



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



8:00am Worship for the Week of June 7, 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. – Second Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Eric Nelson

OPENING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

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.

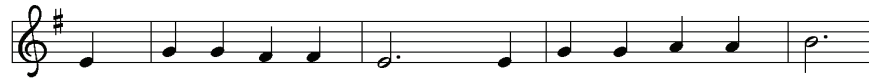
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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*



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless - ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING

O LORD, how many are my foes!
 Many are rising against me;
² many are saying of my soul,
 “There is no salvation for him in God.”
³ But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
 my glory, and the lifter of my head.
⁴ I cried aloud to the LORD,
 and he answered me from his holy hill.
⁵ I lay down and slept;
 I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
 who have set themselves against me all around.
⁷ Arise, O LORD!
 Save me, O my God!
 For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
 you break the teeth of the wicked.
⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD;
 your blessing be on your people!

READING

Romans 4.13-25

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9.9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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

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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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

Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food
the body and blood of Christ.

All who come to you will not hunger,

all who believe in you will not thirst.

Empowered by this sacrament,

send us back into the world

to do the work you have given us to do:

to share the gospel and be faithful disciples

of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

POSTLUDE

RHL RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S GATHERING
Blameless
BE ENCOURAGED. BUILD COMMUNITY. CONNECT.
SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.
Saturday JULY 18TH | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED | COST \$25.00 PER PERSON

- A MORNING TO GATHER**
Join women of all ages for a meaningful morning of worship, encouragement, and connection.
- BUILD COMMUNITY**
Connect with other women, share life, and support one another in faith.
- BE ENCOURAGED**
Leave refreshed, inspired, and reminded that you are not alone.

MORNING WORSHIP with our very own **NOAH RIVERA**
ENCOURAGING MESSAGE BY **STEPHANIE McARTHUR**

"Blameless"
He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world... to be holy and blameless in His sight.
- EPHESIANS 1:4

"Come as you are!"
Spend a morning being refreshed, encouraged, and reminded of your identity in Christ.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPHANIE McARTHUR AT SMcARTHUR@REDHILLCHURCH.ORG

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★ MEN OF ALL AGES. ONE PURPOSE. ★
MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday JUNE 20TH
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
★ GUEST SPEAKER ★

BE ENCOURAGED. BE EQUIPPED. BE CONNECTED.

HEARTY BREAKFAST
bacon, eggs & coffee

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. ENCOURAGEMENT.
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](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org) TO REGISTER FOR YOUR SPOT.

★ COST TO ATTEND: \$10.00 ★

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

June 7 Zelda De Beer
June 8 Josh Crawford, Aaron Smith
June 9 Laura Sampson
June 12 Jennifer Morrow
June 14 Alison Kooistra, Susan Wise

ANNIVERSARIES

June 8 Ray and Melissa Gomez
June 9 Phil and Sue Garnett
June 10 Brad and Valerie Brooks
June 11 Jim and Liz Weber
June 12 Jerry and Elaine Kral
June 13 Jim and Susan Wise

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Dutch Kramer: Prayers for Paula Hopkins and Larry Lippert

Continued Prayers:

Brad Olsen, Tona McGeen, Freddie Desborough, Nancy Pace, John McEvers, Anthony McEvers, 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 - Stacia Davis, 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: Chuck Rodgers, Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce
10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

Readers: 8:00 Anne Jackson 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Ken Hays & Harko DeBoer, Marie DeBoer (B) 10:15 Jodi Sprosty & Phil Schaffer, Donna Wiksell (B)

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Elora Cruz Tomczyk**. May God bless and guide Elora as she begins her new life in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

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.

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

Upcoming DiscipleU Study – Recovering the Way with Bob Rognlien.

