



Know Christ.  
Make Christ Known.



## 10:15am Worship for the Week of June 28, 2026

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

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

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

### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org) and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

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

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### Sunday Morning Schedule:

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

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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10:15<sup>AM</sup> Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*In Luke 9:18-27, Jesus pivots from asking his disciples who the crowd says he is, to the most crucial personal question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter's confession that He is "the Christ of God" is followed by Jesus's radical call to self-denial, daily cross-bearing, and true discipleship.*

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

## ANCHOR

Brian Johnson | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe

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## WELCOME

## GREAT THINGS

Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King, Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done, See how His love overcomes

He has done great things, He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave*

*You free every captive and break every chain*

*O God, You have done great things*

*We dance in Your freedom awake and alive*

*O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high*

*O God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm, You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again, For Your promise is yes and amen

You will do great things, God, You do great things

Bridge:

Hallelujah God above it all

Hallelujah God unshakable

Hallelujah You have done great things

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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.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### +WORD+

#### READING

#### Psalm 32.1-11

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

<sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

<sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

<sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.

<sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## READING

## Romans 7.1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY BAPTISM

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### I LIFT MY EYES UP Brian Doerksen | Gus Chiggins | Tim Cromlis

I lift my eyes up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from you, maker of Heaven  
Creator of the earth  
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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

### Luke 9.18-27

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” <sup>19</sup>And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

<sup>21</sup>And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, <sup>22</sup>saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

<sup>23</sup>And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. <sup>25</sup>For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? <sup>26</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. <sup>27</sup>But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.  
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **WHEN MY HEART IS TORN ASUNDER**

Phil Wickham

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+SACRAMENT+

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

*For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!*

In the night in which he was betrayed,

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

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

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

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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

**Forever and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

*At Red Hill Lutheran, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion. \* You will be given the bread and will eat it.*

*You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.*

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

**JESUS MESSIAH** Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, Name Above All Names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for Sinners, The Ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of All*

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

**Bridge:**

All our hope is in You; all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God; the Light of the World

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**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.**

+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!**

**FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)**

Johnson | Gifford | Wilson | Johnson | Taylor | Jobe

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

June 28 Carol Day, Shauna Drumm, Shannon McNiel  
June 29 Lori Gallagher, Vivianne Kitano  
June 30 Marty Schaefer  
July 1 Freddie Desborough, Michael Hunter  
July 2 Brian Daucher, Matt Olmedo  
July 3 Christer Fiege-Kollman

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Denise and John Duncan: Prayers for Ray Rutter undergoing cancer treatment; Requested by Anna Waters and Family: Prayers of protection and peace for Brig. General David Warner and his wife Lori, as well as John and Lindsay Schaffer facing health complications.

### Continued Prayers:

Paula Hopkins, Larry Lippert, Brad Olsen, Tona McGean, Freddie Desborough, Nancy Pace, \*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, Clare McCollum, Carolyn Bergt, and B&C

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 Rogers, Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: 10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

**Readers:** 8:00 Clint Scott 10:15 Jerry Unis

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Harko DeBoer & Marie DeBoer, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Melinda Olmedo & Jodi Sprosty, Phil Schaffer (B)

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

•Don and Karen Larson for their 65th wedding anniversary

If you would like to contribute dedicated flowers for our Sunday worship, please email [info@redhillchurch.org](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org).

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism Andrew Walker Tuohy, Brianna Christine Tuohy, Jack Edward Tuohy, Liam Walker Tuohy, Callan Brian Tuohy. May God bless and guide them as they begin their 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](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at [msiegert@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegert@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

### DiscipleU Study – Recovering the Way with Bob Rognlien

Sunday Morning 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](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

### 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 exam-

ine 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 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.

### **RHL Women's Book Club**

The RHLC Women Book Club WILL NOT be meeting in the month of July, but will resume our regular meetings starting Tuesday, August 18th at 12:45 p.m. Our new location in The Groves in Irvine at Marlene Thorson's home. Our book choice is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. Read the book and join us to discuss it. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 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 9:00am to 1:00pm. 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

### **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

### **Movie Night with Rich Christiano**

Join us for a special Movie Night on Friday, July 10th from 4:30pm to 7:00 pm in the CLC as we watch Play the Flute, directed by Rich Christiano. The evening includes pizza and chips for just \$5.00 per person, along with the unique opportunity to hear from Rich himself as he shares his heart for filmmaking and how he uses his career in the film in-

dustry to proclaim Christ's love. Sign up on the Patio if you would like to attend. For questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org.

