advocate)

*Acts 2.21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be **saved**.’*

ἐκσώζω (*eksōzō*): “To deliver” “Make whole”

(Answers: Revealer. Healer.)