Beginning Sunday, June 7th from 9:15am – 10:00am in the CLC

Join us this summer for DiscipleU as we journey through a video based series, "Recovering the Way" with Bob Rognlien. This 12-part video series follows the life of Jesus from birth to resurrection, using history, archaeology, culture, and stunning visual imagery of the Holy Land to illuminate the Way of Jesus and help us follow Him more closely today. Each session features engaging video teaching, vivid photographs of biblical sites, animated maps, historical reconstructions, and meaningful discussion as we explore discipleship, spiritual formation, mission, and life with Christ. Whether you are new to our church, or looking to grow deeper in your walk with Jesus this summer, you are welcome to join us for this in-depth summer study. If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

The LORD Is Peace: A Two-Week Study on Gideon

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Stephanie McArthur
7:00 am to 7:45 am in the Sanctuary and Online

What does it mean to have peace when life feels uncertain, overwhelming, or out of control? Join us for a two-week study of Gideon's story in Judges 6–7 as we discover that biblical peace is far more than the absence of conflict. Through Gideon's fears, doubts, and unlikely calling, we will explore how God meets us in our weakness, speaks peace into our fears, and reminds us that true peace is found not in our circumstances, but in His presence. Whether you are facing challenges at home, work, school, or in your faith journey, this study will encourage you to trust the God who is still known as "The LORD Is Peace."

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

Blameless: A Summer Women's Gathering

Join the women of Red Hill for Blameless: A Summer Women's Gathering on Saturday, July 18th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This special half-day retreat is designed for women, ages 13 and above, to step away from the busyness of life and spend time worshipping, building community, and being encouraged in the truth of who they are in Christ. The morning will include worship led by Noah Rivera, an encouraging message from Stephanie McArthur, breakfast and lunch, and meaningful opportunities to connect with one another. Cost is \$25 per person. Come be refreshed, encouraged, and reminded that through Christ, we are made blameless.

Sign up on the patio after service, or scan the QR Code on the "Ways to Connect" page at the back of the bulletin.

Contact Stephanie McArthur for more information at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

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
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- 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. Our teaching series, "Love Roots," traces the story of God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. All little ones are invited to join us today as we go back to the beginning of the Bible with the story of creation. We will recite the first part of the Apostle's Creed, praising God our Creator, and play our way through His epics of old! 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. Take a moment to pause and get a closer look at the amazing world around us—trees, oceans, animals, and even you! What's even more amazing is that it was all created by God, for God. From the beginning of time, God created everything with care and purpose, showing incredible love for all of creation—especially us. Today, as we begin this month's teaching series, we are taking a look at the story of "God Creating the World," found in Genesis 1:1–25, 2:1–3. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls... Exploring the Nature of God

June 8th - 12th

We are so excited for an adventurous week at Rainforest Falls! 225 kids are enrolled, and nearly 100 leaders and RHL staff have committed to serve. Please keep our VBS Team and kids in your prayers. As we explore the nature of God together, we pray that each child and leader will grow deeper in their relationship with Him through creative, fun, and engaging experiences, and leave with a lasting reminder of who God is and how much He loves them.

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, grow in community, and deepen their understanding of who God is. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, June 9th, and Wednesday, June 10th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm 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 at Peter's Parish and are welcome to come and enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and a great time in God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Student Ministry Beach & Bonfire | Huntington State Beach

Wednesday, June 17th, 5:00pm-9:00pm, between Lifeguard Hut Towers 13 & 14

Middle and high school students are invited for an evening

at the beach with food, s'mores, games, worship, and a short devotion around the fire. Come hang out with us for a great night by the ocean—bring a friend and meet us by the RHL EZ-Up canopies near Lifeguard Towers 13 & 14!

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

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

WAYS TO CONNECT



DiscipleU - Recovering the Way
Join us on Sunday morning for this video based series with Bob Rognlien as we journey through history, archaeology, culture, and discussion.



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD
Join us as we study the story of Gideon as we discover how God's presence brings true peace.



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.



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!



MONDAY MORNING QUILTERS
Join the ladies of Red Hill on Monday morning to create beautiful quilts supporting Lutheran World Relief.

Sunday, June 7th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Summer Psalms."
"Security" *Psalm 3*
(Pentecost)

The Book of Psalms

"Psalms" Greek: *psalmoi*: "Songs of praise." Hebrew: *Sefer tēhillām*: "Book of praises."

When "Enemies" Surround...*Psalm 3*

The Crisis That Confronts.

Psalm 3.1-2 O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; ²many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God." Selah

The Cry to the Lord.

Psalm 3.3-4 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. ⁴I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah

The Confidence in God (His Character).

Psalm 3.5-8 I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. ⁶I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. ⁷Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. ⁸Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah

Matthew 9.11-13 And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."