## **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
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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 worshipping 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. We will recite the first part of the Apostle's Creed, praising God our Creator, and play our way through His epics of old! Today's Bible Story is "Star Promise." Contact Katelyn Der or 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. 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's Bible Story is "Cain and Abel," found in Genesis 4:2–16. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

## Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Summer Mission Project

This summer, our Red Hill community is partnering with World Vision through Operation Kid-to-Kid™ to bring hope and health to families in Central America. In many impoverished communities, fruit trees provide nutritious food for children, additional income for families, and resources that can be shared with neighbors, multiplying the impact throughout an entire community. Children and adults are invited to support this outreach effort. A gift of just \$9 provides one fruit tree seedling to a family, along with training and support for planting and caring for the tree. Join us as we extend God's love beyond our community and help families flourish. If you would like to contribute, we are accepting donations in the form of cash or check. If you are writing a check, write VBS 2026 Mission Project in the memo line. All donations will appear on your giving statement. Contact Beth Stoffregen or Itzel Mancilla 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, grow in community, and deepen their understanding of who God is. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

## No High School Ministry

Tuesday, June 30th  
High School Ministry will not be meeting this week. High school students are encouraged to join us on July 1st for our all-youth Nerf Wars! If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

## Student Ministry Nerf Wars

Wednesday, July 1st, 6:00pm-8:00pm, in Peter's Parish  
High school and middle school students are invited to an action-packed night of Nerf battles, team challenges, and friendly competition! Bring your own Nerf blaster (clearly labeled) and eye protection if you have it. We'll provide the food, darts and the fun. Invite your friends and join us for an unforgettable evening of Nerf Wars!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Red Hill Lutheran Church and School invite all members Endowment Fund - Support the Future of Our Church & School**

Red Hill Lutheran Church and School invite all members to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider supporting the Endowment Fund, an enduring means of sustaining the mission and ministries of our congregation and school for generations to come. Grounded in Christ's love, our shared mission is to proclaim the Gospel, nurture faith through worship and

education, serve others with compassion, and equip both church members and students to live out their faith in daily life.

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

Contact us: [endowment@redhillchurch.org](mailto:endowment@redhillchurch.org)  
[www.redhillchurch.org/give](http://www.redhillchurch.org/give)

## 250th Anniversary Pins Available on the Patio

As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, be sure to stop by the Welcome Table and pick up a 250th Anniversary pin honoring the upcoming 250th anniversary of our nation's independence. Join us in celebrating this historic milestone and reflecting on the blessings of freedom we enjoy.

**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 | **COST \$25.00 PER PERSON**  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED

**A MORNING TO GATHER**  
Join women of all ages for a meaningful morning of worship, encouragement, and connection.  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
with our very own **NOAH RIVERA**

**BUILD COMMUNITY**  
Connect with other women, share life, and support one another in faith.  
**ENCOURAGING MESSAGE BY**  
**STEPHANIE MCARTHUR**

**BE ENCOURAGED**  
Leave refreshed, inspired, and reminded that you are not alone.  
**“ 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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WAYS TO CONNECT



Every Sunday  
9:15am - 10:00am  
In the CLC



**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.



Every Wednesday  
7am - 7:45am  
In the CLC

**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD**  
Join us as we study the book of Jonah - The Reluctant Prophet. Each Wednesday morning from 7am - 7:45am



Friday, July 10th  
4:30pm - 7pm  
in the CLC



**PLAY THE FLUTE WITH RICH CHRISTIANO**  
Join us as we hear from Director, Rich Christiano who directed the movie "Play the Flute" \$5.00 includes pizza and chips.



Saturday, July 18th  
9am - 1pm  
in the CLC

**BLAMELESS - WOMENS GATHERING**  
Register to join us on Saturday, July 18 along with the ladies of Red Hill for worship, message, and fellowship.



Saturday, Aug. 15th  
8am - 10am  
in the CLC



**Men's Breakfast**  
Gather with the Men of Red Hill for our next Men's Breakfast. The cost is \$10.00 to attend, and is open to all men 13 yrs and up.



Tuesday, Aug. 18th  
12:45pm - 2pm  
The Groves in Irvine

**Women's Book Club**  
Come discuss "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi with the women of Red Hill. We meet at the Groves in Irvine for fellowship together.



Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “Summer Psalms.”  
“Confession” Text(s): *Psalm 32.1-11*.  
(Pentecost)

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### King David and Psalm 32

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ for Confession.

*Psalm 32.1-4 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is **covered**.<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord **counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit**.<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

כָּפַר (kā·sā(h)): “To keep to one’s self” “Cover” (Forgive)

*1 John 1.8-9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.<sup>9</sup> If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

ὁμολογέω (homologeō): Lit., “To speak the same.”

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of Confession.

*Psalm 32.5a, 6 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity...<sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.*

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of Confession.

*Psalm 32.5b, 7-9 ...I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” AND you forgave the iniquity of my sin...<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.<sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.*

*Luke 9.20-22 Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”<sup>21</sup> And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,<sup>22</sup> saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”*

*2 Corinthians 5.21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

(ANSWERS: NEED. WAY. PROMISE.)

### **What is Confession?**

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

### **What sins should we confess?**

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

### **Which are these?**

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?...If, however, someone does not find himself burdened with these or greater sins, he should not trouble himself or search for or invent other sins, and thereby make confession a torture. Instead, he should mention one or two that he knows: In particular I confess that I have cursed; I have used improper words; I have neglected this or that, etc. Let that be enough.

### **WHAT IS THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS?**

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

### **WHERE IS THIS WRITTEN?**

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from *Luther's Small Catechism*. [www.cph.org/catechism](http://www.cph.org/catechism)